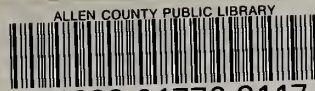








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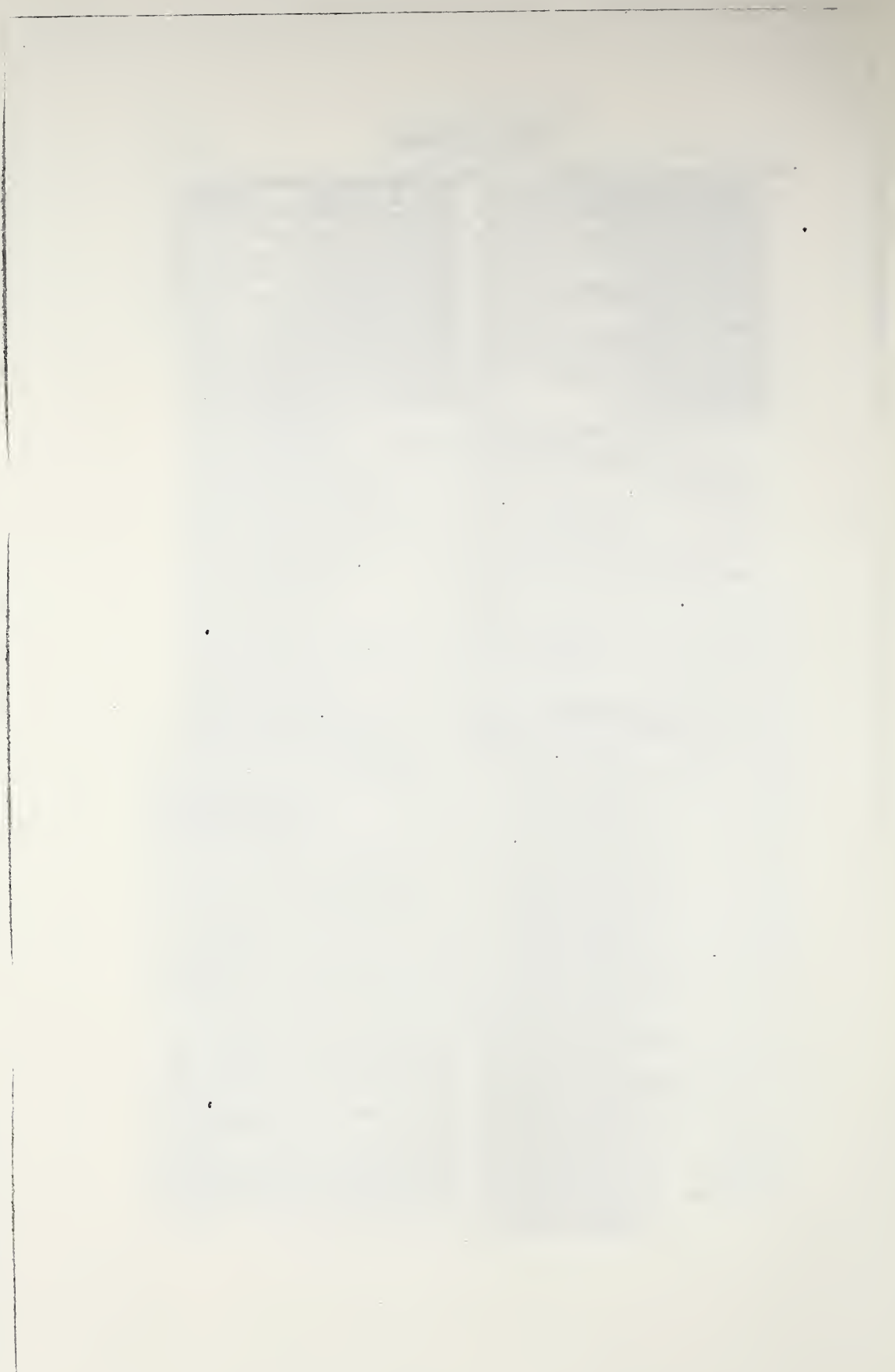
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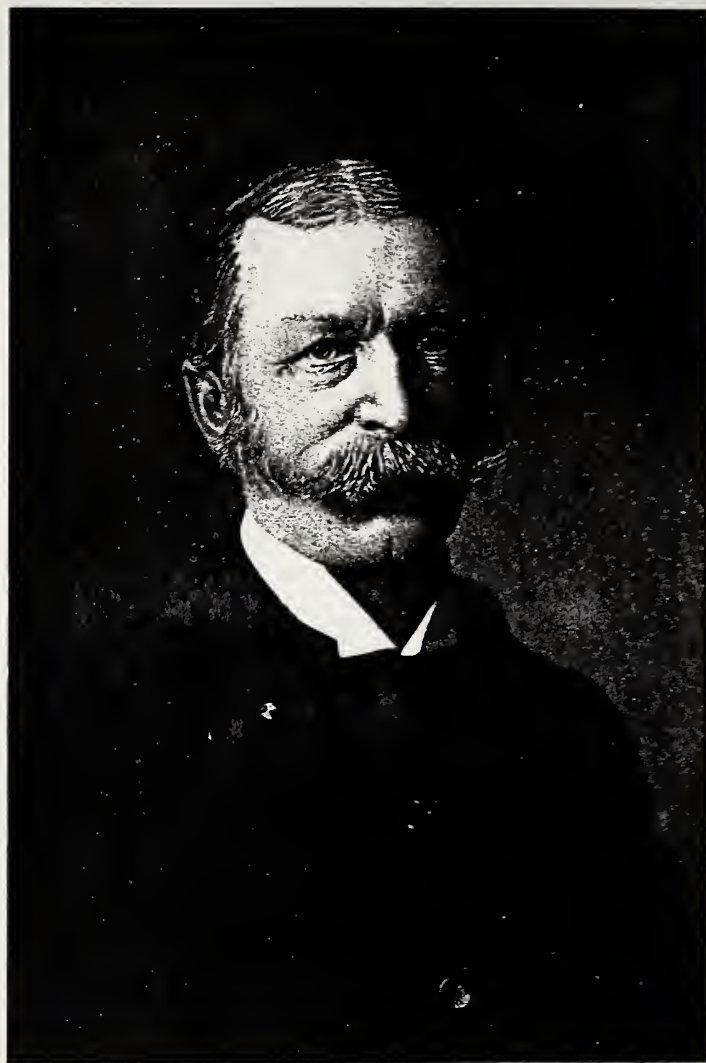
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## GEN. JOHN MARSHALL BROWN, A.M.

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THE death of Gen. John Marshall Brown at his summer residence at Falmouth Foreside, near Portland, Maine, July 20, 1907, closed a career of much more than ordinary interest. He was a son of John Bundy and Ann Matilda (Greely) Brown, and was born in Portland, December 14, 1838. His father, a son of Titus Olcott and Susannah (Bundy) Brown, was one of the foremost business men of Portland, and the head of the Portland Sugar Company. The father of Titus Olcott Brown was a native of Stonington, Conn. Seeking a new home, he made his way into New Hampshire, and became one of the pioneer settlers of Lancaster. The mother of Titus Olcott Brown was Abigail Olcott, whose father, Thomas Olcott, was one of the first settlers of Hartford, Conn. Through his mother, Gen. Brown was descended from Pilgrim ancestors in three lines, namely, from William Brewster, "Chief of the Pilgrims," from George Soule, a signer of the Compact in the cabin of the *Mayflower*, and one of a commission appointed to revise the laws of the colony, and from John Alden, a magistrate of Plymouth Colony for more than half a century.

Gen. Brown received his early education in the Portland Academy, Portland, Gould's Academy, Bethel, and Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. At Andover he was the orator of his class. Entering Bowdoin College in 1856, he won the declamation prizes in his Sophomore and Junior years. He received at Bowdoin also the appointment of class orator. The ties that bound him to the college, and to his classmates beloved, were sundered only by death.

After his graduation, Gen. Brown entered upon the study of law in the office of John Rand, an eminent Portland lawyer. For the profession of law he seemed to have many qualifications, but national affairs were pressing for consideration, and more and more occupied his attention. Civil War followed, and in the progress of the war it became clearly evident that very large sacrifices must be made if the Union was to be preserved. The call of his country came to Gen. Brown as it came to many of his classmates and dearest friends, and his response was ready. Deeply interested in the history of his native State, he had left his home on the morning of

August 29, 1862, in order to attend the Maine Historical Society's celebration in honor of the landing of the Popham colonists at the mouth of the Kennebec, August 29, 1607. On reaching Brunswick, he received notice of his appointment as First Lieutenant and Adjutant of the 20th Maine Infantry. This regiment, of which Adelbert Ames was Colonel and Prof. Joshua L. Chamberlain of Bowdoin College was Lieut. Colonel, was about to leave the State for the seat of war. Gen. Brown proceeded no farther, but at once returned to Portland, and September 2d, with his regiment, sailed from Boston to Washington on the steamer *Merrimac*, which served as a transport also for the 36th Massachusetts.

On reaching Washington, the 20th Maine was assigned to the 5th Corps, and Gen. Brown saw his first great battle a few days after at Antietam. In the destructive battle of Fredericksburg, also, he was engaged with his regiment. At the battle of Chancellorsville he served as Acting Assistant Adjutant General on the staff of Gen. Ayres, and received honorable mention for his part in that added grapple with the Army of Northern Virginia. June 23, 1863, he received from President Lincoln an appointment as Assistant Adjutant General, U. S. V., and was assigned to duty on the staff of Gen. Ames, who had received promotion. At the battle of Gettysburg, Gen. Brown performed valuable service during the three days fight on that memorable field, and received honorable mention for the same.

After the battle of Gettysburg, Gen. Ames, with his command, was ordered to South Carolina, and Gen. Brown saw service in the siege of Fort Wagner, and in the movement on John's Island. Later he saw service in Florida.

His army experience had now extended over a period of a year and a half, and his fitness for added responsibilities was recognized in army circles, and through these by the Governor of Maine, who, March 26, 1864, appointed him Lieut. Colonel of the 32d Maine Infantry. On receiving information of this appointment, Gen. Brown returned to Maine. When he reached Portland, he found that a portion of the 32d had already left for the seat of war. Gen. Brown soon followed with the remaining four companies, and joined the army in Virginia under Grant at the North Anna river, the regiment having been assigned to the 9th Corps. As Colonel Wentworth of the 32d had been temporarily disabled, Gen. Brown was in command of the regiment at Totopotomoy, Cold Harbor, and in the advances on Petersburg, where June 19, 1864, he was severely wounded. Learning from his physicians that on account of his wounds he would not be able for a long time to return to his regiment, Gen. Brown resigned, and September 28, 1864, he was mustered out of the service "on account of physical disability from wounds received in action." He had performed honorable service, and this was recognized in the three brevets he received, that of Colonel



"for distinguished gallantry in the battle of Gettysburg, Pa.," also that of Colonel "for gallant and meritorious services in the battles before Petersburg, Va."; and that of Brigadier General "for gallant and meritorious services during the war."

After his recovery from his wounds, Gen. Brown devoted himself to business interests, entering the firm of J. B. Brown and Sons, then managers of the Portland Sugar Company. He also identified himself with public interests, especially those of his native city. In 1865, he was elected a member of the Common Council of the city of Portland, and also a member of the School Committee. He was one of the founders and the first president of the Portland Army and Navy Union. Later he was president of the Soldiers and Sailors Monument Association, and he delivered the address at the dedication of the monument erected in honor of the soldiers and sailors from Portland who served in the Civil War. He was one of the charter members of the Maine Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, and for some time served as its Recorder, and later as its Commander. For five years he was a member of the Council of the Commandery-in-Chief of that Order. He identified himself prominently with the agricultural interests of the State. For many years he was a trustee, and in 1878 he was president, of the Maine Agricultural Society. The citizen soldiery of Maine had in him an earnest supporter. He served as Colonel of the 1st regiment, and later as Brigadier General. He performed efficient service on the staff of Governor Chamberlain, and also as a member of a commission for revising the military code of the State. In 1899, he represented the towns of Falmouth and Cumberland in the Legislature of Maine.

But with all his varied duties and interests, he found time for the exercise of his scholarly tastes. With the Maine Historical Society he was closely identified. For many years he was a member of its Standing Committee. Early in life he began a collection of books and manuscripts pertaining to the history of his native State, and this work was carried on with painstaking enthusiasm to the end of life. But especially were his scholarly interests maintained in connection with his alma mater. For many years he served as president of its Board of Overseers, and later he was made a member of its Board of Trustees. Bowdoin College in all his manhood years had his strong, loyal, loving support.

His last public service, and that which afforded him especial gratification, was as a member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers. He was the Second Vice President of the Board, and Local Manager of the Eastern Branch at Togus, Maine. His interest in the soldiers of the Civil War, commenced in the camp, on the march and amid the shock of arms on great battles-fields, increased year by year, and it was a matter of the highest satisfaction to him that in the closing period

of his life he was able to have an important part in ministering to the comfort and well-being of his comrades who had performed faithful service in the battle years 1861-1865, and needed a helping hand in their old age. His work for the Home was continued with unabated solicitude and wholeheartedness to the very close of life. Indeed, he had arranged to be at Togus on the very day of his death. The high esteem in which Gen. Brown was held by the old soldiers is well illustrated from the fact that of their own motion they had planned to line up on the avenue leading to the station at Togus in order that as he passed through these lines on his arrival at the Branch, after a long absence occasioned by sickness, they might give him a soldier's welcome.

In all his life-work Gen. Brown was animated by a deep religious spirit. He was a devout member of the Protestant Episcopal church, and was prominent in its councils, State and National. His religious life deepened with his advancing years, and there was nothing that had for its purpose the moral and spiritual welfare of men that did not find in him a sympathetic friend and well-wisher. The beautiful stone chapel, St. Mary's, which he erected at Falmouth Foreside, was an expression of his religious feeling as well as of his undying remembrance of a beloved daughter.

In his family and among his friends Gen. Brown was always a charming personality. His classmate at Bowdoin, the Hon. Joseph W. Symonds of Portland, in a beautiful tribute to one he had known so long and so intimately, has well said of Gen. Brown :

"In the domestic circle there was no delight like that of his presence. Friends without number lavished their admiration and love upon him, and he grappled them to himself with hooks of steel. Never was a friendship lightly broken ; it was rather like burnished armor on which rust does not gather by lapse of time. Long absent friends were always glad to recall him. He was never forgotten."

Maj. General Joshua L. Chamberlain, who was associated with Gen. Brown in very close relations, bears this testimony to the character of his long-time friend and companion :

"His personal character was that of a high-minded man, a chivalrous gentleman, a loyal friend, a knight of honor. While perhaps the stronger traits of manliness were more apparent in his ordinary bearing and manner, this was partly from a delicacy of nature which made him one of the most modest of men. Those who shared his deeper moods found in him a gentleness and tenderness which endeared him in a degree not common."

When such a man is taken from any community the finer feelings are touched, and men say with one of old, "How is the strong staff broken and the beautiful rod." The funeral services were held in St. Luke's cathedral in Portland, July 23d. There was a large attendance, and among those present were men who had been associated with Gen. Brown for many years in public and private life. The Eastern Branch of the National Home was represented by its

officers, company commanders, a bugler and eight sergeants who acted as pall-bearers. The committal was in the crypt of St. Mary's chapel.

Gen. Brown married, December 18, 1866, in Washington, D.C., Miss Alida Catherine Carroll, a daughter of William Thomas Carroll, clerk of the Supreme Court in Washington, and of Sally Sprigg, daughter of Samuel Sprigg, Governor of Maryland, and Violetta Lansdale. Five children were born to them: Sally Carroll, Alida Greely, Mary Brewster, Carroll, and Violetta Lansdale. Alida died in Montreux, Switzerland, in 1889.

Gen. Brown was a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, elected in 1868, and a corresponding member of the Historical societies of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin.

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## JOHN FARNHAM OF DORCHESTER, MASS., AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

Compiled by Hon. RALPH D. SMYTH, and communicated by Dr. BERNARD C. STEINER.

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> FARNHAM was one of the first settlers of Dorchester, Mass., and his name appears the 33d on the list. On June 5, 1650, he was one of the seven pillars of the Second Church of Boston. Subsequently he joined the Baptist church of Boston, which step seems to have been considered disorderly, and his conduct so heretical in the eyes of his brethren that he was subsequently sentenced to be banished. (See REGISTER, Vol. 5, p. 399.) He married Elizabeth——.

Children :

2. i. HENRY.<sup>2</sup> Will dated Aug. 21, 1689, proved Feb. 13, 1700.
- ii. ELIZABETH.
- iii. JONATHAN, b. Jan. 16, 1638-9.
- iv. HANNAH, b. Nov. 9, 1642.
- v. JOANNA, b. Mar. 3, 1644-5; m. James English.
- vi. JOHN, d. Aug. 26, 1652.
- vii. RACHEL, m. Thomas Martin.

2. DEA. HENRY<sup>2</sup> FARNHAM (*John*<sup>1</sup>) married Joanna, daughter of Thomas Rutke or Ratty, of Roxbury, Mass., who died Aug. 11, 1689. He was a joiner, a member of the Artillery Company in 1644, and a freeman in 1645. He lived at Roxbury; went thence to Long Island, removed to Killingworth as early as 1666, where he was deacon in the church, and died Jan. 13, 1700.

Children :

3. i. PETER,<sup>3</sup> d. Dec. 14, 1708.
- ii. ELIZABETH (probably a step child), m. Joseph Hull, and had two children.
3. SERGT. PETER<sup>3</sup> FARNHAM (*Henry*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>) married, Dec. 8, 1686, Hannah Wilcoxon, who married second, in 1707, Nathaniel Royce of New London and Wallingford, and died in 1708. His inventory was £408.8.6.



## Children :

- i. JOANNA,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 17, 1687; m. May 1, 1711, Thomas Barnes of New Haven.
- ii. PETER, b. Aug. 29, 1689; m. Mar. 21, 1712, Rebecca, b. Apr. 8, 1685, dau. of Edward and Rebecca (Stevens) Rutty. They had a dau. Rebecca,<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 30, 1713, who m. Feb. 3, 1737, Abraham Stevens, and had a dau. Phebe (?), b. Sept. 6, 1742.
- iii. HANNAH, b. Aug. 23, 1691; m. May 30, 1710, John Graves.
- iv. NATHANIEL, b. Feb. 27, 1695-6; m. Jerusha, dau. of Thomas Willard, who d. Nov. 18, 1728.
- v. JOSIAH, b. July 6, 1698.
- vi. PHEBE, b. Oct. 29, 1700; m. Sept. 24, 1730, Loftus Newel.
- vii. JOHN, b. Nov. 30, 1702.

4. JOHN<sup>4</sup> FARNHAM (*Peter*,<sup>3</sup> *Henry*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>) was of Guilford and Litchfield South Farms. About 1723 he lived near the upper end of Quonnepaug Pond, where Timothy Baldwin lived afterwards, and about 1742 or '3 he had a lawsuit with the town, about raising the pond some 18 inches and flowing his land, which was settled by arbitration about 1749, when he removed to South Farms. He married, Oct. 29, 1725, Hannah, daughter of Ens. Joseph Crutten-den.

## Children :

- i. JOHN,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 24, 1726.
- ii. SETH, b. Sept. 28, 1733.
- iii. GAD, b. Aug. 10, 1736; d. Sept. 8, 1819.
- iv. NATHAN, b. June 19, 1738.
- v. JOSEPH, b. Sept. 10, 1740.
- vi. BENJAMIN, b. Mch. 1, 1742-3.
- vii. HANNAH, b. June 4, 1746.

5. SETH<sup>5</sup> FARNHAM (*John*,<sup>4</sup> *Peter*,<sup>3</sup> *Henry*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>) owned a copper mine in Litchfield South Farms. He married, Jan. 23, 1766, Dinah Gibbs.

## Children :

- i. LOIS,<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 13, 1766; living in 1856.
- ii. BENJAMIN, b. Mch. 31, 1768.
- iii. JOHN, b. Nov., 1770; d. in 1824.
- iv. JOSEPH, b. July 10, 1773; d. Aug. 20, 1777.
- v. LEMAN, b. May 8, 1775; d. in 1778.
- vi. SETH, b. May 17, 1777; m. Asenath Bradley; d. in 1832.
- vii. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 10, 1779.
- viii. LEMAN, b. Aug. 9, 1781.
- ix. SALLY, b. Oct. 10, 1786; d. in 1821.

6. GAD<sup>5</sup> FARNHAM (*John*,<sup>4</sup> *Peter*,<sup>3</sup> *Henry*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>) of Litchfield South Farms, married Jane Bishop, who was born in 1740, and died June 24, 1827.

## Children :

- i. JOHN,<sup>6</sup> b. May 30, 1761; m. 1786, Mary Everett; d. May 21, 1834.
- ii. PETER, b. Dec. 25, 1762; d. Jan. 1, 1763.
- iii. LUCY, b. Dec. 23, 1763; d. in 1772.
- iv. RUTH, b. Dec. 13, 1765.
- v. AZUBAH, b. Nov. 3, 1767; d. Sept. 12, 1827.
- vi. PETER, b. July 6, 1769; m. Chloe ———; d. Mch. 12, 1848.
- vii. HANNAH, b. July 3, 1771; d. Mch. 3, 1824.
- viii. LUCY, b. Sept. 18, 1773.
- ix. OLIVE, b. June 3, 1776.
- x. JAMES, b. June 15, 1778.
- xi. RHODA, b. May 20, 1780.
- xii. AMOS, b. July 18, 1782; d. in 1793.



## DEATHS IN NEW BRAINTREE, MASS.

Communicated by HENRY DICKINSON WOODS, C. E., of West Newton, Mass.

THE following records of deaths in New Braintree, Mass., are from an original manuscript now in the possession of Warren E. Woods of Leominster, Mass. They supplement the Vital Records of New Braintree, published in 1904 by this Society.

## 1810

March 27<sup>th</sup> Caroline Converse Aged 7 mon 13 d  
 March 22<sup>th</sup> Loiza field Died Aged 8 years  
 March 28<sup>th</sup> Jonathan Waires Died  
 April 5<sup>th</sup> Jonathan Hills wife  
 April 19<sup>th</sup> William Earls Child  
 May 6<sup>th</sup> John thompson wife  
 May 13<sup>th</sup> Josiah Gleason Wife Aged 34 years  
 July 19<sup>th</sup> Jruse Joshlin Died Aged 31 years  
 July 24<sup>th</sup> Daniel Grainger Aged 3 years  
 Sept 12<sup>th</sup> Emeline tiney Died Aged 1 year  
 Sept 18<sup>th</sup> Calvin Hunter Child 2 years  
 Sept 19<sup>th</sup> Amasa Bigelow two Children  
 Novem 21<sup>th</sup> Elicher Mathers Child

## 1811

January 6<sup>th</sup> John Anderson Child Died 3d  
 January 30<sup>th</sup> Capt thomas Whipple Died agd 79 y  
 February 9<sup>th</sup> Capt Whipple wife Died aged 30  
 March 19<sup>th</sup> Ebenezer Foster Died Aged 79  
 May 11<sup>th</sup> Joseph Barns wife Died Aged 63  
 May 26<sup>th</sup> Anna woods Died Aged 9 years  
 July 23 Capt Elicher warren Died Aged 49  
 Sept 2<sup>th</sup> Steven tinney Child Died  
 Oct 15<sup>th</sup> Josiah Gilbert Died Aged 44  
 Oct 22<sup>th</sup> the widow mary warner Died 87  
 Oct 24<sup>th</sup> Mr Barneby Died Aged 77  
 Oct 28<sup>th</sup> John F. Hoit Child Died Aged 2 years  
 Novem 6<sup>th</sup> William Earls Child 8 mo[torn]  
 Novem 11<sup>th</sup> Coln Peniman Child Died aged 8 months  
 Decem 14<sup>th</sup> Mr. Wilders Wife Died Aged 49 years  
 Decem 22<sup>th</sup> Mrs thrasher Died

## 1812

Jan 23<sup>th</sup> Mrs Barns the wife of John Barns Died Aged 34 years  
 April 1<sup>th</sup> Steven Parker Child Aged 7 years  
 April 5<sup>th</sup> Sqr Nye wife Aged 59 years  
 April 16<sup>th</sup> Jacop pepper Aged 79 years  
 April 20<sup>th</sup> Mr Rice Died  
 June 23<sup>th</sup> Mrs Morse Aged 22 years  
 August 7<sup>th</sup> Lieut W. Green Aged 59 years  
 August 23<sup>th</sup> Mr Chandler Child  
 Oct 20<sup>th</sup> Henery woods Died

## 1813

August 17<sup>th</sup> Dameris Holmes A 27 years.  
 August 25<sup>th</sup> Doct field Child 2 years  
 Sept 11<sup>th</sup> Simeon Gilbert Child  
 Novemb 13<sup>th</sup> Mr John Adams A. 70 ye

## 1814

Feb 14<sup>th</sup> Mr Josiah Gleason Child  
 March 13<sup>th</sup> Mr Nathan thompson 73  
 March 14<sup>th</sup> the widow Joshlin  
 — March 16<sup>th</sup> Mr Daniel Woods wife Aged 35 y *Polly Thompson*  
 March 20<sup>th</sup> phebe Abbott Aged 58 years.  
 — March 26<sup>th</sup> Marsa woods Died Aged *Sarah W's Mother*  
 March 28<sup>th</sup> Mr Benjenman tidd 72 years  
 [torn]ril 2<sup>th</sup> Mr Joseph Dow Died A 73 ye[torn]  
 April 27<sup>th</sup> the widow pope Died Aged 72  
 May 3<sup>th</sup> Mr John thompson A. 81 y  
 July 28<sup>th</sup> Sary thrasher Aged 49 years  
 August 3<sup>th</sup> Doct Severance Child  
 August 26<sup>th</sup> Mr Chandler Child A 2 y<sup>e</sup>  
 — Sept 9<sup>th</sup> Mr James Bar Died Aged 29 y<sup>e</sup>  
 Sept Joseph Little Died  
 — Oct 1 the widow Bars Child 4 years  
 — Novem 27<sup>th</sup> th widow Bars Child 4 years  
 Novem 22<sup>th</sup> Mr prat  
 — Decem 16<sup>th</sup> Dk James woods Died Aged 49 years  
 Decem the 16 William Nye Died Aged 17

## 1815

January 23<sup>th</sup> David Watson Child  
 January 24<sup>th</sup> Daniel Warner Child  
 Febru 26<sup>th</sup> timothy thrasher Child  
 April 24<sup>th</sup> Mr John Bordon Died  
 January 12<sup>th</sup> Coln peniman Child 2 [2, written in pencil]  
 June 27<sup>th</sup> John Anderson Child Aged 13  
 July 12<sup>th</sup> Mr Joseph tidd Died  
 August 25<sup>th</sup> Mrs Mary Cimbal  
 August 28<sup>th</sup> Doct John field Died Aged 37 he was Drowned  
 — Oct 29<sup>th</sup> Mr George Woods Died (73)  
 28<sup>th</sup> Novem 4<sup>th</sup> Mr John Bar Died Aged 87 ye  
 Novem 5<sup>th</sup> Charles Dilenno Died Aged 17 yea  
 Novem 6<sup>th</sup> Mr Norton  
 Novem 7<sup>th</sup> Mr David Wait Aged 71 years  
 Decem 1<sup>th</sup> Frances Adams Wife Aged 27  
 Decem 2<sup>th</sup> Mr John Hunter Died Aged 71 years

## 1816

January 3<sup>th</sup> James thompson Child  
 Febru 21<sup>th</sup> Mrs Seargant  
 March 18<sup>th</sup> Mr Noar Grainger  
 March 18<sup>th</sup> Jane Bar Died  
 March 23<sup>th</sup> Capt Wiman Hoit  
 April 4<sup>th</sup> Mager hunter  
 April 12<sup>th</sup> Lieut Jonas Newel Aged 66

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July 12<sup>th</sup> polly hill Aged 6 years  
 August 31<sup>th</sup> Mager hunter widow  
 Decem 12<sup>th</sup> Frink hoit Child  
 Decem 21<sup>th</sup> Jobe Rainger Child

1817

January 9<sup>th</sup> Abraham Mullet Child  
 March 16<sup>th</sup> Mrs Edson Died  
 August 22<sup>th</sup> Unice thompson  
 September 21<sup>th</sup> Haner furbush Died  
 Novem 21<sup>th</sup> Mrs felton Died Aged 32  
 Decem 3<sup>th</sup> Warram Warner Age 87  
 Josephr Pepper Child

1818

January 4<sup>th</sup> Majer Bomun Died Aged 77  
 - January 21<sup>th</sup> Eliger Edson Died Aged 76  
 - January 22<sup>th</sup> Lieut Jonathan force 82  
 Febru 10<sup>th</sup> Widdow Dow Died Aged 70  
 + Febru 28<sup>th</sup> Mr James Bar Died Aged 77.  
 - March 12<sup>th</sup> Mrs force Died Aged 73  
 April 8<sup>th</sup> Eliger pepper Child 3 year  
 April 15<sup>th</sup> Horrace Nye Child  
 April 17<sup>th</sup> Bergerman Witt Died 68  
 April 17<sup>th</sup> Deacn Seueranc Child  
 May 24<sup>th</sup> Asa pope Aged 54 years  
 August 24<sup>th</sup> Widow Abbott Died Aged 87  
 Sept 6<sup>th</sup> Gideon Dilenow Child 4  
 Novem 23<sup>th</sup> oliver mondal Child

1819

April 3<sup>th</sup> Mr Claps Child Died  
 April 6<sup>th</sup> Joseph Nye  
 - May 5<sup>th</sup> Mr George Woods Child  
 - May 21<sup>th</sup> the widow Mathew woods 92 yea  
 June 16<sup>th</sup> Dk Bars wife Died  
 June 18<sup>th</sup> Mr peltiah wares Died Aged 85  
 July 13<sup>th</sup> Mr David Wilcocks Died Aged 68  
 July 20<sup>th</sup> Mr Ebenezer Tidd Died Aged 78  
 August 3<sup>th</sup> Mrs frost Died  
 Novem 20<sup>th</sup> Mr Cobe Died 84  
 Decem 22<sup>th</sup> Mrs Wetherel Died Aged 42  
 Decem 23<sup>th</sup> Mr Homes Grand Child A 18  
 Decem 27<sup>th</sup> the Widow Cob Died Aged 79

1820

March 14<sup>th</sup> Mr Gleasons Child  
 May 13<sup>th</sup> Mr George Nye Died Aged 36  
 July 13<sup>th</sup> the widow frost Died Aged 86  
 Sept 16<sup>th</sup> Mrs Chace Died Aged 62  
 Sept 26<sup>th</sup> Lieutenant Lincoln Child  
 Sept 20<sup>th</sup> Limon Chace Died Aged 23  
 Oct 5<sup>th</sup> Mr Miller Child  
 Oct 23 Mrs Earl Died  
 Novem 28<sup>th</sup> Mr Paul Weest Died 71

## 1821

January 17<sup>th</sup> Liut Samuel Mixter 77  
 Jan 30<sup>th</sup> Abial Chase Died Aged 64 years  
 February 7<sup>th</sup> Henary Mullet Died A 7  
 August 2<sup>th</sup> Cheney Gould Aged 16 years  
 August 8<sup>th</sup> William Tufts Died Aged 21  
 Sept 29<sup>th</sup> Young Anderson 23.

## 1822

February 5<sup>th</sup> Dk Bar Died Aged 79 years  
 March 4<sup>th</sup> John Anderson Died  
 March 18<sup>th</sup> Mrs thrasher Died aged 76 years  
 April 2<sup>th</sup> Capt Ben Little Aged 50 years  
 April 15<sup>th</sup> Abraham Mullets wife Died 26 ye  
 April 21<sup>th</sup> Hannah Chase Died  
 May 30<sup>th</sup> Mariah Gleason Died Aged 18 years  
 July 18<sup>th</sup> Capt Joshlin hung him self Aged 57  
 August 16<sup>th</sup> Submit Stuard Died Aged 66  
 August 22<sup>th</sup> Luke Bartlet Died Aged 47  
 Sept 5<sup>th</sup> George Mullet Child Aged 4 yeas  
 Oct 28<sup>th</sup> Cephas Claps Child Died Aged 3 years  
 Novem 15<sup>th</sup> Ebenezer tidd widdow Aged 81  
 Decem 10<sup>th</sup> Mrs Hambleton Died Aged 84

## 1823

Jan 21<sup>th</sup> Mr Nathaniel foster Aged 71 yeas !  
 Febru 15<sup>th</sup> Mr James Homes Died Aged 75  
 April 3<sup>th</sup> John F. Hoit Died Aged 52  
 May 11<sup>th</sup> Mr William Wait Died Aged 71  
 May 15<sup>th</sup> Mrs Newton Died Aged 81 years  
 May 31<sup>th</sup> Mrs Wilcocks Died Aged  
 June 3<sup>th</sup> Sutherd Davis Wife Died Aged 23  
 June 7<sup>th</sup> Mrs Newel Died Aged  
 July 11<sup>th</sup> Jonathan Blake Died Aged 38  
 Sept 2<sup>th</sup> the widdow Barnaby Died A 89  
 Sept 18<sup>th</sup> Mr thrasher Died Aged 77  
 Sept 26<sup>th</sup> Harlow thrasher Child  
 Oct 4<sup>th</sup> Samuel Bordens Child  
 Oct 30<sup>th</sup> Lucy Mixter Died Aged 44 years

## 1824

April 30<sup>th</sup> th widow Boman Died Aged 83  
 May 13<sup>th</sup> Luther Nye Died Aged 38 years  
 May 17<sup>th</sup> John thompson Died Aged 68 years  
 June 19<sup>th</sup> Mrs Crafford Died Aged 22 years  
 June 23<sup>th</sup> Cloey Lain Died Aged 38 years  
 July 10<sup>th</sup> Mrs Nye Died Aged  
 Oct 5<sup>th</sup> Lucy Boman Died Aged 21 ye  
 Oct 11<sup>th</sup> John Borden Died  
 Novem 13<sup>th</sup> Mather pierce Died Aged 2 year

## 1825

February 10<sup>th</sup> Moses Hambleton Died Agd 80  
 April 8<sup>th</sup> Amosy Bigaloo wife Aged 48 years  
 August 3 Coln Micah Read Died Aged 51



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Oct 8<sup>th</sup> Naam Whipple wife Died Aged 60  
Oct 20<sup>th</sup> the widow Adams Died Aged 76  
Novem 27<sup>th</sup> George Barrows Died Aged 21

1826

Jan 7<sup>th</sup> Mr Seargent Died Aged 80 year  
Febru 4<sup>th</sup> John tidd Did Aged  
July 17 William Nye Died aged  
August 31<sup>th</sup> George Woods Aged 52 years  
Oct 28 William peniman Died aged 17  
Novem 27 Hiram Ares Died aged 21

1827

Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 1827 the widow huntor aged 66 years John huntors widow  
Jan 17<sup>th</sup> Mr James learned Died Aged 59 years  
Feb 4 Coln mixters Child infant  
Feb 14 Stephen Bodan Died Aged 47  
Feb 24 the widow Little Died Aged 50 years  
May 6 mr pages Child Died Aged 2 years  
May 9 Mr Edward parckman Died A 64  
June 24 Charles Bordan Died Aged 9 years  
July 4<sup>th</sup> Daniel Wares Died Aged 63 years  
August 20<sup>th</sup> Dexter Glaison Died Aged 1 year  
Sept'r Sherlot Rainger Died Aged 12 years  
Oct 19 Mr Boyd Died Aged 29 years  
No 17 Nathanel Washburn Di aged 24

1828

feb 3 the widow molly Hunter age 86  
Feb 12 Capt Steven fay Died aged 74 years  
Feb 18 Mr Gilberts Child Died Aged 1 year  
March 12<sup>th</sup> Stephen Wilcox Child aged 10  
April 5 Azel thompson Died aged 32 ye  
May 26 Mr Joshlin Died aged 21 years  
June 16 Mr Davis Child Died  
Jan 30 th widow Read Died  
August 25 M Nites Darter Aged 22 ye

1829

Feb th 21 Roswell Converse Jr aged 5 ye 23 d  
Feb 17 Caroline Nye Died at loel  
March 13 the widow Wares Died aged 96 yer  
March 17 Nahum Whipple Died Aged 67  
March 28 Samuel Bigalow wife Aged 58  
May 27 Mathew Bar Died Aged 36  
July 14 Widow Foster Died aged  
Aug 27 Mr John Woods Died Aged 72  
Oct 24 the widow Bar Died Aged 82

1830

Jan 3 the widow Fay Died Aged 69  
April 5<sup>th</sup> James Burk Died Aged 57  
April 16 Sumner Warren Died Aged 31  
July 17 Mr Carver John P. Nyes hired man was hung on a Cart  
Sept 12 Lucy woods Died aged 3 ye 8 m.  
Sept 17 Mr. Edsons Child aged 4 ye 8 mon  
Oct 25 Edward Jonson Died Aged 28 fell from Coln fays Barn

## 1831

Jan 21 Jediah Gould Died Aged 64 years  
 Feb 1<sup>th</sup> Frederic Burk Died Aged 16  
 Feb 3 the old widow Hoyt Died Aged 84.  
 Feb 12 the widow pope Died Aged 56  
 Ap 16 Mis Rogers Died  
 May the Widow Snow Died Aged 96 ye  
 July 3 the widow Mixter Died Aged 83 year  
 July 19 Horace Nye Died Aged 40 yea  
 Sept 20 Mr William Homes Died Aged 76  
 Oct 4 Mr Biram Harvy Died Aged 57 yea  
 Oct 23 Coln fays Child infant  
 Decm 26. Mr Newell Died Aged 84

## 1832

Jan 5 Dk Jacop peper Aged 72 yers  
 Jan 21 Doct Ben Severance Aged 68  
 Jan 23 Bengier Tidd Aged 55 years  
 Feb 19 isaBenda Shaw Died Aged 29 years  
 March 23 Mr Jiney Child Aged 11 m  
 May 23 Daniel hunters Wife aged 27  
 July 14 the widow Severance Died Ag 53  
 August 7 the widow pittty woods aged 55  
 Au 7 harvy Conant aged 20  
 Sept 19 Mary Gilbert aged  
 Novem 3 Anna woods Aged 3 years  
 Nov 27 Sqr Jonathan Nye Aged 84  
 Nov 30 John Bar Died Aged 70 year  
 4 Mr Nites Child.

## 1833

Ap 4 Mr Davis Son Aged 20 ye  
 29 Mr Rice Child  
 July 13 Mr Tuckers Child aged 2 years  
 July 19 Coln Earl Died aged 77 year  
 August 9 Elizabeth fisk Died aged 30  
 August 24 widow warner. Died A 59  
 Sept 24 Anny Anderson Aged 88 year  
 Nov 17 Henery A. woods Aged 32  
 Decem 5 Lovisia Sprageue Died Aged 41. 30 of June last my  
 sister  
 Decem 25 Henery Mathews Died aged 19 months and 12 Days

## 1834

Janu 6<sup>th</sup> David Waits Widow Aged 86  
 Feb 3 pliney Dow Child Aged 2 mon  
 Feb 8 th widow Gorege woods age  
 March 24 Mr Rice is Child Aged  
 April 14 Henery Holmes Died Aged 29  
 April 20 Phillip Dilino Esqr Died 74  
 June 5 Nancy Bartlet Died 23 year  
 August 8 Rebecca Gould Died Ag 39  
 August 16 Mr Boyden Died Ag 23  
 Sept 8 Dow Boy lived at andr 14

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Sept 10      Temperanc Jobe Died aged 65 y  
 Oct 24      the Widow homes Died A 80  
          25      Joseph Miller Died A 21  
 Novem 1<sup>th</sup>    Thompson homes Died Aged 47  
 Novem 20<sup>th</sup> 1834 Samul Borden Died A 48  
 Decem 23    Mrs Burt Died Aged 66 yr

1835

April 20      John woods Child March 16 infant  
 Ap 23        Mr Elishers Mathews Wife Died aged 59 years  
 May 23       Emory Feltons Child infant  
 May 24       Eleanah Richs Child infant  
 May 24       Elisher Mathews. Di. A 74 ye  
 Sept th 14    Mr Gerrels Child 3 years  
 Sept 19       Henery hoits wife A 21  
 Oct 24       Edward Converse Aged 25  
 Nov 12       Hollis Thompson Di Agd 17

1836

Feb 27 1836 John Giney Died A 44. )  
 Marc 8       Gines widow Died A 38 )  
 March 19    Mrs Nites Died Aged 76 ye  
 August 18   Steven Wilcox wife Died 44 .  
 Aug 31       Capt Wait Did Aged 65  
 Decem 26    Maryan Peniman Died Aged 17

1837

February 4    Amory Bomans Child Hardin Born Di Aged 1. 6  
 Febu 16       the Widow Gold Aged 99  
 Feb 25       Isaac Woods Child Aged 1  
 March 16      Pliney Peppers Child Aged 7 yea  
 March 20      William Cushmans Child Ag 6  
 April 24       John Westons Child aged 4 ye  
 May 5        Loisa Gilbert Aged 18 year  
 May 27       the Widow Hanah Wait De A 83  
 June 26       Jobe Raingers infant Child  
 July 15       Alterre Gilbert Died Aged 50  
 Sept 6        David Nechols Wife Aged 76  
 Oct 12        Arminalia Read aged  
 Oct 25        Nancy Barns Died aged 61  
 + Decem 16   Mrs Hambleton Died A 26

1838

Feb 22        Capt. Joseph Greens Wife Aged 56 years    Died Feb 22  
 March 18      thomas Stevens Child Aged 9 month  
 March 21      Mrs Barlow Aged  
 Ap 9        Widow Read Aged 90 years  
 July 19       Seath froste Aged 77 years  
 Nov 16       John Westons Child Son 2 years  
 No 20        Mr Alens Child 2 years old  
 No 23        the widow Granger Aged 95  
               Winthrop Nye Died Aged 18 years

1839

Jan 17       Ephram Wilder Aged 83 year  
 Mar 6        Mr huin Child About one year old

Ap 5	David Watson Died Aged 60 year
Ap 7	Daniel Woods Died Aged 72
June 22	John T. Nye Died aged 57
July 30	James Fosters Child 4 years old
Aug 8	James Mixter Aged 8 years
Sept 7.	Mr Zackeriah White Aged 49 yea
Oct 25	Jobe Stutson Child 10 months old
Nov 18	Frelove Willards Child Aged 1 year
Dec 30	Mrs Millin Died Aged 67 years

## 1840

March 5	Daniel Hunters Child infant
March 11	Foster peper Died Aged 44 ye
Mar 28	Kyes Tufts Child Aged 10 1/2 months
Mar 31	Easter Collard woman
Ap 10	Mr Barlows Child 3 years old
Ap 24	James Martins Child Aged 4 years
July 7	Lucy hills Child Aged 3 years
Aug 6	Goshua Weston Died Aged 75 years
Sept 10	Miler harvy Son Aged 11 years
Sept 22	Samuel Woods Aged 28 & 11 m°
Decem 19	Cheaney thompsons wife Aged 34
Decem 26	Daniel westons wife

## 1841

Jan 11	Joseph Woods Child infant
Jan 26	John Weston Died Aged 45 years
Feb 2	Mrs Martin Died Aged 56 ye
March 11	the Widow peper Died Aged 80
May 9	Mrs Peniman Died Aged 53 years
June 13	Mr Nites Child 2 years
June 25	Miller hervis wife Aged 38 ye
July 22	Munro Boman Died Aged 32
July 24	Dek Phineas warner Died Aged 78
Aug 10	Henry Tidd Died Aged 35 years
Decem 4	Capt Woodis Died Aged 51 years
Decem 13	Mrs Hoyt Died Aged 89 years

## 1842

March 10	the widow Newel Died Aged 84 years
March 16	Mrs Southworth Aged 51
Ap 23	Henry Willards Child Aged 2 ye
Ap 25	Lucy peniman aged 29 year
Jun 24	Fagaus Child infant
Sept 1	the Widow Tidd Aged
Sept 8	Silas Nites Aged 84 years
Sept	Mrs Bodwell Aged 76 years
Oct 4	Oramal Clark Child 2 months
Decm 17	Mr fishers Darter Aged 11 years
Feb 15 1843	Elishar Converse Died Aged 85 years the 13 of march if he had lived till that time

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## HUGH JONES OF SALEM, MASS., AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

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[Concluded from Vol. 61, page 359.]

30. SERGT. JONATHAN<sup>4</sup> JONES (*Jonathan*,<sup>3</sup> *Hugh*,<sup>2</sup> *Hugh*<sup>1</sup>), born in Dracut, July 25, 1750, lived in his native town until about 1790, and then removed into the wilderness of Reading, Vt., where he built a log cabin and resided until his death, Sept. 18, 1836. He was a man of powerful physique, and great vitality and courage. During the Revolution he performed protracted service in several campaigns. He marched on the Lexington alarm, Apr. 19, 1775, was in the battle of Bunker Hill, and served around Boston the rest of the year; in 1776 took part in the battle of White Plains and the operations around New York, under Gen. Washington; served as sergeant in Capt. Varnum's company from Sept. 29 to Nov. 7, 1777, in the Saratoga campaign, and was present at Burgoyne's surrender; later he continued in the service, served during the siege of Yorktown, and was present at Cornwallis's surrender. (Mass. Archives.)

He married first (intention recorded July 29, 1776), Susanna, born Feb. 22, 1749-50, daughter of Kendall and Mary Parker of Dracut, who died soon; married second (intention recorded Dec. 25, 1778), Bethia, born Nov. 7, 1751, daughter of Capt. Benjamin and Bethia (Herrick) Fletcher of Westford; and married third, May 31, 1785, Abigail, born in 1753, died July 4, 1829, daughter of Ephraim and Abigail (Whittemore) Wright of Westford.

Children by second wife:

- i. ADAMS FLETCHER,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 23, 1779; was a blacksmith, and soon after becoming of age settled in New Boston, N. H., where he lived some twenty years; later he was in Topsfield, Mass., where he d. Dec. 22, 1844; m. June 27, 1805, his cousin Mercy,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 10, 1785, dan. of Capt. Ephraim<sup>4</sup> Jones (see No. 32).  
Children: *Ephraim*,<sup>6</sup> *Adams Fletcher, Jr.*
- ii. SUSANNA, b. in 1782.

Children by third wife:

- iii. ABIGAIL, b. in 1786; d. Sept. 17, 1854; m. Rev. Josiah Wetherbee. They had at least three children.
- iv. REV. JONATHAN, b. Dec. 23, 1789; d. Apr. 27, 1872; was a farmer, but early joined the Methodist Episcopal church, and although without collegiate education, he studied divinity and on June 23, 1843, was ordained a preacher by Bishop Beverley Waugh, and officiated for several years in Plymouth, Reading, Windsor, and Caveudish, Vt.; m. about 1810, Polly Wetherbee. Children: *Jonathan W.*,<sup>6</sup> d. young, *Daniel P.*, *Mary*, *Cynthia*, *Fletcher*, *Marcia*, *Rollin C.*, *Franklin*, d. young, *Jane M.*, *Wesley*, *Candace E.*, *Mary L.*
- v. SARAH, d. Aug. 18, 1836.
- vi. EPHRAIM, d. in Reading, Feb. 23, 1866; m. Lydia Robison. Children: *Augustus V.*,<sup>6</sup> *Horatio*, d. young, *Lydia Ann*, *Lindsey W.*, *Lafayette*, *Frederick Sidney*, *Eleanor Robinson*, *Henry C.*, *Nancy Electa*, *Francis E.*, *Edgar F.*, *Augusta Victoria*, *Maria Louisa*.
- vii. JOTHAM, d. in Reading, Jan. 1, 1829; m. Melinda Fay. Children: *Caroline M.*,<sup>6</sup> *Marcella*, *Maria*.

31. ZEBADIAH<sup>4</sup> JONES (*Jonathan*,<sup>3</sup> *Hugh*,<sup>2</sup> *Hugh*<sup>1</sup>), born in Dracut, Mar. 12, 1753, always resided in his native town, on a portion of the homestead which his father deeded to him Oct. 20, 1783 (Middlesex Co. Deeds, vol. cxcvi, fol. 332), and there he died Aug. 2, 1823. He was a soldier in the Revolution, serving as private in Capt. Peter Coburn's company on the Lexington alarm, and later enlisting as corporal in Capt. Stephen Russell's company, serving from Aug. 15 to Nov. 30, 1777, in the Saratoga campaign. (Mass. Archives.)

He married (intention recorded Oct. 19, 1776) Joanna, born June 2, 1755, died Mar. 7, 1835, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Coburn) Goodhue of Dracut.

Children:

- i. NEHEMIAH,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 27, 1778; lived in Dracut, where he d. Apr. 7, 1850; m. Sept. 7, 1800, Mercy, b. May 8, 1778, dau. of Jonathan and Mercy (Richardson) Richardson of Dracut. Children: *Nehemiah*,<sup>6</sup> *Jonathan Richardson*, d. young, *Franklin*, *Alonzo*, *Rebecca B.*
  - ii. THOMAS, b. Sept. 18, 1781; lived in Dracut, where he d. Oct. 12, 1860; m. May 14, 1812, Rachel Varnum, b. Nov. 14, 1784, d. Nov. 5, 1872, dau. of Nehemiah and Sarah (Whiting) Flint of Dracut. They left no issue. In his will, dated Jan. 22, 1842, he gave bequests to his wife Rachel and sister Dorcas Bradley, and the residue to his nephew Thomas Jones Coburn. (Middlesex Co. Probate.)
  - iii. ZEBADIAH, b. in 1785; lived in Dracut, where he d. Sept. 10, 1846; m. Oct. 23, 1807, Prudence, b. Feb. 6, 1790, d. June 23, 1859, dau. of Jonathan and Mercy (Richardson) Richardson of Dracut. Children: *Prudence*,<sup>6</sup> *Harriet*, *Milo J.*, d. young, *Cyrus R.*, *Dorcas*, d. young, *Sabra Richardson*, *Mercy Richardson*, *Emily*, *Nancy R.*, *Laura*, *George G.*
  - iv. JOANNA, b. in 1787; d. Sept. 10, 1825; m. (int. rec. Mar. 11, 1809) Jonas, b. July 31, 1780, d. Apr. 12, 1831, son of Jonathan and Mercy (Richardson) Richardson of Dracut. They lived in Dracut, and had three children.
  - v. RELIEF, b. in 1790; d. Oct. 28, 1846; m. July 10, 1814, Saul, b. Dec. 1, 1788, d. Sept. 19, 1876, son of Saul and Hanuah (Jones) Coburn of Dracut. They lived in Dracut, and had ten children.
  - vi. DORCAS, b. about 1793; d. Nov. 13, 1878; m. Aug. 10, 1815, Joshua, b. Nov. 4, 1791, d. Aug. 29, 1832, son of Joshua and Mary (Poor) Bradley of Dracut. They resided in Dracut, and had at least two children.
  - vii. SARAH, b. about 1796; m. (1) (int. rec. May 14, 1820) John Carlton, b. Aug. 14, 1794, d. Mar. 11, 1821, son of Joshua and Lydia (Mears) Thissell of Dracut; lived in Dracut, and had one child; m. (2) Nov. 11, 1824, John Patten, b. May 4, 1797, son of Dr. Joshua and Abigail (Patten) Sawyer of Hampstead, N. H.
32. CAPT. EPHRAIM<sup>4</sup> JONES (*Jonathan*,<sup>3</sup> *Hugh*,<sup>2</sup> *Hugh*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Dracut, Sept. 26, 1757, went to Nottingham West, N. H., about 1777, and at the close of the Revolution settled in New Boston, N. H., where he afterwards resided and died in 1819, administration on his estate being given on Mar. 25 of that year to his son-in-law Adams Fletcher Jones. (Hillsborough Co. Probate.) At the outbreak of the Revolution he entered the service, enlisted from Nottingham West in the Continental Army, Apr. 28, 1777, for a term of three years, and on the expiration of this enlistment, reenlisted for the remainder of the war. (N. H. State Papers, vol. xv. p. 614.) After the war, he followed the occupation of farmer and blacksmith

in New Boston, and was prominent in local affairs, holding the offices of captain of militia and justice of the peace, serving two years as selectman, and being representative in the Legislature, 1803-1813.

He married (intention recorded Apr. 23, 1785) Mercy, born Jan. 5, 1760, daughter of Maj. William and Tabitha (Coburn) Hildreth of Dracut.

Children :

- i. MERCY,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 10, 1785; m. June 27, 1805, her cousin Adams Fletcher<sup>5</sup> Jones. (See No. 30, i.)
- ii. PRUDENCE, b. Aug. 16, 1788; d. Dec. 5, 1855; m. (int. rec. Nov. 21, 1816) Zechariah, b. about 1790, d. Oct. 25, 1848, son of Thaddeus and Olive (Jones) Coburn of Dracut. They lived in Dracut, and had issue.

33. NATHAN<sup>4</sup> JONES (*Nathan*,<sup>8</sup> *Hugh*,<sup>2</sup> *Hugh*<sup>1</sup>), born in Dracut, Feb. 25, 1748, went with his parents about 1773 to that part of Amherst, N. H., which was later the town of Mt. Vernon, where he died Nov. 6, 1813. No record has been found of any military service in the Revolution. In his will, dated Oct. 18, probated Dec. 15, 1813, he mentions wife Mary; daughter Elizabeth Jones; daughter Dorcas Farrington (who was insane); daughters Dorothy Trow, Serviah Lampson, and Rhoda Pike; and only son Nathan to whom was left the homestead. (Hillsborough Co. Probate.)

He married first, Esther Butterfield; and married second, Mary

Children by first wife :

- i. ELIZABETH,<sup>5</sup> b. Apr. 29, 1777; d. Feb. 8, 1829; m. Feb. 28, 1815, as his second wife, Nathan, b. July 18, 1763, d. Aug. 31, 1849, son of Nathan and Martha Fuller of Amherst, N. H. They lived in Amherst, and had one child.
  - ii. DORCAS, b. Mar. 22, 1779; m. ———Farrington.
  - iii. DOROTHY, b. Oct. 17, 1781; m. ———Trow.
  - iv. SERVIAH, b. Oct. 1, 1783; m. ———Lampson.
  - v. NATHAN, b. July 10, 1787; inherited and occupied his father's homestead; d. Dec., 1820; will dated Dec. 8, 1820, probated Jan. 4, 1821, names his wife Sarah, and four children (Hillsborough Co. Probate); m. Sarah Bancroft, who removed to Belleville, Canada West, after the death of her husband. Children: *Nathan*,<sup>6</sup> *Sarah*, *Timothy B.*, *Daniel A.*
  - vi. RHODA, b. May 21, 1790; m. May 7, 1812, James Pike.
34. TIMOTHY<sup>4</sup> JONES (*Nathan*,<sup>8</sup> *Hugh*,<sup>2</sup> *Hugh*<sup>1</sup>), born in Dracut, July 27, 1755, went with his parents about 1773 to Amherst, N. H., where he permanently settled and died in May, 1793. He was a member of Capt. Benjamin Taylor's company which left Amherst, Dec. 8, 1775, to join the Continental Army at Winter Hill, and took part in the operations which resulted in the evacuation of Boston, Mar. 17 following. (N. H. State Papers, vol. xiv, p. 244.) Administration on his estate was given to his widow, Elizabeth, on Dec. 6, 1793. (Hillsborough County Probate.)
- He married, June 13, 1782, Elizabeth, born about 1763, died May, 1818, daughter of Daniel Kendrick of Hollis, N. H. She married second, Andrew Leavitt.

Children :

- i. JOHN,<sup>5</sup> b. in 1783; went to New Boston, N. H.
- ii. BOWEN, d. at sea, unmarried.



- iii. ELIZABETH, b. in 1786; d. July 9, 1869; m. June 10, 1810, Edmond, b. Aug. 5, 1787, d. Aug. 28, 1869, son of Capt. John and Elizabeth (Batchelder) Batchelder of Amherst, N. H. About 1819 they settled in Peru, Vt., and had eight children.
  - iv. RACHEL, b. 1788; d. Jan. 9, 1863; m. June 30, 1811, Ebenezer, b. Mar. 16, 1783, d. Feb. 26, 1815, son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Sherwin) Batchelder of Amherst, N. H. They lived in Amherst, and had two children.
  - v. HANNAH, b. 1791; became insane, and on Nov. 27, 1827, Jonathan Herrick of Mt. Vernon was appointed her guardian (Hillsborough Co. Probate); d. at Concord, Aug. 12, 1847.
  - vi. TIMOTHY, b. July 28, 1793; inherited his father's farm in Amherst, and d. there June 24, 1882; m. (1) Dec. 18, 1821, Sophia, b. about 1803, d. July 7, 1830, dau. of Reuben and Miriam (Whiting) Stearns; and m. (2) in 1863, Hannah, dau. of Alexander M. and Hannah (McIlvaine) Carr of Amherst. Children by first wife: Abigail P.,<sup>6</sup> Kendrick Leavitt, Mary J., Nancy P.
35. PHINEAS<sup>4</sup> JONES (*Nathan*,<sup>3</sup> *Hugh*,<sup>2</sup> *Hugh*<sup>1</sup>), born in Dracut, Feb. 16, 1758, went with his parents about 1773 to Amherst, N. H., where he afterwards resided, later kept a tavern, and died in 1799. Administration on his estate was given to his widow, Sarah, Oct. 15, 1799; and on Apr. 8, 1800, Peter Jones of Amherst was appointed guardian of the son Phineas Jones, Jr. (Hillsborough Co. Probate.) He married, June 15, 1784, Sarah, born June 6, 1765, died Nov., 1830, daughter of Ephraim and Elizabeth (Ellingwood) Hildreth of Amherst. She married second, as his second wife, James, born in Beverly, Mass., Feb. 14, 1750, died in Amherst, N. H., Jan. 29, 1831, son of Cooley and Sarah (Burnham) Smith.
- Children:
- i. PHINEAS,<sup>5</sup> b. in 1785.
  - ii-iv. Three children, names not secured.
36. PETER<sup>4</sup> JONES (*Nathan*,<sup>3</sup> *Hugh*,<sup>2</sup> *Hugh*<sup>1</sup>), born in Dracut, Sept. 16, 1762, went with his parents about 1773 to Amherst, N. H., where he lived some seventy years, until his death Oct. 11, 1842. No probate records of him appear.
- He married, June 5, 1787, Elizabeth, born Feb. 9, 1770, died Apr. 3, 1843, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth (Dodge) Woodbury of Amherst, N. H., and aunt of Judge Levi Woodbury.
- Children:
- i. MAHALA,<sup>5</sup> b. in 1788; d. June 24, 1843; m. Feb., 1809, Mark D., b. June 5, 1785, d. July 22, 1881, son of Capt. Joseph and Hannah (Woodbury) Perkins of Mt. Vernon. They lived in Mt. Vernon, and had one child.
  - ii. COL. LEVI, b. Jan. 9, 1790; d. Oct. 11, 1858; lived in Mt. Vernon until 1825, and then settled in Amherst, where he was a prominent man; m. June 11, 1815, Sophia, b. Jan. 27, 1796, d. Apr. 13, 1875, dau. of Thomas and Tabitha (Wilkins) Gilmore of Amherst. Children: Peter Woodbury,<sup>6</sup> Nancy R., d. young, Mary L., Abigail D., George W., Thomas, Nancy R., Charles F., d. young, Harriet N., Jane M., Amelia F., d. young, Daniel G., d. young.
  - iii. HANNAH, b. Nov. 20, 1793; d. July 18, 1870; m. Dec. 1, 1814, Capt. William, b. Aug. 7, 1791, d. July 21, 1871, son of Rev. John and Lois (Wilkins) Bruce of Mt. Vernon. They lived in Mt. Vernon.
  - iv. PETER WOODBURY, b. June 19, 1795; d. June 4, 1797.
37. NATHANIEL<sup>4</sup> JONES (*Nathaniel*,<sup>3</sup> *Hugh*,<sup>2</sup> *Hugh*<sup>1</sup>), born in Dracut, Sept. 21, 1750, inherited the larger part of his father's estate there,



which he occupied until his death June 23, 1814. In the Revolution he served in Capt. Stephen Russell's company, from Aug. 15 to Nov. 30, 1777, in the Saratoga campaign. (Mass. Archives.) In his will, dated June 6, probated Oct. 5, 1814, he gave to his wife Judith one third of his estate and all furniture (except that formerly of his first wife); to heirs of son Reuben \$2; to son Prescott, son Bradley, daughter Rhoda wife of Daniel Coburn, daughter Abi wife of Benjamin Coburn, \$2 each; to daughter Rhoda furniture of first wife; to daughter Minah (under age) \$100; to sons Nathaniel, Manley, and Samuel Lee Jones land in Maine; to son Nathaniel residue and reversion of homestead in Dracut. (Middlesex Co. Probate.)

He married first (intention recorded July 4, 1772), Minah Coburn of Pelham, N. H., born about 1744, died Mar. 22, 1794; and married second, Nov. 2, 1794, Judith Lee of Dracut, who died May 1, 1816.

Children by first wife:

- i. MINAH,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 14, 1773; d. young.
- ii. REUBEN, b. Aug. 18, 1776; lived in Dracut, where he d. in 1807, administration on his estate being given on Oct. 7 of that year to Caleb Blanchard, at the request of the widow Hannah. (Middlesex Co. Probate.) (He was perhaps the Renben Jones who m. in Boston, Jan. 13, 1801, Hannah Burbank.) Children: *Harriet*,<sup>6</sup> *Catherine*, *Mercy*.
- iii. PRESCOTT, b. in 1778; settled on a farm in Pelham, N. H., where he d. Oct. 14, 1842; his will, dated Mar. 16, probated Dec. 7, 1842, gives a bequest to sister Abi Coburn, and residue to wife Olive whose will, dated Jan. 18, 1854, mentions Prescott Jones of Dracut, sister Sibyl Richardson, niece Sibyl Worcester, and nephew Jacob M. Richardson. (Middlesex Co. Probate.) He m. Olive Marsh, b. about 1787, d. May 27, 1861. They evidently left no children.
- iv. RHODA, b. about 1781; m. Dec. 1, 1803, Daniel Coburn of Dracut.
- v. ABI, b. about 1784; d. Aug. 10, 1863; m. Sept. 27, 1810, Benjamin, b. Aug. 26, 1772, d. Feb. 3, 1857, son of Simon and Keziah Coburn of Dracut. They lived in Dracut, and had children.
- vi. BRADLEY, b. about 1787; was a farmer in Dracut, where he d. July 22, 1854; m. Mar. 11, 1813, Sarah, b. Oct. 1, 1790, d. Aug. 5, 1851, dau. of Simon and Mary Harris of Dracut. Children: *Bradley*,<sup>6</sup> d. young, *Daniel*, d. young, *Prescott*, *Sarah Jane*, d. young, *Mary Foster*, d. young, *Sarah Jane*, *Bradley*.

Children by second wife:

- vii. MINAH, b. Apr. 25, 1796; living in 1814.
- viii. NATHANIEL, b. June 19, 1799; living in 1814; not further traced; perhaps went to Maine.
- ix. MANLEY, b. Sept. 6, 1801; living in 1814; not further traced; perhaps went to Maine.
- x. SAMUEL Lee, b. Feb. 3, 1808, living in 1814; not further traced; perhaps went to Maine.

38. SOLOMON<sup>4</sup> JONES (*Nathaniel*,<sup>8</sup> *Hugh*,<sup>2</sup> *Hugh*<sup>1</sup>), born in Dracut, July 17, 1753, inherited part of his father's estate there, which he occupied until his decease, Nov. 20, 1814. He was a soldier in the Revolution, serving in Capt. Stephen Russell's company on the Lexington alarm, Apr. 19, 1775, and, soon after, enlisting in the Continental army and serving in Capt. Peter Coburn's company in the operations around Boston during the rest of the year. (Mass. Archives.) He died intestate, and some years after his decease

his widow petitioned, on Apr. 5, 1828, for a setting off of her rights of dower in his estate, which was granted three days later. (Middlesex Co. Probate.)

He married (intention recorded Dec. 6, 1777) Mary Danforth, who died Aug. 24, 1838.

Children :

- i. LEVI,<sup>5</sup> b. May 1, 1778; lived on his father's place in Dracut, where he d. intestate, July 18, 1827, and on Oct. 2, 1827, B. F. Varnum of Dracut was appointed administrator of his estate; his mother had lived with him, and after his death had difficulties with his widow, and on Apr. 5, 1828, both petitioned for dower in the estates of their respective husbands (Middlesex Co. Probate); m. Feb. 5, 1801, Sarah Currier of Pelham, N. H. Children: *Levi*,<sup>6</sup> d. unmarried, *Sarah*, d. young, *Worthy*, d. unmarried, *Warner*, *Joseph Bradley*, *Mary*, d. young, *Lydia*, *Mary*, *James Currier*.
  - ii. PHINEAS, b. Aug. 6, 1779; lived in Dracut, and in his old age was supported by the town, dying in the poor house Feb. 12, 1834; m. Dec. 16, 1802, Rhoda, b. May 25, 1784, dau. of David and Deborah (Harris) Trull of Dracut. Children: *Phineas*,<sup>6</sup> d. young, *Almira*, *Paulina*, *Mary Anne*, *Frances Augusta*, *Orren*, *William*, *Phineas*, *Henry*.
  - iii. MARY (or Polly), b. Feb. 28, 1781; m. July 2, 1801, Simon, b. Dec. 3, 1776, son of Eliphalet and Elizabeth (Russell) Fox of Dracut. They lived in Dracut, and had eight children.
  - iv. LYDIA (twin), b. Sept. 22, 1783; m. Nov. 25, 1802, Elijah, b. Mar. 11, 1779, son of Elijah and Sarah (Eames) Flint of Reading. After the births of two children in Dracut, they removed to Pembroke, N. Y.
  - v. SUSANNA (twin), b. Sept. 22, 1783; d. July 17, 1838; m. Feb. 14, 1804, Simeon, b. Feb. 12, 1783, d. May 28, 1848, son of Elijah and Sarah (Eames) Flint of Reading. They lived in Dracut, where he was some time postmaster, and had eleven children.
39. JOSHUA<sup>4</sup> JONES (*Nathaniel*,<sup>3</sup> *Hugh*,<sup>2</sup> *Hugh*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Dracut, Nov., 1758. In the Revolution, he marched on the Lexington alarm, Apr. 19, 1775, and was in the operations around Boston the rest of the year; from Feb. 5, 1776, to Jan. 1, 1777, he was in Capt. John Ford's company which was in the expedition to Ticonderoga; from Apr. 15, 1777, to Apr. 15, 1780, he served in Capt. James Varnum's company in the Continental Army, in several arduous campaigns; on Sept. 26, 1780, he enlisted in the Continental army for three months service for the town of Haverhill; and on July 2, 1781, he enlisted for three years for the town of Dunstable, being described as 21 years old, stature 5 feet 9 inches, with dark complexion, hair and eyes. (Mass. Archives.) Upon the termination of the war, he settled in New Boston, N. H., where he purchased an extensive farm of John McAllister, and there died in Jan., 1830.
- He married in Dracut (intention recorded Mar. 16, 1786), Sarah Burns, born about 1761, died Aug. 8, 1841, probably daughter of George and Jane (McQuaid) Burns of Amherst, N. H. After the death of her husband, she received a pension for his Revolutionary services.
- Children :
- i. ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup>, m. Benjamin Butterfield of Goffstown.
  - ii. NATHANIEL, settled in Dracut; is said to have died on a voyage to the West Indies; m. Dec. 8, 1809, Anna Butterfield of Mt. Vernon. Children: *Fanny*,<sup>6</sup> *Nathaniel*, *Clarissa*, *Madison*, d. young, *Jane*, *Mary*.

- iii. JOSHUA, lived in New Boston, where he d. in Mar., 1863; his will, dated Feb. 28, probated Mar. 24, 1863, mentions wife Sarah, and son Levi, and gives bequests to Daniel Douglass, Eben Warner, and Benjamin Colby (Hillsborough Co. Probate); m. (1) Mar. 11, 1821, Irenia Perkins; m. (2) Feb. 18, 1849, Mrs. Sally Henderson. Child by first wife: *Levi*<sup>5</sup>.
- iv. PETER, lived in New Boston, where he d. in 1873; his will, dated Sept. 24, 1863, probated June 16, 1873, names wife Nancy B. Jones, dau. Mary J. C. Ayres wife of Daniel Ayres, dau. Letitia wife of Richard Pattee; grand-dau. Frances Piper, grand-dau. Letitia Jones, and son James C. Jones (Hillsborough Co. Probate); m. (1) Mary, dau. of Peter and Mary (McCurdy) Cochrane; m. (2) Mrs. Nancy Hill. Children by first wife: *Mary Jane*,<sup>6</sup> *Peter C.*, *Nancy*, d. young, *Letitia*, *Jennette*, d. young, *James C.*, *Allen W.*
- v. GEORGE, is stated in the History of New Boston to have m. Sarah Battles of Mt. Vernon, and had six children.
- vi. SARAH, m. Capt. Benjamin Woodbury of New Boston, and had twelve children.
- vii. JEFFERSON, lived in Goffstown, where he d. in the winter of 1848-9; his will, dated Dec. 14, 1848, probated Feb. 6, 1849, names wife Mary, and son Thomas J. who was under age (Hillsborough Co. Probate); m. Mary, b. Apr. 17, 1805, d. Mar. 24, 1882, dau. of David and Mehitabel (Hewins) Fisher of Francestown, who m. (2) Mar. 27, 1851, as his second wife, William H. Lovejoy of Amherst, N. H. Child: *Thomas J.*<sup>6</sup>

40. OLIVER<sup>4</sup> JONES (*Hugh*,<sup>3</sup> *Hugh*,<sup>2</sup> *Hugh*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Dracut, May 6, 1762. On Apr. 3, 1795, his father deeded him half of his homestead; and after his father's death, he purchased of his sisters, on Oct. 30, 1801, all their interest in the other half (Middlesex Co. Deeds, vol. ccvi, fol. 111, and fol. 114); and he occupied the ancestral estate until his decease, Oct. 4, 1816. On June 26, 1780, Oliver Jones of Dracut, aged 18, stature 5 feet 10 inches, complexion light, enlisted in the Continental army, and served until Dec. 29, 1780. (Mass. Archives.) In his will, dated Aug. 26, probated Nov. 19, 1816, he mentions wife Dolly; daughters Dolly wife of Israel Hildreth, Jr., and Lydia wife of Pascall Coburn; sons James, Hugh, William, and Henry A.; grandchildren Augustus and Zerviah Lucretia Fox; and son Oliver, Jr., to whom was bequeathed the homestead. (Middlesex Co. Probate.)

He married (intention recorded May 19, 1785) Dolly, born Aug. 16, 1762, died Oct. 7, 1843, daughter of Daniel and Eunice Clements of Dracut, who married second, Feb. 10, 1822, Samuel Richardson of Methuen.

Children:

- i. SARAH,<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 1, 1786; m. Aug. 30, 1810, Jonathan Fox of Dracut. They both died before 1816, leaving two children.
- ii. OLIVER, b. Nov. 12, 1789; inherited and occupied his father's homestead in Dracut, where he d. Feb. 6, 1836; in 1827 he became temporarily insane, and, at the request of his family, Israel Hildreth was appointed his guardian, Apr. 8, 1828, but having recovered his sanity, on his petition the guardianship was removed, Dec. 4, 1832; d. intestate, and on Apr. 12, 1836, Nathaniel Stickney was appointed administrator (Middlesex Co. Probate); m. (1) Oct. 30, 1814, his cousin Olive, b. in 1790, d. Sept. 18, 1829, dau. of Thaddeus and Olive (Jones) Coburn of Dracut; m. (2) (int. rec. Apr. 24, 1833) Mary B. Clement of Haverhill. Children by first wife: *Oliver M.*,<sup>6</sup> *Thaddeus C.*, *Charles*.



- iii. DOLLY, b. Feb. 8, 1792; d. Feb. 28, 1858; m. Dec. 16, 1813, Dr. Israel, b. Feb. 28, 1791, d. Apr. 6, 1859, son of Israel and Susanna (Hale) Hildreth of Dracut. They lived in Dracut, and had eight children.
- iv. JAMES, b. Feb. 16, 1794; living in 1829; further history untraced.
- v. LYDIA, b. Sept. 24, 1796; d. Apr. 8, 1846; m. (int. rec. July 8, 1815) Pascall Paoli, b. Mar. 18, 1792, d. Dec. 3, 1847, son of Capt. Peter and Elizabeth Coburn of Dracut. They lived in Dracut, and had eight children.
- vi. DANIEL (twin), b. May 15, 1802; d. young.
- vii. HUGH (twin), b. May 15, 1802; was a blacksmith; lived in Pelham, and in Londonderry, N. H., where he d. Nov. 11, 1881; m. Sept. 4, 1827, Mehitabel, b. Oct. 23, 1800, d. Mar. 30, 1859, dau. of William and Elizabeth (Tenney) Wyman of Pelham. Children: *William G.*,<sup>6</sup> d. young, *Sabra W.*, *William H.*
- viii. WILLIAM, b. Jan. 9, 1804; living in 1829; further history untraced.
- ix. HENRY A., b. Apr. 5, 1809; d. unmarried and intestate, Oct. 11, 1829; heirs, Oliver Jones, Dolly Hildreth, Lydia Coburn; William, James and Hugh Jones; Augustus and Lucretia Fox; and his mother, Dolly, wife of Samuel Richardson. (Middlesex Co. Probate.)

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IN addition to the Records already printed in the REGISTER, vol. 54, page 50, the following List of Polls, from the papers in the custody of the Commissioner of Public Records of Massachusetts, may be of interest.

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*May 28, 1754.*

Joseph Adams	Stephen Blood
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Samuel Buttrick Jun <sup>r</sup>	John Blood Jun <sup>r</sup>
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Nathan Buttrick	Oliver Barron
John Barrett	Stephen Blood Jun <sup>r</sup>
Thomas Brown	Capt. Jonathan Buttrick
Boaz Brown	John Brown
Eleazer Brown	Ezra Blood
Benjamin Brown	William Barrett
Dea. Ephraim Brown	Thomas Bateman
Thomas Brown Jun <sup>r</sup>	Humphrey Barrett
Jonathan Blood	Thomas Barrett
Robert Blood	James Barrett
John Blood	



Abishai Brown  
Jonathan Brooks  
Wid. Hannah Brown

Nathaniel Carter  
Daniel Cole  
Benjamin Clark

Thomas Davis  
John Davis  
Simon Davis  
Nehemiah Davis  
Joseph Dudley

Wid. Martha Eastabrooks  
Samuel Eastabrooks  
Aaron Eastabrooks  
John Edward Acton  
Robert Eastabrooks

Nathan Flagg  
Joseph Flagg  
John Flagg  
Jonathan Farrar  
Oliver Farrar  
Abel Farrar  
Jonathan Farrar Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Jacob Farrar  
Ephraim Farrar  
William Fletcher  
Henry Farrar  
Thomas Flint  
Henry Flint

John Green

Jonathan Harris  
Jonathan Harris Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Wid. Elizabeth Heald  
John Hartwell  
Simon Hartwell  
Samuel Heald  
Thomas Hodgman  
Josiah Hodgman  
Joseph Hodgman  
Benjamin Hodgman  
Gershom Heald  
William Hunt Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Nehemiah Hunt  
John Hunt  
Simon Hunt  
Ebenezer Hubbard

David Hartwell  
Wid. Mary Heald  
John Hodgman

Samuel Jones  
Thomas Jones

Samuel Kibber  
Noah Kidder

Samuel Laughton Jun<sup>r</sup>  
John Laughton  
Thomas Laughton

Robert Melven  
David Melven  
Ephraim Melven  
Jacob Melven  
John Melven  
Nathan Melven  
Capt. Eleazer Melven  
Hon. James Minot Esq<sup>r</sup>

David Parlin  
Joseph Parlin  
John Parlin  
John Parlin Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Amos Parlin  
Jonathan Puffer  
Jonathan Palmer  
Josiah Parlin  
David Parlin Jun<sup>r</sup>

Daniel Raymond  
James Russell  
James Russell Jun<sup>r</sup>

Ephraim Stow  
Hugh Smith  
Ephraim Smith  
Leonard Spaulding  
Eleazer Sartwell

Benjamin Temple  
Nathaniel Taylor  
Abraham Temple

Samuel Wooley  
Timothy Wilkins  
David Whitaker  
Ephraim Whittaker

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John Gerrish	121	Moses Stevens	172
Mary Gilbert	122	Thomas peirkins	173
Isaack patch	123	Margaret Haggitt	174
Daniell Rea	124	Skipper Faifeild	175
Richard Abby	125	Elizabeth Knolton	176
Elizabeth Haggett	126	John Newman	177
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John [blot Bennet?]	180	John Leech	231
Martha Goldsmith	181	Sarah peirkins	232
Mary Knolton	182	Ebenezar Fiske	233
Hannah Abby	183	Elizabeth Gott	234
Charles Gott	184	Mercy Bibber	235
Jemima Quarles	185	Mary Larcum	236
Jofeph Kellum	186.	Francifs Lathe	237
Mary Kembal	187	Hephzibah Abby	238
Joseph	189	Hannah Edwards	239
Benjamin } Tilton twins	190	Mary Fairefeild	240
Mary Gilbert	191	Martha Gilbert	241
Dan <sup>n</sup> : Kellum	192	Ebenezar Kembal	242
Jacob Simons	193	Abigail Bare	243
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Josiah Hibberd	195	1690: May: 18 <sup>th</sup> :	
Will <sup>m</sup> Fiske	196	Anna Gerrish	244
Zerubbabel Rea	197	Samuell Loverin	245
Jabez Dodge	198	parker Dodge	246
John Kembal	199	Sarah Batchelor	247
Thomas Kellū	200	Mary Kembal	248
Sarah Abby	201	Lydia piper	249
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Abigail }	203	Jofiah Dennifs	251
Elizabeth }	204	Abial Herrick	252
Jofeph Edwards	205	Hutten Goldfmith	253
Sarah } Bachelor twins }	206	Caleb Kembal	254
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5 <sup>th</sup> : 11 <sup>th</sup> : 8 <sup>th</sup> James freind	208	Joan Dodge	256
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Sarah Fairefeild	214	Hannah Hibberd	260
		Mary Edwards	261
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Elizabeth Goldfmith	221	Judith }	271
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Thom <sup>s</sup> } Kembal	224	— 1692 —	
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Mercy Abby	226	Timothy Knolton	274
Martha Kembal	227	Williā Fairefeild	275
Margaret Knolton	228	Mary Dodge	276
John Stevens	229	Eliziabeth Gott	277



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Hannah Walden	279	Richard	331
Joseph } Gilbert twins	280	Caleb	332
Benjamin }	281	Mathew	333
Thom <sup>s</sup> Kembal	282	Mary	334
Ruth Dennifs	289	Elizabeth	335
Rebeckah Tilton	290	John Lathe	336
Skipper Balfh	291	Joseph Hacker	337
Benjamin porter	292	John Bond	338
Mary Batchelor	293	Mary Leach	339
Joseph Berry	294	mary Jones	340
John Berry	295	John Goldsmith	341
Elizabeth Leech	296	Esther Fairefeild	342
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Joshua Edwards	297	Abigail Maxy	344
Samuel Tuttle	298	Sarah Molton	345
Elizabeth Hacker	299	Joseph Batchelor	346
		Joseph Leech	347
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Ruth Kellum	302	Elizabeth Balsh	351
Ann Newman	303	Joseph Kembal	352
Joseph Haggett	304	Elizabeth Potter	353
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Martha Larcum	307	John Quarles	356
Samuel Dodge	308	Joseph Walden	357
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John Fiske	312	Isaack Tilton	360
Rebeckah peirkins	313	Elizabeth stevens	361
Martha Kembal	314	Margett Davifon	362
Gift Stevens	315	Edward Walden	363
Deborah Kellum	316	Elizabeth Dodge	364
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Abial Herrick	318	Anthony Coomes	366
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		James Kembal	378
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Hannah Kellum	383	Paul Leeche	431
Pilgrim Rea	384	James Rix	432
Tabiha Fairefeild	385	Nathaniel Dodge	433
Abigail Hibberd	386	Abigail poland	434
Sarah Coy	387	John Lamfon	435
Lydia Abby	388	Joseph Troue	436
Anna Hacker	389	Allexander Maxy	437
Mary Molton	390	Marke Batchelor	438
Martha Dodge	391	Mary Dike	439
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Zechariah Herrick	398	Mehittabel porter	442
Ruth White	399	<hr/>	
John Goldsmith	400	April: 1699	
Abigail Balfh	401	William Rogers	443
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April 4 <sup>th</sup> : 1697		Mary Osburn	445
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Jonathan power	403	Hannah Loverin	447
Sarah Tarbol	404	Edmond Kembal	448
Ha[nn]ah Ber[r]y	405	Mary Goldsmith	449
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Edward Walden	407	Hannah Masters	452
Remember Stevens	408	Mary Fiske	453
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Lydia Davifon	410	Samuell Berry	455
John Davifon	411	Thomas White	456
Hannah Gott	412	Abraham Edwards Twins }	457
Thomas piper	413	Sarah	458
Ruth Fiske	414	Elizabeth Allen	459
John Browne	415	Sarah Balfh	460
Esther Kembal	416	Jonathan Dike	461
Benjamin Kembal	417	Thomas Browne	462
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Benjamin Herrick	475	Elizabeth Bladgett	520
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Judith Brown	484	Sarah Dodge	531
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Benjamin Kellum	494	Aug: 16: Abrahā Kembal	539
Martha Dike	495	Martha Lampson	540
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Abigail Molton	498	Baptized 6 <sup>th</sup> . 10 <sup>th</sup> : 1702	
April: 1701		John & } Larcum	543
Thomas Dodge	499	Rebeckah }	544
Mary porter	500	Margaret Rogers	545
Abigail Bishop	501	13 <sup>th</sup> : 10: 1702.	
April: 1701: 13 <sup>th</sup> :		Nehemiah Herrik	546
Israel Trowe	502	20 <sup>th</sup> . 10 <sup>th</sup> : John Gott	547
Zacheus Goldsmith	503	3 <sup>d</sup> . 11 <sup>th</sup> : Josiah Kembal	548
Nathaniel Piper	504	17. 11 <sup>th</sup> : Mary Edwards	549
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Sarah P[o]land	508	Rebeckah Dodge	553
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Prudence Dodge	510	Sarah Kellum	554
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Rebeckah Batchelor	511	Nehemiah Kembal	555
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Jerusha Kembal	558	3 <sup>d</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup> Solomon Edwards	594
May: 30: 1703		17 <sup>th</sup> : Hannah Larcum	595
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18 <sup>th</sup> . Lydia Masters	565	William Balsh	603
Aug: 8 <sup>th</sup> . Lois Quarles	566	3 <sup>d</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> Ebenezer Betties	604
15 <sup>th</sup> . Ebenezer Fiske	567	21 <sup>st</sup> 11: Martha Tompfon	605
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5 <sup>th</sup> . 7 <sup>th</sup> . Jofeph Maxy	568	March 4 <sup>th</sup> 1705	
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12 <sup>th</sup> : Richard Dodge	570	11 <sup>th</sup> : Caleb Wallifs	608
19 <sup>th</sup> : Theophilus Fiske	571	18 <sup>th</sup> John Legroe	609
26. Sarah Dennifs	572	Nathan Patch	610
october: 1703		Anna Kellum	611
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Jofeph Poland	574	April 1705	
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Jan <sup>y</sup> : 2 <sup>d</sup> . 1703		Nathaniel Browne	615
John Dodge	576	Abraham Tilton Twins }	616
Jan: 23: Dan <sup>l</sup> : Molton	577	Samuel	617
30 <sup>th</sup> Hannah Wallifs	578	may. 20 Ruth Dodge	618
feb: 6 <sup>th</sup> Mary Rix	579	John Leech	619
March: 5 <sup>th</sup> : 1703-4		June: 3 <sup>d</sup> . Hannah Dodge	620
Benjamin Loverin	580	10 <sup>th</sup> . Jonathan Knolton	621
Sam <sup>l</sup> Batchelor of E: B:	581	24 <sup>th</sup> : Mary peirkins	622
April: 9 <sup>th</sup> : 1704		July: 15 <sup>th</sup> : Sam <sup>l</sup> poland(man)	623
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April 23 Jo <sup>n</sup> Gott	583	12: Hannah Kembal C. K.	625
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30 <sup>th</sup> : Sam <sup>l</sup> . Bare	585	Martha Severy adult	627
Juue 4 <sup>th</sup> : Dan <sup>l</sup> Kellum	586	Sufanna Severy adult	628
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July: 16: prudence fairefeild	588	7 <sup>th</sup> . 8 <sup>th</sup> . Deborah Hibberd	
July: 30: Martha Allen	589	Adult	630
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13: Jofias Allen	591	21 <sup>st</sup> : Jofeph Walker: twin	632
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25 <sup>th</sup> . 9 <sup>th</sup> . 1705	Elizabeth Gott of Charles Gott	637
2 <sup>nd</sup> Decemb.	Mary Allen of Manchester	638
16: x <sup>br</sup>	Richard Goldsmith of Zacheus	639
13: 11 <sup>th</sup>	Hannah Loverel	640
3 <sup>d</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup>	Benjam Kembal of Sam <sup>l</sup> Kēbal: jun <sup>r</sup>	641
17 <sup>th</sup> : 12 <sup>th</sup>	Jonathan & Alice piper	642
24 <sup>th</sup> : 12 <sup>th</sup>	Richard fowler (son of Joseph fowler sen <sup>r</sup> ) his Daughter Elizabeth was baptized he having ownd Covenant	643 644
1706: 10 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup>	Baptizd Will.- Dodge son of Will. Dodge	645
17 <sup>th</sup> : 1 <sup>st</sup>	Benjamin Gott son of John Gott	646
	Nathaniel piper son of Jon <sup>th</sup> : piper	647
	John fairefeild son of Jo <sup>n</sup> : fairfeild	648
24 <sup>th</sup> : 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mark Batchelor son of Ebenz. Batchelor	649
7 <sup>th</sup> April	Joseph Kellum: of Sam <sup>l</sup> Kellum	650
14 <sup>th</sup> :	Hannah Molton: of Jo <sup>n</sup> Molton	651
28 <sup>th</sup>	Daniell Kellum senior	652
	Sarah Porter of Lt. porter	653
	Rice Nolton, son of Rice Nolton	654
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Nathaniel Rogers son of will- Rogers	655
	Samuel Molton, son of Jon <sup>th</sup> molton	656
	Elizabeth Meachum Daughte of Jams Meā	657
26 <sup>th</sup>	John Poland son of S: poland	658
June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sarah Molton of Will-: molton	659
23 <sup>d</sup>	peter Lampfon son Jo <sup>n</sup> Lāfon jun <sup>r</sup>	660
	Esther Dodge of Jonathā Dodge frind	661
July 21	Ebenezar Fillimore	662
Aug: 25	Esther maxy of Alexander Maxy	663
	Daniel Claflen	664
	Sarah Claflen	665
15 <sup>th</sup> sept <sup>r</sup>	Ann Bladgett	666
6 <sup>th</sup> : oct:	Hannah Ranford (mother Abigail Balph: maid name)	667
20 <sup>th</sup> oct.	Mary Rofs aged above 60 y <sup>s</sup>	668
	Mary Herrick, of Joseph Herrick	669
	Hannah Patch of steven patch	670
27 <sup>th</sup> oct	Abigail Kellum of Will-. Kellū.	671
Nov: 3	Lydia Wallifs	672
	Sarah Edwards of Joseph	673
Dec: 1 <sup>st</sup>	Hannah daughter of Elizab <sup>th</sup> Gilbert	674
22	Nicolas Williams & his child Martha	{ 675 676
Jan <sup>y</sup>	1706-7 Baptized	
26[?]	Skipper fairefeild of W[illiam] fairf'd	677
	Jonathan Fiske of Sā l fisk jun <sup>r</sup>	678
feb: 2 <sup>d</sup>	Elizabeth patch of Timothy patch	679
feb: 9 <sup>th</sup>	Samuel Batchelor of Jo <sup>n</sup> Batcheler	680
March: 23:	Ebenezar Browne son of ephraim Brown	681
1707 27 <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>d</sup> .	Anna Edwards of Jo <sup>n</sup> : Edwards	682
May 4 <sup>th</sup>	John Tilton of Sam <sup>l</sup> Tilton	683
June 1	Hannah Leech of Richard Leech	684
	Elijah fairefeild of Nath <sup>l</sup> . fairefeild	685

8	Elizabeth Kembal of Ephraim Kembal	686
	Sarah Fiske of William Fiske jun <sup>r</sup>	687
29	Jonathan Patch of Benja patch	688
August: 2	mary Daughter of Freeborn Balsh	689
10	Hannah Browne of N <sup>t</sup> : Brown jun <sup>r</sup>	690
	Jofhua Maclaffen of D[ <i>blot</i> ]il	691
17	Martha (of Luke) peirkins	692
24	Thomas (of Theophilus) fiske	693
Sept: 7	Judith Legroe	694
14	Rebeckah Masters of Ann) Charles Gott adopted	695
	Ebenezar Meachum	696
28	John Severy: son of Jo <sup>n</sup> Severy jun <sup>r</sup>	697
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	Jacob & Jonathan Clinton	{ 699
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Nov: 16	Abigail (of Jonathan) Nolton	701
23	Jemima (of Jofia) Dodge	702
	Mary (of Jofeph) Dodge (White)	703
Dec: 28 <sup>th</sup>	John (of Thomas) white	704
Jan: 18	Esther (of Jofeph) Batchelor	705
25	Sarah (of Jonas Dodge)	706
Feb: 8	Jofeph Rofs grown) of Jo <sup>n</sup> Rofs	707
	Sarah (of Jo <sup>n</sup> ) Herrick	708
29:	Daniel & Mercy (of W[illiam]) Davifon) Twins	{ 709
		{ 710
1708 March 14 <sup>th</sup>	Willia Lamfon son of W[illiam] Lamfon	711
	Abigail (of Richard) Fowler	712
April 4 <sup>th</sup>	William Loverin	713
	Elizabeth (of Willia) Kellum	714
11 <sup>th</sup>	Prudence Bare	715
	Sufanna (off Charls) Gott deceafed	716
1708	Baptized	
May 23	Deborah (of Richard) Leech	717
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Isaac (of william) Dodge	718
	Ebenezar (of Benony) Maxy	719
	Esther (of Thomas) Tarbox	720
18	Johannah (of Mr: Dan <sup>ll</sup> ) Dodge	721
25	Martha, (off Theophilus) Rix	722
August 1	Abigail (of Jo <sup>n</sup> .) phillimore Ab <sup>s</sup> Tilton)	723
29	Mary (of Jo <sup>n</sup> .) Davifon	724
Sept: 26	Samuel (of Samuel) fisk Deacon's son)	725
oct <sup>b</sup> : 3	Mary (of w[illiam]) Rogers	726
17	Jofiah (of Jonathan) piper	727
31	Benjamin (of w[illiam]) fairefeild	728
Nov: 7	Timothy (of Timothy) patch	729
19 <sup>th</sup> . 10 <sup>th</sup>	Unice (of Benja <sup>m</sup> ) patch	730
[ <i>blot</i> ]: 11	Jacob (of Jofeph) Edwards	731
Feb: 6	Jofia (of Ebenezar) Batcheler	732
27	Mary (of Jonathan) Dodge	733
	Abigail (of Thomas) Lamfon	734
1709 6 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mary (of John) walker	735
	Ebenezar (of Richard jun <sup>r</sup> ) Kembal	736

20 <sup>th</sup>	Nathaniel (of Samuel) poland	737
10 <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>d</sup>	Caleb (off Daniel) Claflen	738
	Daniel (of Nathaniel) Dyke	739
24	Sarah (of John) freind	740
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Samuel (of Ann) Masters } twins	741
	Ruth	742
	Hannah (of John) Batcheler	743
3 <sup>th</sup>	Charles (of Samuel) Kellū	744
June 19	Jofia (of Alexander) Maxy	745
26	Thomas (of John) Severy	746
July 3	Theophilus (of Theophilus) fiske	747
17	James (of James) meachū	748
Aug: 7 <sup>th</sup>	Sarah Allen of S. Walker	[sic] 719
21	Jofeph (of Samuel) Tilton	720
23 <sup>th</sup>	Daniel (of Nicholas) Williams	721
	Elizabeth Clinton) once Molton	722
sept: 4	Sarah (of John Molton	723
	Bethiah (of Rice) Nolton	724
11	Elizabeth (of Sam <sup>l</sup> ) Kembal	725
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Octob 2	Ephraim (of Ephraim) Browne	726
	Sarah Allen of	727
16	Eleazar (of Caleb) Kembal	728
23	Ruth (of William) Fiske	729
Nov: 6	Rebeckah (of Thomas) Tarbox	730
13	Mercy (of Williā) Quarles	731
	Caleb (of William) Molton	732
20	Jacob (of Jacob) Brown	733
27	Jofeph (of Jofeph) Herrick	734
Jan. 29	Thomas (of Thomas) Kellum	735
	Abigail (of William) Kellum	736
Feb: 19	Stephen (of Stephen) patch	737
1710		
April: 1	Mary (of Jonathan) Nolton	738
9	Benjamin Berry	739
	Benjamin Lamfon (of william)	740
	David (of David) Batcheler	741
16	Cufhi (of Jonah) Dodge	742
23	John (of Jo <sup>n</sup> jun <sup>r</sup> .) porter	743
May: 14	Jofeph (of Jofeph) Dodge	744
	Daniel (of John) Edwads	745
	John (of Daniel) Kellum	746
June 11	Anna (of John) Herrick	747
18	Abigail (of Jofia) Dodge	748
	Tabitha (of William) Dodge	749
25	Mary (of Richard) Leech	750
July 2	Daniel (of Thōs. Kembal Jun <sup>r</sup> .)	751
sept: 24	Daniel (of mr. Daniel) Dodge	752
oct: 1	Ebenazar (of Joshua) Wallis	753
8	Lois & Anna (of Sa <sup>l</sup> ) Fiske twins	{ 754
		{ 755
	Thomas (of Thomas) Lamfon	756

22	Samuel (of John Molton	757
29	James (of ) Allen of Manchester	758
	Ebenezar (of Benoni) Maxy	759
Nov <sup>r</sup> : 26	Ebenezar (of Ebenezar) Batcheler	760
De <sup>c</sup> mb 3 <sup>d</sup>	Ebenezar (of Nathaniel) Dyke	761
17 <sup>th</sup>	Isaac (of Isaac) Giddins	762
31 <sup>st</sup>	Mary (of John) Edwards	763
1711 March 4 <sup>th</sup>	Thomas (of Jofeph) Edwards	764
March 1711		
march 18	Ebenezar (of John) Davison	765
25	James (of John) Freind	766
April 1	Martha Thorn of John Thorn	767
	Experience (of John) Batcheler	768
m 8 <sup>th</sup>	Samuel (of Theophilus) Rix	769
22	Sarah (of Jonathan) Piper	770
27 <sup>th</sup> 3 <sup>d</sup>	Jerufhah ( ) Dodge	771
10 <sup>th</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>	Cornelius Claflen	772
22: 5 <sup>th</sup>	Richard (of Richard) Leech	773
	Sarah (of Ebenezar) Fisk	774
19 <sup>th</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup>	Elizabeth (of Benjamin) patch	775
	Jonathan (of Jonathan) Dodge	776
9 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup>	Nathaniel (of Samuel) Kellum	777
	Hannah Larcum	778
23 <sup>d</sup>	Mercy (of Richard) Kembal	779
30 <sup>th</sup>	Martha (of Theophilus) Fiske	780
	Hannah Meachum	781
	Sarah (of Nathaniel) Fairefeild	782
7 <sup>th</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup>	Paul (of Richd) Dodge Paul	783
28	Rebeckah (of Thomas) Tarbox	784
18 <sup>th</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup>	Benjamin (of Alexander) Maxy	785
	Samuel (of Samuel) porter	786
	Margaret (of Nicolas) williams	787
23 <sup>d</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup>	Lydia (of Daniel) Gilbert	789
27 <sup>th</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup>	Benjamin (of John) Molton	790
March 1712		
2 <sup>d</sup>	Samuel (of William) Rogers	791
	Jofeph (of William) Kellum	792
9 <sup>th</sup>	Ann (of Timothy) patch	793
23	Sarah (of Jonathan) Nolton	794
[blot]	Sufanna Giddins	795
	Jonathan (of John) po <sup>r</sup> ter	796
3 <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>d</sup>	Bartholomew (of Andrew) Dodge	797
20 <sup>th</sup>	John Nolton aged	798
27 <sup>th</sup>	John (of Nathaniel) Brown	799
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Miriam (of Richard) Fowler	800
18	Lucy (of William) Molton	801
June 8[?]	Lois (of John) Severy	802
1712 Baptifed		
June 15	Esther (of steven) patch	803
	Elizabeth (of Thomas) Kembal	804
22	mary (of Thomas) peirkins	805



		Abigail of elizabeth Bare	806
July	20 <sup>th</sup>	Anna (of Joseph) Dodge	807
	27	Sufanna (of David) Batcheler	808
Aug	10 <sup>th</sup>	Jerushai (of Jo <sup>n</sup> jun <sup>r</sup> .) Edwards	809
	17	Richard (of ) Ranford	810
	31	Jofia (of Samuel) Tilton	811
7 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	Paul (of Timothy) Nolton	812
[blot]		Sarah (of Jonathan) Molton	813
28		John (of Jofia) Dodge	814
		Martha (of Thomas) Lamfon	815
17 <sup>th</sup> :	9 <sup>th</sup>	Elizabeth (of Daniel) Kellum	816
23 <sup>d</sup>		Elijah (of Thom <sup>s</sup> ) Nolton	817
7 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	John (of William) Faifeild	818
		John (of Jo <sup>n</sup> .) peirkins	819
		Benjamin (of Joseph) Dennifs	820
		Samuel (of John) Edwards	821
		Sarah (of John) Hubberd	822
28:		Sarah (of Nathaniel) Gott	823
Feb:	1	Jerusha (of John) Herrick	824
	22	John (of John) Batcheler	825

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March	8 <sup>th</sup>	Mary (of Benjamin) patch	826
	22	Mary (of Samuel) Lamfon	827
5 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>d</sup>	Elizabeth (of Ebenezer) Batcheler	828
12		Simon (of Jacob) Brown	829
26 <sup>th</sup>		Jeremiah (of John) Kembal	830
3 <sup>d</sup>	3 <sup>d</sup>	Mary Hooper Daughter of Mrs. peirkins (grown	831
10 <sup>th</sup>		Joseph (of Joseph) Edwards	832
24 <sup>th</sup>		Richard (of Richard) Dodge	833
		Lydia (of William) Lamfon	834
21: Ju <sup>ne</sup>		Abigail (of Nathaniel) potter	835
July	19	John (of Jonathan) piper	836
	26	Elizabeth (of Nathaniel) Dyke	837
		Sarah (of William) Dodge	838

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23 <sup>d</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	John (of Joshua) willifs	839
30		Phineas (of phineas) Dodge	840
Sept	20	Joseph (of David) Batcheler	841
		John (of Nicolas) Williams	842
18 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	Mary (of Samuel) Poland	843
1 <sup>st</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	Mary (of Theophilus) Fiske	844
15:		Elizabeth (of Daniel) Gilbert	845
29		Sarah (wife of Benjamin) Patch	846
27:	10 <sup>th</sup>	Jonathā (of Ebenezer) Fiske	847
21:	12	Benjamin (of Thomas) Tarbox	848

## 1714 March 28 Baptifd.

		Abigail (of Samuel) Kellū	849
Apr.	4	Benjamin (of Joseph) Dodge	850
16 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>d</sup>	Sufanna (of Benjamin) Nolton	851
		Daniel Clinton	852
30 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>d</sup>	Ruth (of Jonathan) Nolton	853

6 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	John (of John) Loe	854
		Hannah (of Thomas) perkins	855
13		Ebenezer } of Richard) Leech	856
		Ruth	857
27		Nathan (of James) Browne	858
		Joseph (of Joseph) Severie	859
Aug 22		Robert (of Daniel) Claflen	860
		Elizabeth (of John) porter	861
	29	Miriam (of steven) patch	862
19:	7 <sup>th</sup>	Hannah (of Andrew) Dodge	863
		Lucy (of Thomas) Kembal	864
		Ephraim (of Timothy) Nolton	865
		Jacob (of John) Hooker	866
17 oct		Elizabeth (of W[illiam]) Rogers	867
31		Joseph (of Walter) Fairefeild	868
11 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	Sarah (of Timothy) patch	869
30 <sup>th</sup>		Mary (of Nathaniel) Brown	870
feb	6	John Wheatly of W[illiam] Fairfld daughter	871
	20	John (of John) Loverin	872
	27	John (of phineas) Dodge	873
		Sarah (of William) Kellum	874
Ap[ <i>blot</i> ]		1715	
3		Ebenezer of Sam <sup>n</sup> porter	875
10 <sup>th</sup>		Lois (of John) Herrick	876
		Samuel (of Samuel) Lamson	877
17.		Benjamin (of Nathaniel) Dyke	878
		Nathaniel (of William) Molton	879
may	1	Martha (of Richard) fowler	880
	29 <sup>th</sup>	Daniel (of Simon) patch	881
July	10 <sup>th</sup>	Eleanor (of Jonathan) Dodge	882
	31	Richard (of John) Kembal	883
Aug:	14	Elizabeth (of Joshua) Wallis	884
	21	Sarah (of Richard) Leech	885
		Samuel (of Jo <sup>n</sup> .) Edwards	886
11 <sup>th</sup> :	7 <sup>th</sup>	Jemima (of Hutten) Goldsmith	887
	18 <sup>th</sup>	Sufanna Dennifs & her son Joseph	888
			889
	9 <sup>th</sup> oct	Samuel (of Thomas) Tarbox	890
22		Margerie (of Joseph) Edwards	891
	6 <sup>th</sup> :	Benjamiu (of John) Batcheler	892
	7 <sup>th</sup>	John (of John) Freind	893
	8 <sup>th</sup>	Skipper Eliot	894
22 <sup>d</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	Jacob (of Willia) Dodge	895
		1716 March	
11 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	David (of Jo <sup>n</sup> ) porter	896
		Edward (of Edward) Brag	897
	1 <sup>st</sup> [ <i>blot</i> ]	Mary (of Nathaniel) Browne	898
		Mary (of James) Meachum	899
13 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>d</sup>	Mary (of Rice) Nolton	900
27 <sup>th</sup>		Nehemiah (of David) Batcheler	901
Jun:	3	Ebenezer (of Will-) Rogers	902

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	24	Thomas (of Thomas) How	903
July	8	Ebenezar (of Ebenezar) Fiske	904
		Ebenezar (of Daniel) Claflen	905
Aug:	19	Mary (of Jo <sup>n</sup> jun <sup>r</sup> .) Loveril	906
oct	21:	John (of Jo <sup>n</sup> ) Gott jun <sup>r</sup>	907
Nov	4 <sup>th</sup>	Elizabeth Severy &	908
		Sufanna Severy of Jo <sup>n</sup> Severy	909
		Persons baptifd	
30 <sup>th</sup>	10	Joshua (of Dan <sup>l</sup> ) Dodge	910
		Ruth (of stephen) patch	911
27 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	Nathaniel (of Hutten) Goldsmith	912
3 <sup>d</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	Jofeph Twins of Watte fairefeild }	913
		Mary	914
March 24	1717	Baptifd	
		Jeremiah (of phineas) Dodge	915
21 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sarah Maxy grown) of David Maxy	916
		Ruth Berry	917
		Robert of Richd Leech	918
28		Sarah (of Ebenez) Batcheler	919
5:	3	Hannah (of Theophilus) Rix	920
12.		Mary Simons grown. & her son Jo <sup>n</sup> . of R. Sm <sup>a</sup> .	921
		Wife & son of Robert Simons	922
Jun	2 <sup>d</sup>	John (of Tho-s) peirkins	923
		Mary (of Samuel) Tarbox	924
	16	Vnice (of Thomas) Tarbox	925
	23	Benjamin of Theophilus) fiske	926
July	7	Nathaniel (of Robert) Simons	927
	15	John of (Samuel) Porter	928
Aug [blot] <sup>th</sup>		Jofeph of Richard) Fowler	929
	18	Rice &	930
		Eleonar of Jofeph) Edwards Twins }	931
6 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	Lydia of Jo <sup>n</sup> porter jun <sup>r</sup>	932
27		John Davis. a maried man	933
24:	9 <sup>th</sup>	Sarah (of Isaack) patch T: Edwds offerd her	934
		March 23 <sup>d</sup> 1718	
		Mehettabel wood of Anna Hoocker	935
11 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>d</sup>	Margerie (of Timothy) Patch	936
18		Elifabeth (of John) Davifs	937
8 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Sarah of Edward Brag	938
June	28	Abigail Leech	939
		John (of Jonathan) Kembal	940
		Martha (of Simon) patch	941
		Lois (of John) Loverel	942
		Daniel (of Daniel) Fiske	943
Aug: 31 <sup>st</sup>		Sarah (of John) Kembal	944
		William (of John Coxy	945
		Persons baptifed in 1718	
Sept <sup>t</sup>	28:	John (of Widdow Sarah) Freind	946
12:	8 <sup>th</sup>	Elifabeth (of Ebenezar) Fiske	947
2 <sup>nd</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	Allen (of John) Breed	948
30 <sup>th</sup>	9	Elifabeth (of Samuel) Tarbox	949

14 :	10 <sup>th</sup>	Mary (of Robert) Cue	950
21 <sup>st</sup>		Anna (of Steven) Patch	951
11 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	Josiah (of Josiah) Dodge	952
25		Mehettabel (of John) Batcheler	953
8 :	12 <sup>th</sup>	Margarie (of Robert) Nolton	954
22 :	12 <sup>th</sup>	Thom <sup>s</sup> (of Thomas) Tarbox	959
March 1719			
3	1 <sup>st</sup>	Rachel Allen Grown	960
		Abraham (of W[illiam]) Dodge	961
		Mary (of Benjamin) Edwards	962
29		Mary (of Hutten) Goldsmith	963
April			
12		Daniel (of Joseph) Edwards	964
May			
3 <sup>d</sup>		Mary (of David) Batcheler	965
10		Abner (of Phineas) Dodge	966
July	26	Anna of Nathaniel Wood	967
Aug :	16	Hannah (of Sam <sup>l</sup> ) Porter	968
	30	Mary (of Daniel) Dodge	969
13 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	Sarah (of Daniel) Fiske	970
27 :	10 <sup>th</sup>	Sarah (of Jonathan) Kembal	971

## CHRISTOPHER TODD OF NEW HAVEN, CONN., AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

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1. CHRISTOPHER<sup>1</sup> TODD was at New Haven, and took the oath of fidelity there, in 1644. In 1681 he was the miller. His will, dated 1656, notes his mill, bakehouse and lands; and the estate inventoried at £985. His name appears frequently in the divisions of land, but he did not have much to do with public affairs. He married Grace ———.

### Children :

2. i. JOHN,<sup>2</sup> bapt. Dec. 2, 1642; d. Sept. 21, 1723.
3. ii. SAMUEL, bapt. Apr. 20, 1645; d. June 1, 1706.
- iii. MARY, bapt. Sept. 16, 1647; m. Aug. 19, 1668, Isaac Turner.
- iv. GRACE, bapt. Dec. 15, 1650; m. Richard Mallock, who deserted her.
4. v. MICHAEL, bapt. June 18, 1653; d. Sept. 10, 1744.
- vi. MERCY, bapt. Feb. 18, 1655; m. Samuel Bassett.

2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> TODD (*Christopher*<sup>1</sup>) married first, Nov. 26, 1668, Sarah Gilbert, who died Apr. 1, 1674; and married second, Aug. 20, 1677, Sarah Blackman.

### Child by first wife :

- i. SARAH,<sup>3</sup> b. May 13, 1673; d. Oct. 1, 1678.

### Children by second wife :

5. ii. JOHN, b. May 11, 1678.
6. iii. JONATHAN, b. Feb. 20, 1680; d. Sept. 14, 1733.



- iv. SARAH, b. Mch. 11, 1682; d. June 26, 1682.
  - v. MARY, b. Sept. 26, 1683; d. Aug. 8, 1706.
- 3. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> TODD (*Christopher*<sup>1</sup>) married, Nov. 26, 1668, Mary, daughter of William Bradley, who died Sept. 16, 1724.  
Children :
  - 7. i. SAMUEL,<sup>3</sup> b. July 1, 1671.
  - ii. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 4, 1673; d. Mch., 1678.
  - iii. MARY, b. Feb. 11, 1674.
  - iv. SARAH, b. Feb. 3, 1676; d. Nov. 1, 1683.
  - v. JOSEPH, b. Jan. 29, 1678.
  - vi. HANNAH, b. Feb. 17, 1679; m. June 2, 1701, Seth Heaton.
  - 8. vii. JONAH, b. Dec. 16, 1684; d. Aug. 30, 1730.
  - 9. viii. DANIEL, b. Mch. 14, 1686-7; d. July 29, 1724.
  - ix. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 27, 1689-90; m. May 28, 1712, John Gilbert.
  - x. MERCY, b. Nov. 25, 1692.
  - xi. JAMES, b. June 10, 1696.
- 4. MICHAEL<sup>2</sup> TODD (*Christopher*<sup>1</sup>) married Elizabeth ———.  
Children :
  - i. ELIZABETH,<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 12, 1689-90.
  - ii. BENJAMIN, b. Nov. 19, 1693.
  - iii. GERSHOM, b. Oct. 12, 1695.
  - iv. SARAH, b. Nov. 2, 1698; m. Dec. 21, 1719, Daniel Gilbert.
  - v. MICHAEL, b. Jan. 26, 1701.
  - vi. HANNAH, b. Feb. 20, 1702-3; m. Jan. 6, 1723-4, Nathan Alling.
  - vii. GIDEON, b. May 6, 1705.
  - viii. ELEAZER, b. Oct. 12, 1707.
  - ix. JOANNA, b. Oct. 25, 1712.
- 5. JOHN<sup>3</sup> TODD, JR. (*John*,<sup>2</sup> *Christopher*<sup>1</sup>), of New Haven, married, Feb. 9, 1708-9, Hannah Butler.  
Children :
  - i. JOHN,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 13, 1709.
  - ii. JOSEPH, b. Nov. 1, 1711.
  - iii. HANNAH, b. Aug. 11, 1714.
  - iv. THANKFUL, b. July 18, 1717.
- 6. JONATHAN<sup>3</sup> TODD (*John*,<sup>2</sup> *Christopher*<sup>1</sup>), of New Haven, married, Apr. 9, 1711, Sarah, daughter of Andrew Morrison. She married second, in June, 1735, Dea. Benjamin Stone of East Guilford, who died Feb. 13, 1753, and she died Apr. 29, 1753.  
Children :
  - i. JONATHAN,<sup>4</sup> b. Mch. 20, 1713; d. Feb. 24, 1791; A.B., Yale, 1732; ordained minister at East Guilford, Oct. 24, 1733; m. Elizabeth Couch of Fairfield, who d. Dec. 18, 1783; no children.
  - ii. AMOS, b. May 25, 1715.
  - iii. SARAH, b. June 16, 1717; d. June 10, 1719.
  - iv. EPHRAIM, b. Mch. 7, 1719-20; d. June 9, 1724.
  - 10. v. TIMOTHY, b. Mch. 3, 1722-3; d. Jan. 3, 1779, of smallpox.
- 7. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> TODD, JR. (*Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Christopher*<sup>1</sup>), married first, Sept. 16, 1698, Susanna Tolle, who died Oct. 10, 1737; and married second, June 10, 1739, Esther Maltby.  
Children :
  - i. LYDIA,<sup>4</sup> b. July 28, 1699; m. Oct. 14, 1717, Rev. Benjamin Doolittle of Northfield, Mass., who d. Jan. 9, 1749.
  - ii. CALEB, b. Feb. 2, 1700; d. July 5, 1731.
  - iii. STEPHEN, b. Dec. 4, 1702.
  - iv. MEHITABEL, b. Jan. 29, 1704.

- v. CHRISTOPHER, b. May 2, 1707; d. May 12, 1712.
- vi. CHRISTOPHER, b. Apr. 27, 1713.
- vii. SAMUEL, b. Mch. 6, 1716-17; A.B., Yale, 1734; first minister of Plymouth, Conn., and later of North Adams, Mass.; m. Aug. 31, 1739, Mercy Evans; d. June 10, 1789.
- viii. SUSANNA, b. Dec. 7, 1718.

8. JONAH<sup>8</sup> TODD (*Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Christopher*<sup>1</sup>) married, Apr. 20, 1709, Hannah Clark.

Child:

- i. ABRAHAM,<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 18, 1709-10; A.B., Yale, 1727; pastor of the church in Greenwich; m. Nov. 20, 1727, Hannah Dickerman of New Haven, who d. July 21, 1777, aged 68; d. Dec. 17, 1772.

9. DANIEL<sup>8</sup> TODD (*Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Christopher*<sup>1</sup>) married, Aug. 20, 1721, Desire Tuttle.

Child:

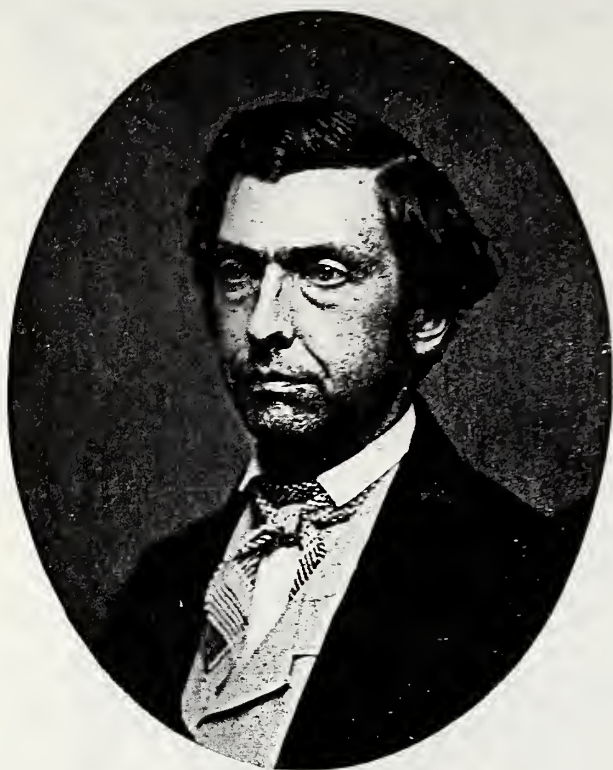
- i. MARY,<sup>4</sup> b. Mch. 7, 1721-22.

10. TIMOTHY<sup>4</sup> TODD (*Jonathan*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Christopher*<sup>1</sup>) came to East Guilford about 1733, graduated at Yale College in 1747, and married, May 16, 1751, Abigail Crane of East Guilford, who died Sept. 30, 1806.

Children:

- i. SARAH,<sup>5</sup> b. Mch. 30, 1752; m. James Evarts of Georgia, Vt., and had *Rev. Jeremiah*.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 10, 1754; m. 1774, Jonathan Wilcox of East Guilford, who d. Oct. 19, 1818; d. Sept. 29, 1833.
- iii. JONATHAN, b. May 11, 1756; d. Feb. 10, 1819; lived at East Guilford; m. (1) May 17, 1784, Ruth Bishop, who d. July 8, 1785; m. (2) Aug. 15, 1790, Chloe Lee, who d. Sept. 28, 1795; m. (3) Jan. 10, 1798, Sally Fowler, who d. Sept. 17, 1858. Children: 1. *William*,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 3, 1785; d. Oct. 8, 1831; A.B., Yale, 1806; m. July 6, 1814, Sarah, dau. of Dr. Jared Redfield, who d. 1894. 2. *Jonathan*, b. July 4, 1791; d. Nov. 20, 1796. 3. *Chloe*, b. May 12, 1795; m. Oct. 20, 1820, Truman Norris Wilcox of Columbus, O. 4. *Sarah*, b. Apr. 18, 1799; m. Oct. 18, 1821, Timothy Rossiter of North Guilford. 5. *Lucy Matilda*, b. June 9, 1802; m. Jan. 13, 1823, Henry Sidney Norton of Salisbury, Conn. 6. *Jonathan Fowler*, b. June 2, 1804; m. June 4, 1830, Lucy Bartlett of North Guilford. 7. *Abigail*, b. Oct. 6, 1810; m. (1) John Tibbals of Madison, who d. Mch. 26, 1851; m. (2) Oct., 1871, Julius Dowd of Guilford.
- iv. TIMOTHY,<sup>5</sup> b. Mch. 16, 1758; d. Dec. 1, 1806, at Clinton, or Killingworth; lived at East Guilford; m. Nov. 27, 1783, Phebe, dau. of Hiel Buel of Killingworth, who was b. Sept. 3, 1762, and d. Nov. 21, 1843. Children: 1. *Rev. John*,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 9, 1800, at Rutland, Vt.; A.B., Yale, 1822; d. Aug. 18, 1873; m. May 11, 1827, Mary Brace of Newington, Conn. 2. *Jonathan*, m. Jemima Warner; removed to Meudon, Ill. 3. *William*. 4. *Charlotte*, m. Alanson Redfield. 5. *Abigail*, m. ——— Preston. 6. *Eliza*, m. ——— Jewett. 7. *Mary*.
- v. ABIGAIL, b. July 6, 1760; m. Luman, son of Ebenezer Graves of Vermont.
- vi. MARY, b. Oct. 9, 1763; m. Benjamin B. Wilcox of East Guilford, who d. Oct. 2, 1846.
- vii. JOHN, b. Feb. 18, 1768; lived at Manlius, N. Y.; m. Esther Bishop. Children: 1. *Timothy*,<sup>6</sup> lived at Manlius. 2. *Richard*, d. single. 3. *Dr. John Elliott*, lived at Philadelphia.
- viii. MATILDA, b. May 21, 1773; m. John Hamilton of Killingworth, who was a sea captain.





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## ALFRED POORE.

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THE passing of Alfred Poore marks the line between the old and new school of genealogists,—between the class to which his contemporaries, John Farmer, Joshua Coffin and James Savage belonged, and the large number of later and more scientific investigators. Alfred Poore—the final “e” he added to his surname about twenty-five years ago—was of the earlier days, but he had the habit and instinct of the later methods. He was like those of the old days in some ways,—in simplicity of life, gentleness, interestedness, uprightness,—but more thorough, careful and systematic in research. The only one of his contemporaries that he was much like was the late Dr. Henry Wheatland. He had Doctor Wheatland’s love for nature and the natural sciences, a taste for the beautiful in all its forms, leading a simple, upright life, and being passionately fond of history and genealogy. They were alike in one thing more than all else, in that they were collectors to an extent and in a variety unsurpassed. Everything that they could get into their possession they saved, though they never systematically arranged their collections. No matter what the things were—advertisements, programmes, business cards, pictures, books, newspapers, clippings, etc.—sometimes soiled, worn out, deficient, or utterly worthless. And this practice was not confined to lines in which they were interested. They seemed endued with that almost unknown truth that the way to collect items of history is to do it when it can be obtained at first hand,—at the time and from the parties making it. Neither of these men could bear to see anything lost that was or might become useful. Doctor Wheatland was accustomed to write with pieces of lead pencils only an inch or two in length, while among the literary remains of Mr. Poore was found a considerable number of pencil stubs so short that it was difficult to grasp any one of them with thumb and finger. Both of them used scraps of paper for their memoranda—backs of advertisements, programmes, menus, old envelopes, etc. And yet these men were not penurious, neither was it the habit of New England thrift—it was rather the economy of the perfect man, the principle which allows no waste.

Alfred Poore was born in West Haverhill, Mass., February 27, 1818. His father, Jesse Poor, was a farmer and cordwainer, and a man of quiet nature, light complexion, blue eyes, and medium stature. Alfred was like him in these respects. Alfred’s mother was Sally Bailey of the same neighborhood. The father died July 19, 1847, and she survived him upwards of thirty years. Alfred’s parents must have been possessed of strong principles and character, interested in the religious training and secular and religious instruc-

tion of their children, for his entire life manifested his deep, unswerving character. Almost self educated, broad in his interests, liberal in his views, and normal in his attitude towards all things, he was a christian—pure, temperate, simple, unostentatious, modest, and a benefactor in many ways and to more people than will ever be known because of his quiet way of helping others. His benefactions were neither large nor conspicuous. He had little money, but his heart was full of sympathy, his manner genial, whole hearted, honest. Anything that he had was at the use of every one. His large collection of historical and genealogical material, gathered by him at great expense of time and labor, was ever ready for others to consult and copy.

He was taught the trade of a cordwainer when quite young; but his early life was no different from that of the ordinary farmer's boy. He did the chores and work which falls to the country lad, about the house, barn, field, pasture and wood; attending the district school when it was in session, and going religiously to church and Sunday school. He had the advantages of the school of his district (number nine) during his teens for about ten weeks each winter. In the winter of 1837-8, he attended Atkinson Academy, when John Kelly was preceptor. He received at the academy an increased desire for knowledge; and, at the age of twenty-two, in February, 1840, he entered the "Bradford Teachers' Seminary," which Benjamin Greenleaf, the distinguished mathematician, teacher and author, had opened December 4, 1839. Mr. Greenleaf was a native of Alfred's school district, and formerly principal of Bradford Academy. At this "teachers' seminary," Alfred continued until July 20, 1841, boarding with Mr. Greenleaf. He studied various branches of learning, and became specially interested in the natural sciences. While he was attending Mr. Greenleaf's "teachers' seminary," he received the following certificate of his efficiency as a teacher:—

Haverhill, Sept. 21st, 1840.

This may certify that I have satisfactory evidence of the good moral character of Mr. Alfred Poor, and that upon examination I find him duly qualified for the office of teacher in our common English schools.

JAMES R. CUSHING, *Com. Ex.*

In the winter of 1843-4 he began the study of medicine and surgery under the tuition of Dr. George Cogswell, of Bradford, who then had several students under his instruction for the medical profession, and attended a course of lectures in the medical department of Dartmouth College, in 1845. While at Hanover, he was favored with the special attention given to botany by Professor Phelps, who conducted his classes in the field as well as lecture room. September 1, 1846, Doctor Cogswell gave him the following certificate:—

This may certify that Mr. Alfred Poor has been engaged in the study of medicine and surgery under my tuition for the last two and a half years,

and during the time has attended one full course of medical lectures at Dartmouth College.

GEO. COGSWELL, M.D.

Sept. 1, 1846, Bradford.

Mr. Poor thus became an accredited physician; and it is said, though he would never admit its truth, that he hung out a professional shingle, painted with the legend: "A. Poor, Doctor." The sign proved unattractive to those in need of a physician, probably, and he never practised his profession.

During the intervals between his pursuits after knowledge, Mr. Poore remained at home, assisting upon the farm, until January, 1847, when he became a clerk for Peter Parker, who then and for nearly half a century after conducted a country store near the Congregational meeting-house in the East parish of Bradford, now the town of Groveland. Alfred went to the store with the intention of working there temporarily, but he remained ten years, boarding in the family of Dea. Ira Hopkinson.

In 1846, Mr. Poore became interested in his ancestry, and commenced inquiries to learn both paternal and maternal lines. Next came a desire to obtain knowledge of all the descendants of the immigrant ancestors of both of his parents. While living in Groveland he collected materials for a history of the town, including the genealogies of the families who resided there since the early settlement. After leaving Groveland (in 1857), he continued his researches into the history and genealogy of the families in Andover, Boxford, Bradford, Newbury and the towns adjoining.

He became a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society in 1851, and a life member in 1873. In the more than half a century of his membership, he rarely or never failed to be present at the stated monthly meetings of the society until his final sickness; and was at the time of his decease the oldest living member in point of time of admission to the society. He was elected a corresponding member of the Maine Genealogical and Biographical Society, February 7, 1876; and was a charter member of the Antiquarian and Historical Society of Old Newbury, which was formed September 5, 1877.

January 31, 1865, he went to Salem, intending to spend a few weeks in the examination of the county records, and continued there as long as he lived, a period of more than forty-two years. In November of that year (1865), he secured a lodging room in a chamber of the shed on the home premises of his friend, the late distinguished numismatist and genealogist, Matthew Adams Stickney, at number 117 Boston street, in Salem. He continued to live there until April 20, 1891, when his friends persuaded him to take advantage of the hospitality of the Bertram Home for Aged Men in Salem. There he spent his last years, and died.

In a letter to a gentleman in Kansas, dated June 20, 1871, Mr. Poore wrote as follows: "I have spent more than a thousand dol-



lars on the Bailey family, of which I shall not get back a cent,—therefore I am *poor indeed*. I was born in the year 1818, and am not worth, all told, more than about a thousand dollars. I have genealogy so deeply seated on the brain that there is no prospect of my being worth much more. Came to Salem six years ago last January to spend a few weeks, and have not been able to leave but for a few days at a time. At those times I am always searching town records and questioning old folks. Sometimes I get a job to hunt up a family for small pay so as to buy my bread and cheese, etc., to live; and the rest of the time am at work upon the various families to which I belong. . . . In fact, I have spent all on genealogy since I started, twenty-five years ago, about this time of the year."

While living by himself, Mr. Poore frequently prepared his food away from his room, eating his frugal meal of bread or rice and milk, with sometimes a piece of pie, at Billy Nourse's narrow board in the rear dark corner of his fruit store, which stood on Washington street, opposite the city hall. Doctor Poore, as he was familiarly called, was always welcome there, and allowed to make a cup of tea over the old cook stove in the other corner of the rear of the shop. Billy and the doctor became cronies in some respects as year after year they sipped their tea, and ate their simple repast together in the little dark corner under the stairway. Mr. Poore was not mean, nor simply saving in so living, but it was the quiet, simple way he had grown to like, and he wished for nothing more elaborate. He often carried his lunch to the court house in a paper bag, and ate it as he read and abstracted and copied the old records.

In 1866 he became a member of the Essex Institute, and a few years later a life member. He was a constant attendant at all its meetings for forty years, and was greatly interested in every phase of its work. But his investigations were not made there to any great extent; the original records at the court house were more attractive and needful for his purpose. He made much research in other places, having a number of times purchased and used three-months' season tickets between Salem and Boston while examining the records and papers in the state archives, court house, city hall and other places in and around Boston.

He conducted novel researches in Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine. From town to town he walked or was driven by acquaintances he had made, being gone on these trips several months at a time. His purpose was to gather genealogical and historical material concerning those families who had gone out from Essex county and settled in the newer portions of New England. He examined and copied from town and church records, gravestones, family bibles and private memoranda, and made quite thorough inquest into family traditions and unwritten family history and genealogy and immigrations. From the aged people he gleaned many items which would otherwise have been forever unknown.



Though the notes of his visitations are written in pencil on brown paper, they are in good condition, having been bound into a number of volumes. The value of these books will increase as the years pass.

Another work of great value, which is more apparent now than at the time it was done, was the collecting and printing in book form of what he called "The Historical and Genealogical Researches and Recorder of Passing Events of Merrimack Valley. Being a Repository of Antiquities relating to the History, Biography, Genealogy, Heraldry, Archæology, etc., of the Valley." The first number was published by him, at Haverhill, in April, 1857. It is folio in size, and contains seventy-six pages, being illustrated with many wood cuts, portraits, homesteads, etc. A notice of the first number appeared in the REGISTER, volume xi, page 363, and it said: "A student of American History who shall, in a future century, meet with a copy of this publication, will look upon it with surprise. If it is now regarded as a remarkable publication, it will doubtless be far more so regarded in future ages. The inhabitants of Merrimack Valley are fortunate in having such a chronicler as Mr. Poore; for if they encourage him to go on, their names, and the names of their children, will be handed down to posterity. We fear, however, he may have taken rather too wide a range, and that he will not find sufficient encouragement to continue his work, which is finely got up, and at great expense." Only two numbers were issued, the financial returns being but a small fraction of the amount of the cost of publishing. The enterprise antedated all similar publications except the REGISTER.

In 1880, at Salem, Mr. Poore published his quarto volume of three hundred and thirty-two pages, entitled "A Memoir and Genealogy of John Poore." This work included ten generations, from 1615 to 1880, with "the posterity of numerous daughters whereby pedigrees of many other families, extending through from three to six or more generations, are given." The work is neatly gotten up, and has a number of illustrations. It is a production of great thoroughness and accuracy. Mr. Poore had far advanced the preparation of the genealogies of the descendants of the other Poore immigrants, which would probably have been published ere this time had he been younger and stronger. He founded the Poore Family Association in 1881, and was its secretary until his death. He published an interesting and valuable report of each meeting, in pamphlet form.

Mr. Poore never married; and his long life of nearly four score and ten years may be attributed to the simplicity of his life, and freedom from worry and things injurious. He never used intoxicating liquors, and only the simplest drink and food. He was tolerant in religion, but trinitarian in his own belief, having become a member of the church of his childhood, the West Congregational

Church in Haverhill, January 7, 1838, and a member of the society connected with that church, May 27, 1839. He continued his relation with that church as long as he lived, nearly seventy years in all. He was constant in his attendance at the Tabernacle Church in Salem, and a member of the Sunday school. He became a life member of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society in 1875, and of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, May 16, 1876, by his own donation of a hundred dollars; and gave freely of his means to other societies. His papers show gifts to all sorts of benevolences, which, though in small sums, indicate his interest in and desire to help in every good work.

If a publication pleased him and he thought it would be useful to young people, he would purchase copies of it, whether book or serial, and give them to persons he knew. For a considerable period he subscribed for many copies of the Sunday School Times and sent them himself weekly in separate wrappers to persons whom he believed would be pleased to read them. He also subscribed for a large number of copies of children's papers for distribution. The Christian Herald and books published in connection with it found a friend in him. It is impossible for any one to learn how far these benefactions may have gone, small though they were, yet far reaching in their influence.

With no particular sickness, only a weakening of life forces, for the year or more preceding his death, he grew feeble, and finally passed quietly into the broader, freer, perfect life, June 6, 1907, at the Home. His age was eighty-nine years and three months. He was the exemplification, to all who knew him, of the power of the truth that what a man is is more effective in his influence for advancement along all good lines, than what he does.

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### WIARD FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS.

Communicated by A. L. WIARD, Esq., of New Britain, Conn.

THE following records are from a Bible in the possession of the Wiard family, printed in London—the New Testament dated 1707, and the Old Testament dated 1708.

John Wiard\* and Sarah daughter of Thomas Standish were married April 7<sup>th</sup> 1681

#### Their Children

Louis Wiard was born Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> 1682

John Wiard was born July 15<sup>th</sup> 1684

\*Born in Boston, Mass., Sept. 1, 1646, the son of Robert (the emigrant) and Mary Wiard. Robert moved to Hartford, Conn., in 1666, where he died, Sept. 11, 1682.

Thomas Wiard was born Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 1686

Eunice Wiard was born Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 1688

Jonathan Wiard was born Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 1690

John Wiard Jr. and Phoebe daughter of Stephen Hurlburt were married  
March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1708

The above was taken from the town Records of Wethersfield by me  
John Wiard Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Mr. John Wiard with Phoebe his Wife their Bible Anno domini 1721  
Prime Cost £4: 10s: 0d New York

#### The record of the Family

Louis Wiard was Born y<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> of December Anno dom 1709

Eunice Wiard was Born y<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> of June Anno dom 1712

Sarah Wiard was Born y<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> of April Anno dom 1713

Mary Wiard was Born y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> of Decem<sup>br</sup> Anno dom 1717

John Wiard was Born y<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> of Feb<sup>r</sup> Anno dom 1720

To whom let this Bible Defend, he being male heir

Phebe Wiard was Born y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Novem<sup>b</sup> Anno dom 1721

John Wiard Was Born y<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> of Feb<sup>r</sup> Anno dom 1720

Martha\* his Wife was Born y<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> of Febr<sup>r</sup> Anno dom 1726

And Married the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March Anno<sup>d</sup> 1744

#### Births .

Sarah Wiard their Eldef's Daughter was Born y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> of November 1745

Seth Wiard their only Son born y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> of Sep<sup>tem</sup> 1743 to whom let this  
Bible Defend.

Louis Wiard their Daughter Born y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> of July 1752

Huldah Wiard their Youngest Daughter Born y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> of Jan<sup>r</sup> 1755

Names	Births	Deaths
John	February 12 <sup>th</sup> 1720	September 1788
Martha	February 14 <sup>th</sup> 1726	September 1798

Mr. Seth Wiard Was born Sept 24<sup>th</sup> AD 1748

Dorcas† his Wife was born Sept 16<sup>th</sup> AD 1749

They were Married June 20<sup>th</sup> AD 1770

She died Jany 21<sup>st</sup> AD 1782 and left the following

#### Children

Names	Births	Deaths
Rhoda	March 27 AD 1771	Feb 12 <sup>th</sup> AD 1804
John	Feby 14 <sup>th</sup> AD 1773	April 4 <sup>th</sup> AD 1803
Phebe	July 31 <sup>st</sup> AD 1775	May 18 <sup>th</sup> 1799
Louis	Sept 21 <sup>st</sup> AD 1777	May 16 <sup>th</sup> 1799
Dorcas	Feby 9 <sup>th</sup> AD 1780	March 21 <sup>st</sup> 1865

Mr Seth Wiard Was Married to Anna‡ his 2<sup>nd</sup> Wife January 1<sup>st</sup> 1788

She was born Nov 8<sup>th</sup> AD 1761

Mr Seth Wiard Died Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1831

Anna his 2<sup>nd</sup> Wife Died May 6<sup>th</sup> 1839

\* Martha Newel.

† Dorcas Hopkins.

‡ Surname not ascertained.



Register of the Family		
Names	Births	Deaths
Seth	Oct 15 <sup>th</sup> AD 1788	May 28 <sup>th</sup> 1826
Anna	May 18 <sup>th</sup> AD 1790	Dec 18 <sup>th</sup> 1862
Patty	Jan'y 12 <sup>th</sup> AD 1792	Dec 5 <sup>th</sup> 1884
Martin	Jan'y 15 <sup>th</sup> AD 1794	October 20 <sup>th</sup> 1822
Chester	Sept 13 <sup>th</sup> AD 1796	September 7 <sup>th</sup> 1827
Huldah	Jan'y 15 <sup>th</sup> AD 1798	March 29 <sup>th</sup> 1886
Charles	March 12 <sup>th</sup> AD 1801	Oct 20 <sup>th</sup> AD 1822

Seth Wiard Jr was born October 15<sup>th</sup> 1788

Lydia Humphrey his wife Nov 29 1787

#### Marriages

Seth Wiard Jr and Lydia Humphrey were married Oct 26 1809

#### Deaths

Seth Wiard Jr died May 28 1826 A<sup>c</sup> 38

Lydia his wife died March 21 1858 A<sup>c</sup> 70

#### Children

Elizabeth Wiard was Born June 19<sup>th</sup> 1811

Phebe Wiard was Born Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1813

John Wiard their only son July 21<sup>st</sup> 1817

Sarah Wiard was Born Feby 27<sup>th</sup> 1822

Lydia Ann Wiard was Born Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 1824

## ROBERT EAMES OF WOBURN, MASS., AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

Communicated by ARTHUR G. LORING, Esq.. of Woburn.

1. ROBERT<sup>1</sup> EAMES,\* of Woburn after 1651, died there July 30, 1712. He had previously been a resident at Charlestown.† His wife Elizabeth died at Woburn, Mar. 22, 1710. His first homestead at Woburn Center he sold in 1697 to his son John. He owned lots in Woburn at Boggy Field, 1694, where he had a house. This estate was in the well-known Eames neighborhood, on New Boston Street, where members of the family have resided for upwards of two centuries. It is possible that he was the Robert Eames who was a soldier in King Philip's war, 1676, with Capt.

\* This Robert Eames of Woburn must not be confounded with the Robert Eames of Chelmsford, who died there Apr. 25, 1671, naming in a will, made three days previous to his death, his brother named John, and cousin Richard, son of sister Dorothy Newham of Farnham, co. Surrey, England. Nor should he be confounded with the contemporary Robert Eames, or Ames, of Essex county, whose genealogy is given in *The Essex Antiquarian*, vol. 3, pp. 88-90.

The John Eames who had a daughter born Feb. 3, 1650 (see printed Woburn vital records) is John Amee; his wife was Martha, dau. of Capt. Edward Johnson of Woburn. (See REGISTER, vol. 61, pp. 198, 199.)

† The Dedham printed town records, p. 153, give this item: "1648, 7 mo. 4. The Country Rate. Robt Eames, 0-2-6." In the same records, p. 190, under date of 30 of the 10th, 1651, "Discounted wth Joh Morse in regard of 2<sup>s</sup>-6<sup>d</sup> lost in y<sup>e</sup> Countrey Rate by Robt Eames . . . ."



Henchman. (REGISTER, vol. 37, p. 74.)\*

Children, per Woburn records:

- i. SAMUEL,<sup>2</sup> b. Apr. 7, d. Apr. 14, 1653.
- ii. John; ——— d. Jan. 18, 1654.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. June 4, 1659; m. May, 1682, John Eames of Sudbury, as his second wife; she d. June 26, 1727, and he d. Dec. 14, 1733. Her husband was a son of Thomas Eames of Dedham, Medford, Cambridge, and Sudbury.
- iv. MARY, b. June 11, 1661; m. Nov. 19, 1684, Abraham Cousens.
- v. PRISCILLA, b. May 2, 1663; m. Samuel Polly.
2. vi. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 2, 1664.
- vii. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 22, 1666; m. Aug. 29, 1688, Samuel Wesson of Reading.
- viii. JOHN, b. May 9, 1668.
2. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> EAMES (*Robert*<sup>1</sup>), born Sept. 2, 1664, died Mar. 5, 1747, as per inventory dated Mar. 22, 1747. His nuncupative will mentions son Caleb, daughter Elizabeth Stearman, and his son Samuel who administered his estate (Middlesex Co. Probate, 4616), and Daniel Eames (son?) to notify the heirs at law. He owned land near Matthew Edwards's bridge, 1710, in present Wilmington, near the Reading line (*Johnson's Abstracts of Early Woburn Deeds*, p. 61). With wife named Mary, both in 1740 belonged to that part of Woburn set off in 1730 and now included in Wilmington. The couple sold land in Woburn to Daniel Fiske on Oct. 14, 1740. In this sale the locality of residence and the name of the wife are stated. On the Woburn town records the births of eleven children are given.

Children:

3. i. SAMUEL,<sup>3</sup> b. Sept. 8, 1692.
- ii. LYDIA, b. Oct. 28, 1694; m. Nov. 25, 1713, Ebenezer Buck of Woburn, by the Rev. John Fox, pastor of the Woburn church, and according to the best of his recollection in the year 1713, per his recorded statement in the town book. She d. in Woburn, June 8, 1722. In 1748, Buck wrote from Haverhill to the Woburn town clerk that the date of his marriage to Lydia Eames was Nov. 25, 1713. At Haverhill he had m. Judith Wood of that place, Feb. 21, 1723. By wife Lydia he had one dau. and two sons, b. in Woburn; and one dau. by wife Judith, also b. in Woburn. He then removed to Haverhill.
4. iii. DANIEL, b. Jan. 10, 1697.
- iv. JACOB, b. July 11, 1699; d. in Woburn, of the smallpox, Jan. 18, 1722.
- v. HEPHIZIBAH, b. Mar. 9, 1702.
5. vi. JOSHUA, b. May 8, 1705.
6. vii. CALEB, b. Mar. 17, 1708.
- viii. ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 26, 1711; m. (int. dated Aug. 2, 1731) Robert Stirman of Boston. (Boston Rec. Com. Report, No. 28, p. 218.)
- ix. ROBERT, d. Oct. 6, 1712.
- x. ABIGAIL, b. Apr. 11, 1714.
7. xi. JONATHAN, b. Aug. 18, 1716.
3. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> EAMES (*Samuel*<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), born at Woburn, Sept. 8, 1692, died Jan. 20, 1775, "in y<sup>e</sup> 84<sup>th</sup> Year of his Age" (gravestone at Woburn). He married first, July 2, 1717, Judith, born Oct. 5, 1695, died Jan. 10, 1766, daughter of Benjamin and Rebecca

\* Joseph Eames of Woburn, who married, May 20, 1697, Mary Everett of Reading, a daughter of Francis and Mary (Edwards) Everett of Reading, and a step-daughter of John Polly of Woburn, who married her mother, I think was a son of Robert<sup>1</sup> Eames. Joseph and Mary had: *John*, b. Feb. 15, 1693.

Simonds of Woburn; and married second, July 4, 1770, Joanna, born Oct. 29, 1714, died July 12, 1813, daughter of Nathaniel and Susanna (Lane) Paige, and widow of Capt. Josiah Fassett of Bedford.

He was a lieutenant of militia, 1733-1741, captain, 1741-1744, and deacon of Woburn First Church, from 1745. His will, dated Sept. 14, 1773, probated Feb. 28, 1775, names wife Joanna, son Jacob, daughter Judith Symmes, son-in-law Elijah Wyman, and daughter Huldah Wyman wife of said Elijah. He is said to have built and owned the old house still standing on the south side of Plain Street, known in former years as the Jacob Ames house; and later built the mansion on corner of New Boston and School Streets, now occupied by his descendant Charles O. Ames.

Children by first wife:

- i. JUDITH,<sup>4</sup> b. Mar. 22, 1718; m. Oct. 29, 1741, Zachariah Symmes, who d. Apr. 19, 1793, aged 86; d. July 24, 1795, aged 84.
  - ii. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 13, 1720; d. Apr. 13, 1727.
  8. iii. JACOB, b. Aug. 10, 1723.
  - iv. REBECCA, d. Apr. 21, 1728.
  - v. SAMUEL, b. June 28, 1727; d. Dec. 12, 1756.
  - vi. HULDAH, b. Mar. 4, 1733; d. July 18, 1790; m. Mar. 13, 1765, Elijah Wyman, who d. July 9, 1777. His will, dated May 23, 1777, probated July 7, 1778, names wife Huldah, eldest son Samuel Eames Wyman, and youngest son Elijah Wyman, who inherited their grandfather Eames's homestead.
4. DANIEL<sup>8</sup> EAMES (*Samuel<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>*), born at Woburn Jan. 10, 1697, died at Haverhill, early in 1781, married first, at Reading, Mar. 8, 1720, Abigail, born Apr. 25, 1692, daughter of John and Susanna Harnden, and widow of Jonathan Nurse; married second, at Bradford, Aug. 9, 1748, Mary, born Dec. 30, 1700, died before Dec. 29, 1755, daughter of Abraham and Mary (Green) Kimball, and widow of Edmund Chadwick; and married third, at Bradford, Feb. 26, 1756, Priscilla, born at Haverhill, Nov. 25, 1698, died Nov. 1, 1782, daughter of Richard and Hannah (Andrews) Hazen, and widow of Benjamin Kimball. In a memorandum contributed to the Wilmington town records, dated Dec. 25, 1730, giving an account of the different inhabitants, this Daniel is said to be the "son of Samuel and Mary Eames," and "aged 34" on that date. His children Daniel, John, Jonathan, Jacob, and Mary, were baptized, Jan. 15, 1734-5, and Samuel, Feb. 29, 1734-5, per Wilmington Church Records. His will, dated Sept. 18, 1780, probated Feb. 26, 1781, son Jonathan executor, is on record in Essex Co. probate.
- Children by first wife:
9. i. DANIEL,<sup>4</sup> b. at Reading, Mar. 30, 1721.
  - ii. MARY, b. at Reading, Apr. 12, 1723; m. Mar. 11, 1746, Jacob Butler of Nottingham. (For descendants, see REGISTER, vol. 2, pp. 357, 359; vol. 3, pp. 74, 75.)
  10. iii. JOHN, b. at Woburn, Feb. 19, 1727.
  11. iv. JONATHAN, b. at Wilmington, Nov. 9, 1730.
  12. v. JACOB, b. at Wilmington, June 12, 1732.
  - vi. SAMUEL, b. at Wilmington, Jan. 24, 1734. (Further, see *The Essex Antiquarian*, vol. 4, p. 94.)
5. JOSHUA<sup>8</sup> EAMES (*Samuel<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>*), born at Woburn, May 8, 1705, died at Wilmington, Aug. 17, 1775, married Hannah ———, who died at Woburn, Jan. 6, 1753. He was a private in Capt. Ebenezer

Jones's company, Col. Ebenezer Nichols's regiment, at Lake George and vicinity, May 2 to Sept. 10, 1758.

Children:

- i. JOSHUA,\* b. at Wilmington, Oct. 18, 1746.
  - ii. DAVID, b. at Woburn, June 27, 1748; m. July 24, 1770, Deborah Holt.
  - iii. JONATHAN, b. at Woburn, June 27, d. Nov. 19, 1748.
6. CALEB<sup>3</sup> EAMES (*Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), born at Woburn, Mar. 17, 1708, married first, Apr. 5, 1732, Sarah, born Dec. 25, 1710, daughter of John and Sarah (Johnson) Simonds of Woburn; and married second, Aug. 7, 1760, Mrs. Grace (Tay-Walker) Hathorne of Wilmington, who was born at Woburn, May 18, 1704, and died about 1794, daughter of Nathaniel and Bathsheba (Wyman) Tay of Woburn, and widow of Benjamin Walker of Woburn, and of Samuel Hathorn of Wilmington. In the settlement of his estate, Aug. 5, 1772, the following members of his family are mentioned: his widow, Grace, Caleb, his eldest son, Sarah Lowe, Jonas, Joshua, John, Samuel, Rebecca, and Jonathan. Dec. 1, 1704, after the decease of his widow, Grace, the following heirs are named: Eliakim and Jonas, children of Jonas Eames, deceased; Joshua, Nathaniel, William, Ezekiel, and Polly, children of Joshua Eames deceased; Rebecca Eames, deceased about fifteen years previously, without issue; and Jonathan Eames, one share, claimed in his right by Benjamin Tay.
- Children by first wife:
- i. CALEB,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 7, 1732; d. Jan. 9, 1737.
  - ii. JONAS, b. Mar. 15, 1734; d. Feb. 10, 1737.
  13. iii. CALEB, b. Dec. 26, 1737.
  - iv. SARAH, b. Dec. 14, 1740; m. Mar. 27, 1773, Peter Lowe of Wilmington.\*
  14. v. JONAS, b. Feb. 2, 1742.
  15. vi. JOSHUA, b. May 11, 1744.
  16. vii. JOHN, b. Oct. 25, 1746.
  - viii. REBECCA, b. Aug. 26, 1748. According to a statement made in connection with the administration of her father's estate, Dec. 1, 1794, she was "deceased about fifteen years last past, and left no children."
  - ix. SAMUEL, bapt. ——— 1751; d. Apr. 18, 1751.
  - x. SAMUEL, b. Apr. 27, 1753; d. young.
  17. xi. SAMUEL, b. Mar. 4, 1754.
  18. xii. JONATHAN, b. Aug. 19, 1755.
7. JONATHAN<sup>3</sup> EAMES (*Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), born at Woburn, Aug. 18, 1716, married first, Mar. 14, 1738, Sarah, born May 28, 1719, daughter of Giles and Deborah Roberts; married second, at Hampton, N. H., Nov. 22, 1750, Joanna, born Jan. 31, 1727, daughter of Philip and Joanna (Roberts) Alexander of Woburn; and married third (intention dated June 15, 1754), Dorothy, born Mar. 31, 1733, daughter of Lieut. Phinehas and Rebecca (Fowle) Richardson of Woburn, who was living in 1783. He removed to Pownalborough, Maine.
- Children by first wife:
- i. SARAH,<sup>4</sup> bapt. at Wilmington, Oct. 10, 1742; d. young.
  - ii. ABIGAIL, bapt. at Wilmington, Nov. 13, 1743; m. July 2, 1761, Jona-

\* Peter Lowe, described in the Wilmington records as a stranger with no place of residence, was warned out of town with Sarah his wife, Sept., 1773. It was reported that he came into Wilmington "sometime in the month of March last past."



than Boutwell, Jr., of Wilmington. They were the grandparents of ex-Governor George Sewall Boutwell.

iii. MARY, bapt. at Wilmington, Aug. 17, 1746; d. Sept. 27, 1749.

iv. SARAH, bapt. at Wilmington, Feb. 12, 1749.

Children by second wife:

v. JOANNA, b. at Woburn, May 23, 1751; living in Cambridge, May 16, 1773.

Children by third wife, as per Woburn records:

vi. JONATHAN, b. Mar. 13, 1755.

vii. PHINEHAS, b. Jan. 17, 1757.

8. JACOB<sup>4</sup> EAMES (*Samuel<sup>3</sup> Samuel<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>*), born at Woburn, Aug. 10, 1723, died there Nov. 4, 1783, married (intention dated Mar. 15, 1748), Rachel, born July 31, 1724, died Aug. 26, 1795, daughter of Nathan and Huldah (Simonds) Wyman of Woburn.

He was a member of the East Company of Militia of Woburn, and entitled to a bayonet, in 1758. He was a member of Capt. Ebenezer Jones's company, Colonel Gridley's regiment, in service at Crown Point, from Sept. 15 to Dec. 17, 1755, and was a member of Capt. Jonathan Fox's company, Apr. 19, 1775, which marched from Woburn to Concord and thence to Cambridge, his term of service at that time being two days. As a member of Capt. Jesse Wyman's company, he contributed to the service, either in money or in person, before 1777. He was taxed in the East list during the whole period of the Revolution. His inventory was dated Apr. 2, 1784, and the widow Rachel, daughter Rachel Evans, daughter Ruth Evans and her husband Samuel Evans, and son Jacob Eames, are named in the administration of his estate.

Children:

- i. RACHEL,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 5, 1749; m. Oct. 5, 1775, Jonas Evans of Reading, who d. at Woburn, June 22, 1783.
  19. ii. JACOB, b. June 6, 1751.
  - iii. NATHAN, b. Apr. 11, 1753; d. July 21, 1773.
  - iv. RUTH, b. May 28, 1758; m. July 30, 1778, Samuel Evans of Reading.
9. DANIEL<sup>4</sup> EAMES (*Daniel<sup>3</sup> Samuel<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>*), born at Reading, Mar. 30, 1721, died at Wilmington, about 1772, married Sarah ———. Administration of his estate mentions widow Sarah; and children, Sarah wife of Elijah Flint, Mary, Abigail, and Hannah. These are named, under date of Apr. 30, 1777, as all the children of Daniel Eames late of Wilmington, yeoman, deceased, intestate. (Middlesex Co. Probate, 4571.)
- Children:
- i. SARAH,<sup>5</sup> b. Apr. 5, 1756; m. Apr. 18, 1776, Elijah Flint of Wilmington.
  - ii. MARY, b. Aug. 21, 1757; m. Feb. 5, 1788, Jonathan Carter of Woburn.
  - iii. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 17, 1759; m. Dec. 14, 1780, Reuben Butters of Wilmington.
  - iv. HANNAH, b. Jan. 3, 1763; m. Feb. 7, 1788, Ithamar Beard of Tewksbury.
10. JOHN<sup>4</sup> EAMES (*Daniel<sup>3</sup> Samuel<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>*),<sup>6</sup> born Feb. 19, 1727, in Woburn (born Apr. 19, 1727, according to Woburn Records), died May 27, 1804, aged 77 yrs. 3 mos. 8 ds. He married first, Mar. 15, 1753, Mary, born Aug. 13, 1732, died Feb. 23, 1756, aged 23 yrs., daughter of John and Mary (Needham) Jaquith of Wilmington; and married second, May 13, 1760, Hannah, born Apr. 20,



1731, died July 31, 1777, daughter of Peter and Rebecca (Frost?) Corneal of Billerica and Wilmington. He was a private in Capt. Timothy Walker's (Wilmington) company, Col. Green's regiment, which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, service 4½ days.

Children by first wife :

- 20. i. JOHN,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 21, 1753.
- 21. ii. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 14, 1755.

Children by second wife :

- 22. iii. JONATHAN, b. June 11, 1761.
- iv. HANNAH, b. Apr. 17, 1763; m. Sept. 27, 1781, John Jaques of Wilmington.
- v. MARY, b. Apr. 29, 1765; m. Mar. 10, 1785, John Batchelor of Reading.
- vi. Child, b. Feb. 3, 1767; d. young.
- 23. vii. NATHAN, b. Nov. 25, 1768.
- viii. RUTH, b. Dec. 29, 1771; m. July 26, 1792, Jehiel Bridges of Wilmington.

- 11. JONATHAN<sup>4</sup> EAMES (*Daniel*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), born at Wilmington, Nov. 9, 1730, died Sept. 3, 1800, married at Boxford, Dec. 15, 1763, Bettee, born at Bradford, Oct. 18, 1741, daughter of Edmund and Mary (Kimball) Chadwick, his stepsister.

He graduated at Harvard College in 1752, was settled as minister at Newtown, N. H., Jan. 17, 1759, and dismissed in 1791.

- 12. JACOB<sup>4</sup> EAMES (*Daniel*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), born at Wilmington, June 12, 1732, married, Jan. 22, 1756, Lucy, born Apr. 9, 1737, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Wilson) Frost.

Children :

- i. JACOB,<sup>5</sup> b. June 12, 1756.
- ii. LUCY, b. June 14, 1757; m. May 28, 1787, William Butters, Jr., of Wilmington.
- iii. BETTY, b. June 6, 1760; m. as "Betsy," July 6, 1780, Simeon Butters of Wilmington.
- iv. BEULAH, b. June 5, 1761.
- v. DOLLY, b. Sept. 9, 1762.
- vi. SUSANNA, b. Apr. 21, 1764.
- vii. DANIEL, b. May 1, 1766.
- 24. viii. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 25, 1768.
- ix. ANNIE, b. May 31, 1771; m. June 9, 1796, Asa Parker of Reading.
- x. PHEBE, b. July 4, 1774; m. Mar. 2, 1796, Benjamin Jaquith, Jr., of Wilmington.

- 13. CALEB<sup>4</sup> EAMES (*Caleb*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), born at Wilmington, Dec. 26, 1737, died there in 1804, married, May 22, 1760, Mary Harvey, or Harvell,\* born at Woburn, Oct. 3, 1740, daughter of James and Sarah (Jenkins) Harvell.

Children :

- i. JAMES,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. —, 1761; d. Nov. —, 1761.
- 25. ii. CALEB, b. June 17, 1763.

\* The name of Harvell is variously spelled Harvey, Haruell, Harvell, Harwill, etc. Mr. D. P. Corey, in his History of Malden, pages 438-439, mentions a stream known as Harvell's Brook, and states that one Job Lane sold to James Harvell of Lynn a dwelling house with one-half an acre of land, bounded west on the highway and north on the brook. After giving a further account of the name, Mr. Corey says that although changed in time to Harvey, the name of Harvell became firmly attached to the road and brook on which the family lived, and has remained to the present day.

Mary Harvey, or Harvell, wife of Caleb Eames, was a granddaughter of the above James Harvell who came to Malden from Lynn.

- iii. SARAH, b. June 16, 1765; m. Oct. 26, 1780, John Blunt of Andover.
- iv. MARY, b. Jan. 29, 1768, m. June 14, 1785, Samuel Foster of Reading.
- 26. v. JAMES HARVEY, b. Aug. 30, 1773, bapt. as James *Harvell*, Sept. 5, 1773.
- vi. RUTH, b. July 31, 1776; m. Oct. 15, 1793, Isaac Abbott, Jr., of Amherst, N. H.
- vii. REBECCA, b. Oct. 2, 1779.
- viii. JOEL, bapt. Aug. 10, 1783; m. Anna ———, had: *Eloives*,<sup>e</sup> b. Sept. 26, 1806; *Maria*, b. 1809.
- 14. JONAS<sup>4</sup> EAMES (*Caleb*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), born at Woburn, Feb. 2, 1742, died Sept. 17, 1772, married, Aug. 15, 1765, Mary, born at Wilmington, Aug. 23, 1748, daughter of Giles and Mary (Hayward) Alexander of Wilmington. She married second, Oct. 14, 1773, James Dix of Wilmington.  
Children :
  - i. ELIAKIM,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 24, 1766; m. Polly Patten, and about 1795 removed to Sandy River, thence to Skowhegan, Me., where he d. Nov. 22, 1825. He dropped the "E" from his name, spelling it *Ames*. They had *Eliakim*,<sup>6</sup> *Jonas*, *Isaac*, *Nathaniel*, *Asa*, *Polly*, and *Rachel*.
  - ii. JONAS, b. Mar. 13, 1771.
- 15. JOSHUA<sup>4</sup> EAMES (*Caleb*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), b. at Wilmington, May 11, 1744, died before Jan. 7, 1776, married, intention dated Dec. 8, 1764, Sarah, born June 27, 1743, daughter of William and Abigail (Jones) Tay of Woburn.  
Children :
  - i. MOLLY,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 27, 1765.
  - ii. RUTH, b. June 2, 1766.
  - iii. JOSHUA, b. Dec. 20, 1767.
  - iv. RUTH, b. Oct. 25, 1769.
  - v. NATHANIEL, b. Jan. 12, 1772.\*
  - vi. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 14, 1773; m. (?) June 28, 1792, Patty Dean of Wilmington.
  - vii. EZEKIEL, b. Sept. 10, 1775.
- 16. JOHN<sup>4</sup> EAMES (*Caleb*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), born at Wilmington, Oct. 25, 1746, died at Dracut, Sept. 7, 1819, aged 75 (gravestone there), married at Wilmington, Mar. 18, 1773, Azubah, born June 27, 1753, died Mar. 19, 1820, aged 67 (gravestone at Dracut), daughter of Lieut. Jonathan and Zerviah (Baker) Tidd of Woburn. He was a private in Capt. Cadwallader Ford, Jr.'s company of minutemen, Col. Ebenezer Bridge's regiment, which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, to Concord, his service at that time being twenty-one days. At another time (year not given) he performed one quarter turn of service. His children were all born in Wilmington; and late in life he removed to Dracut, Mass., or Pelham, N. H. Some of this family dropped the "E," and spelt their name *Ames*.  
Children :
  - i. JOHN,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 24, or 25, 1773; d. young.
  - ii. BETSEY, b. Jan. 17, 1776; m. Apr. 28, 1796, Joel Carter† of Wilmington; resided at Hillsboro, N. H.

\* This Nathaniel Eames died Apr. 3, 1827, per *Sinnett's Thompson Genealogy*, pp. 64-65. By his second wife, Martha (Cotton-Thompson) Herrick, of Greene, Me., he had a son Ithamar Bellows Eames, b. June 7, 1822, d. in Portland, Me., June 11, 1889, who had a dau. Emma Eames, b. at Shanghai, China, Aug. 13, 1867, who is the famous opera singer. Her mother was Emma (Hayden) Eames, of Bath, Me., m. Dec. 14, 1862.

† Joel Carter, b. in Wilmington, Apr. 7, 1774, son of Joel and Sarah (Jenkins) Carter, d. in Woburn, Sept. 22, 1850. He had two sons, *Albert* and *Anthony*, both of Woburn.

- 27. iii. JONATHAN, b. Mar. 4, 1778.
  - iv. JOHN, b. Mar. 13, 1780; settled at Belfast, Me.
  - v. JOSIAH, b. Feb. 4, 1783; m. Prudence Thayer of Braintree; resided at Dorchester and Dracut.
  - 28. vi. DANIEL, b. Sept. 20, 1785.
  - vii. HULDAH, b. Sept. 26, 1787; resided at Dracut.
  - viii. SIMON, b. April 15, 1790; resided at Cambridge.
  - ix. HENRY, b. Oct. 15, 1792; resided at Dracut.
  - x. GENERAL ANTHONY WAYNE, b. Feb. 22, 1796; resided at Dracut.
17. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> EAMES (*Caleb*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), born at Wilmington, Mar. 4, 1754, died at Boston, Jan. 29, 1829, married, Feb. 19, 1778, Betty, born at Lexington, June 17, 1754, daughter of Amos and Margaret (Perry) Blodgett, who was of Wilmington when she married. He served in the Revolution, and was a United States pensioner. He and his wife Elizabeth, from Wilmington, were residing at Jacob Caldwell's in Woburn, Dec. 12, 1778. He was taxed in Woburn East List in 1780. With his wife, and children Polly and Peggy, from Wilmington, he was a resident of Woburn at the house of widow Huld Wyman, in 1785 (Woburn Town Records, 9: 473; 10: 417). A child, probably his, died in Woburn Precinct, now Burlington, Sept. 8, 1778, aged 2½ mos.
18. JONATHAN<sup>4</sup> EAMES (*Caleb*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), born at Wilmington, Aug. 19, 1755, died at Wilmington, before Apr. 24, 1822, married, Sept. 25, 1781, Ruth, born Aug. 17, 1751, died before her husband, daughter of Thomas and Mary Parker of Wilmington.
- He was a member of Capt. Cadwallader Ford, Jr.'s company of minutemen, Col. Ebenezer Bridge's regiment, which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, to Concord, service twelve days. He also performed other services in the Revolution, after Apr. 29, 1775, among which was the Crown Point expedition, when he was hired as a substitute by Rev. Mr. Morrill of Wilmington, and was engaged to serve in the Continental Army to the credit of the town of Wilmington, for the term of 3 years, in 1777. During this period he was a gunner of an artillery regiment. He served in the regular army of the Revolution in 1780. (For a fuller account of his services, see State printed list, vol. 5, pp. 143-144.)
- Administration of his estate, Samuel Jacques, administrator, dated Apr. 24, 1822, states that he had died, intestate, within the year last past, leaving estate, real and personal, and three children, and no widow. Benjamin Eames, apparently his son, signed a request for the administration of the estate. (Middlesex Co. Probate, file 4596.)
- Children:
- i. WALTER,<sup>5</sup> b. Mar. 24, 1782.
  - ii. BENJAMIN, b. Feb. 4, 1786; m. Apr. 19, 1810, Hannah Burt of Wilmington, who d. Oct. 17, 1848, aged 60 yrs.; -d. Jan. 6, 1824, aged 37 yrs.
  - iii. JOSEPH, b. Sept. 24, 1787; d. Apr. 16, 1817, killed by the bursting of a gun.
  - iv. ELIJAH, b. June 25, 1789.
  - v. RUTH, b. June 3, 1794.

[To be concluded.]



## WILLIAMS FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS.

Communicated by Maj. HORACE P. WILLIAMS of Roxbury, Mass., from the Bible of Robert and Sarah Williams of Boston, 1713.

Robert Williams, son to Robert & Marjary Williams was born the 30<sup>th</sup> of April 1691.

Robert Williams, was married to Sarah Pierce, Nov. 27, 1713.

Sarah Williams, Daughter to Robert & Sarah Williams, was born 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1715

James Williams, son to Robert & Sarah Williams, was born th 17 March 1720.

Sarah Williams, Daughter to Robert & Sarah Williams was born th 13 Jan'y 1723

Mary Williams Daughter to Robert & Sarah Williams was born 18<sup>th</sup> June 1725

Robert Williams, son to Robert & Sarah Williams was born the 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 1727

Ann Boylston, Daughter to Benjamin & Elizabeth Sumner Boylston, was born 29<sup>th</sup> August 172[worn]

Robert & Ann Williams was married 29<sup>th</sup> March 1750

Sarah Williams Dau<sup>r</sup> to Robert & Ann Williams, was born 22<sup>d</sup> Feby 175[worn]

Sarah Williams, Dau<sup>r</sup> to Robert & Ann, Died 10<sup>th</sup> May 175[worn]

Robert Williams, son to Robert & Ann Williams was born 24 Feby 1753

Benj<sup>n</sup> Williams, son to Robert & Ann Williams was born 17<sup>th</sup> June 1756

Benj<sup>n</sup> Williams son to Rob<sup>t</sup> & Ann Williams Died Sept 1757

Father Williams, Deceased June 15. 1758

Ann Williams Dau<sup>r</sup>. to Rob<sup>t</sup> & Ann Williams was born 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 1758

Samuel Williams son to Rob<sup>t</sup> & Ann Williams was born 20<sup>th</sup> May 1763

Sam<sup>l</sup> Williams son to Rob<sup>t</sup> & Ann Williams Died 10<sup>th</sup> June 1763

Mary Cox Daughter to Rob<sup>t</sup> & Sarah Williams Deceased 16<sup>th</sup> March 1767 Ag<sup>d</sup> 43

Jona<sup>b</sup>. Williams, son to Rob<sup>t</sup> & Ann Williams was born 4<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1768

Ann Hitchborn, dau<sup>t</sup> of Sam<sup>l</sup>. & Ann Hitchborn was born 30<sup>th</sup> April 1777

Betsey Hitchborn dau<sup>t</sup> to Sam<sup>l</sup> & Ann Hitchborn was born 10 Nov. 1780

Suckey Hitchborn dau<sup>t</sup> of Sam<sup>l</sup> & Ann Hitchborn was born 2<sup>d</sup> Feby 1778

Ann Hitchborn, wife to Mr. Samuel Hitchborn Deceased 26 Dec. 1783

Betsey Hitchborn Dau to Sam<sup>l</sup> & Ann Hitchborn Deceased Apl 3. 1783

Robert & Bethia Williams, the dau. to David Pearce of Gloucester was married 20 May 1787

Jona<sup>b</sup> Williams & Sarah Pearce, was married July 12, 1789

Sarah, wife of Robert Williams, died May 1819

Bethia, wife to Robert Williams Died 1796

Jonathan Williams, died in the Island of Maderia Feby 4, 1798

Sarah Williams, wife Jonathan Williams died [worn]

Robert Williams Jr was married to his 2<sup>d</sup> wife Hannah Jameson the dau<sup>t</sup> of James & Eleanor Jameson, she was born July 17, 1770 & Married Dec. 20, 1803

Ann, wife of Robert Sr. Died 6 [worn, church records say 1805]

Robert Williams Sr. son to Rob<sup>t</sup> & S 1727 Died Boston March 7, 1807 In tomb old Granery



## GEORGE BUNKER OF CHARLESTOWN, MASS.

By HOSEA STARR BALLOU, Esq.

AMONG the pioneers of ancient Charlestown, Wyman characterizes George Bunker's as "the most distinguished name for local reminiscence ever extant in town" (Vol. I, page 150). According to Frothingham (History of Charlestown, page 83), "George Bunker appears to have been a wealthy emigrant and a large land owner. He had one lot on Bunker Hill, running over its summit, and hence its name. His shares in divisions are commonly the largest of any." His character as a man, his public spirit and his generous deeds have been wellnigh forgotten.

George Bunker settled at Charlestown prior to Jan. 10, 1633. On Feb. 10, 1634, he signed a petition to delegate to a board of Selectmen the ordinary business of the town, and on Mar. 4, 1634, he was enrolled a freeman. Whence he came is not certainly known. It has been conjectured that he and his contemporary namesake of Nantucket—not a relative, however, so far as known—were of Huguenot origin, and that the name was formerly *Bon Cœur*; but, on the other hand, there is his own signature, under date of Feb. 10, 1634 (see fac-simile in Frothingham's History of Charlestown, page 51), unmistakably "George Bunker," which points to English origin. There is some presumptive evidence that he was from Bedfordshire. Many years ago, the late H. G. Somerby found the will of Roger Bunker of Tyngryffe, Bedfordshire, proved 1515 (see Somerby Papers in N. E. Hist. Gen. Society, box 3, vol. 73, p. 255), of William Bouncker of "Tingreyfe," proved 1558 (*ibid*, p. 261), and of John Bunker of the parish Chalgrave, Bedfordshire, proved 1637 (*ibid*, p. 280); and recent investigation discloses contemporary Bunkers in Bedfordshire at Woburn, Eversholt, Maulden, and Dunstable—the latter the English home of two notable Charlestown pioneers, Robert Long, the inn keeper, and Elder Zechariah Symmes.

In 1638, George Bunker already owned twenty-two parcels of real estate in Charlestown. (See Boston Rec. Com. Report, No. 3, p. 28.) His homestead consisted of about ten acres of land at the "Neck," with house and barns thereon, valued at £154 in the inventory of his estate, June 21, 1666. At Malden he also owned a farm of two hundred acres, with "houses, outhouses, barnes, orchards, and fences" (see Middlesex Co. Deeds, Lib. 2, fol. 181), lying south of Salem street and east of Cross street as now located, and ten acres of swamp at the head of North River, all of which, he says, was "let to farm by me unto Thomas Greene, commonly called farmer Greene of Malden." This land is now in a thickly settled section of that city. George Bunker was one of "the men of Charlestown" allotted, on Jan. 9, 1633, ten acre lots at Malden—the first list of proprietors of that town (Corey's History of Malden, p. 61). At Woburn, George Bunker's allotment comprised two hundred and seventy acres, centrally located, and included land which he gave to the new town, about 1641, for a Common (Woburn Records, vol. 1, pp. 3 and 4). For many generations it has proved a valuable benefaction to the city, and about that park the civil, educational and religious life of Woburn still centres. On Dec. 10, 1663, "for a valuable consideration" paid to him by Woburn, George Bunker also gave a deed of two hundred and thirty-eight

acres lying within the bounds of Woburn, "for the use of the town forever" (Sewall's History of Woburn, p. 30, and Cutter's Woburn Historic Sites, p. 1).

George Bunker was also a benefactor of Harvard College, to whom he gave, in 1646, eight acres of land (see Middlesex Co. Deeds, Lib. 1, fol. 104).

By his will, executed 12 Mar., 1664, and proved 4 Oct., 1664, he had already distributed the larger part of his estate among his children. To his daughters, Mary, the second wife of Major Eleazer Lusher of Dedham, Martha, the wife of John Starr of Boston,—in whose line are all the lineal descendants now living of George Bunker that we have been able to trace,—\* Elisabeth, wife of Edward Burt of Charlestown, and to his "eldest son, John Buncker," he had already given "their several portions"; and to his son Rev. Benjamin (Harvard College, 1658) he had already given on account "of his portion the sum of twenty pounds besides his Learning; and to Jonathan, my youngest sonne, seventy five pounds." He had also given considerable property to his second wife, Margaret, widow of Elder How of Watertown (see inventory, dated 18th of 10th month, 1660), which by her will went to her relatives. After his numerous gifts, the residue of George Bunker's estate inventoried, on the 21st of June, 1666, £313 : 19 : 6. "One Study at the Colledg," mentioned in the inventory, was not included in the total. His will directed that this residue of his estate should be divided equally between his sons Rev. Benjamin, minister at Malden, and Jonathan of Charlestown, adding "And my will and my mind is that if either of these my said sons shall see cause at any time afterward to sell his pt. in these my houses or lands, or any pt. or pcell of them, that then the other of them shall have the first tender of the purchase at such price and for such payment as another man would give, or as themselves shall agree." In March, 1670, his son Benjamin's share inventoried £421 : 4 : 6.

Scrupulously fair and just to his children, George Bunker was no less so in his dealings with others. As an instance, on the 19th of the 11th month, 1647 (see Suffolk Co. Deeds, Lib. 1, folio 89), he loaned, to one Thomas Erington, £32 secured by mortgage on a house and about twenty acres of land in Charlestown, but instead of requiring the usual rights of mortgagee to enter and take possession by foreclosure in case of default, he generously agreed that the property should be "valued and prized by two indifferent men, and if they agree not, an umpire is by them or by the said Erington and Bunker to be chosen, and the overplus if any to be returned to the said Erington."

In the Vital Records of Charlestown, No. 44 in the list of deaths is that of Judith Bunker, wife of George Bunker, who died 10 Oct., 1646. No doubt she was the first of the Bunker family to be buried in the ancient burial ground, under the shadow of Bunker Hill, where still stand the Welsh head stones in memory of her youngest son, Jonathan, her grandson, Capt. Benjamin Bunker, and her four great-grandchildren who died in childhood early in the eighteenth century, viz., Benjamin, Abigail, Jonathan, and George Bunker; and there, no doubt, in 1664, George Bunker was buried beside his wife, but never in the memory of man has there been a memorial stone to either of them.

\* The author has heard of one person in Maine and one in Maryland who, in different lines, claim descent from George Bunker, but a request to each for his line of descent has not elicited a response. George Bunker has no living descendants in the direct male line, so far as can be learned, most of the families of that name in America being, apparently, of the Nantucket stock.

In 1906, steps were taken to erect a suitable memorial to them in the Bunker lot, and recently a stone of antique design has been erected, with the following inscription:

"In Memory of | GEORGE BUNKER | Distinguished Pioneer of Charlestown | Patron of Learning | Died 1664 | JUDITH BUNKER | his Wife | Died 10 October, 1646 | Erected by Descendants of their Daughter | MARTHA BUNKER STARR | 1907."

In the census of Jan., 1635-6, George Bunker, of seventy-two inhabitants of Charlestown, was one of fourteen to have the honorable prefix "Mr." In the antinomian controversy, led by Anne Hutchinson in 1634, he with leading men in Boston, Salem, Roxbury, etc., and eleven others in Charlestown (see Mass. Bay Colony Records, 2d ed., Vol. I, page 212), took sides with Sir Harry Vane, Coddington and Wheelwright against John Winthrop and his partisans. Defeated, only George Bunker and one other, James Brown, of the twelve Charlestown men, refused to recant.

He was worthy to be immortalized by Bunker Hill, and remained a firm and consistent defender of the rights of the people.

## SOME RECORDS OF BEDFORD, MASS.

Communicated by CHARLES WILLIAM JENKS, of Bedford.

THE following is a copy of a record of deaths in the town of Bedford, Mass., found among papers of the Rev. Samuel Stearns, pastor at Bedford from 1796 to 1834. These records begin with Dec. 1 [1803], and continue to Dec. 10, 1834. The first entry, Dec. 1, is undated, and the top of the page has "continued." After three entries the date 1804 appears. The entries from Dec. 1 [1803], to April 22, 1808, agree with the record of deaths in the Parish book, and are already incorporated in the Vital Records of Bedford, Mass., published by this Society in 1903.

### 1808

April 29<sup>th</sup> Capt John Webber aged 75 of a fever.

May 4<sup>th</sup> a child of Reuben Reed aged 3 years, of a scald occasioned by overturning a kettle of hot beer.

August 24<sup>th</sup> The widow Bowman aged 81 of the infirmities of old age

Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> Benjamin Gleason aged 60 occasioned by a fall

Oct 30 The wife of William Hartwell aged 39 a complicated weakness

Dec 20 a child of Joseph Stearns, aged 2 years and 4 month of a scald, occasioned by setting into a kettle of hot water.

Dec 29 Mr Jeremiah Fitch, aged 66, of a long standing weakness.

Dec 31 Benj<sup>a</sup> Danforth aged 80 odd of old age

In all 17

### 1809

January 9<sup>th</sup> Phinehas Chamberlin of a lung fever, aged 37

March 24 a child of Timothy Jones, aged 6 weeks with lung fever.

April 1<sup>st</sup> Nanny a woman of colour aged about 80, with old age



- May 9<sup>th</sup> an infant child of Mr. Goodwin aged about 12 hours  
 April 14 The wife of Wm Page aged 69 of a lung fever  
 July 21. Mr Thomas Page of a complicated disorder aged 76  
 Oct 27 A child [son] of Caleb White aged about 9 years, a bilious case,  
 sudden  
 Nov. 22 Capt. Moses Abbot aged 83

In all 8

1810

- Feb<sup>y</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> an only child of Joshua Page, aged 19 months, in a fit  
 Feb<sup>y</sup> 24 Mrs. Whitney wife of William Whitney aged about 27 of con-  
 sumption  
 March 4 at Pittsford Vermont M<sup>r</sup> John Sprague of Bedford, with a  
 fever, aged 52 buried here  
 June 25 Mr David Bacon, aged 58, his death was occasioned by M<sup>r</sup>  
 William Merriam, who about 5 o'clock A.M. shot him thro' the body  
 with a rifle gun. He lived after the shot about 3½ hours.  
 July 10 The widow Anna Page, aged 73. her death occasioned, as was  
 supposed by the conduct of her brother which brought on a fever.  
 August 10<sup>th</sup> Hannah Preston aged 15 of consumption

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1811.

- June 14 Joseph Porter aged 21 of consumption  
 June 24 Asenath Crosby aged 17½ of consumption  
 July 28 a child of W<sup>m</sup> Webber aged 4 weeks  
 also Octa Bacon aged 16 and 5 months, of nervous fever.  
 Aug 4 Matthew Fitch aged 66 dropsical  
 20<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Asa Webbers twin child aged canker in the bowels..  
 Sept 18 Oliver Reed aged 82 of old age  
 Nov 21 Eliab B Lanes child aged

In all 8

1812

- Feb<sup>y</sup> 10 M<sup>r</sup> William Page aged 74 with a fever and the infirmities of  
 old age  
 March 23<sup>d</sup> Mr Solomon Bacon, aged 56 occasioned by an old sore on one  
 of his legs which probably mortified  
 April 23 The wife of Michael Crosby aged 44 within two hours after  
 being put to bed.  
 May 28 Alice Stearns of Ashburnham aged 16, by suicide  
 May 31 Mrs Reed wife of Oliver Reed aged 32 consumption  
 Oct 28 George Washington one of my twin children aged 8 weeks

In all. 6

1813

- March 2<sup>d</sup> Benjamin Hutchinson aged 91 of a lung fever  
 March 20<sup>th</sup> Samuel Tidd aged 72 of a lung fever  
 April 7<sup>th</sup> Widow Olive Hadley aged 48 of consumption  
 July 27 David Fitch aged 70 of dropsy  
 Nov. 27 a new born infant child of Cap<sup>t</sup> Elijah Skelton  
 Oct<sup>r</sup> 4 a child of (Lien<sup>t</sup>?) Mather Hayward aged

In all 6

1814

- Feb<sup>y</sup> 12 Joel Gleasons child aged 3 weeks of lung fever and fits.  
 Feb<sup>y</sup> 23 attended the funeral of Benja. Bacon's jun<sup>r</sup> still born child  
 March 5<sup>th</sup> Widow Sarah Parker suddenly, aged almost 88



- March 28 Mr James Vila aged 52 of a languishment  
May 24 The Widow Susanna Hutchinson aged 91 of old age  
May 27 a son of Michael Crosby aged about 8 of a languishment  
July 13. John I. Jones aged 18 of consumption  
Oct 5 A child of Simon Davis aged 7 weeks of hooping cough  
Nov 15 Job Lane aged 25 of consumption, occasioned by the King's evil  
or scrofula in his neck  
Nov. 25 Mrs Salley Page, wife of Joshua Page, of child bed sickness  
aged 35  
Dec 16 Caroline Wright infant child of James Wright junr. aged 10  
weeks of the prevailing whooping cough  
Dec 23. Mrs. Patience Stevens of complicated weakness aged 37 (board-  
ing in town)

In all. 11.

## 1815

- Jan<sup>y</sup> 30 an infant child of Joel Gleason, a few hours old.  
Feb<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Mr Reuben Reed, suddenly, aged 55  
Feb<sup>y</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Mr Jonas Gleason of consumption aged 68  
Mar 26<sup>th</sup> The widow Tidd of lung fever aged 70  
May 19 The widow Elizabeth Lane of consumption aged 79  
May 21 Simon Davis of tiphus fever aged 31  
June 3 Joseph Pulsifer aged 28 of a paralytic shock on the 6<sup>th</sup> day.  
June 14 Susanna Hutchinson aged 62 of a lung fever  
June 26 Mary Reed daughter of Rubeen Reed deceased aged 22, died  
suddenly tho' long consumptive and feeble  
Sept 7 youngest son of Benj<sup>a</sup> Bacon jun<sup>r</sup> aged 5 years and 9 months  
dysentery  
Sept 21 The widow Gleason aged 58 of Dysentery  
Sept 21 Josiah S. Lane aged 28 of dysentery  
Sept 22 Josiah Lane only child of the above aged 21 months of the same  
disease, both buried in one grave  
Sept 28 Rhoda Parkhurst, wife of Joseph Parkhurst aged 29 of Con-  
sumption

In all. 14

## 1816

- Jany 19 Jeremiah Ray aged 83 of old age  
Feb. 11 Mary Marshall aged 23 of typhus fever  
July 9<sup>th</sup> Daniel M<sup>c</sup>Carty, a citizen of the United States who became  
unable to travel and died here of consumption aged 49  
Sept 16 Mrs Goodwin wife of Uriah Goodwin aged 48 of a dropsy  
Nov. 16 Lydia Wheelers infant child aged 5 days  
[In pencil, simpleton bastard]  
Dec 15 Mrs Wyman wife of Nath<sup>l</sup> Wyman aged 64 of a dropsy  
In all 6, three only properly belonged to this town.

## 1817

- Feb. 10 Martha Davis, daughter of Eleazer Davis jun<sup>r</sup> of typhus fever  
aged 8  
March 7 Mrs Wheeler wife of Abner Wheeler aged about 54 of bilious  
fever  
March 16 Jonas Butters aged 21 of mortification occasioned by fever  
sores  
April 3<sup>rd</sup> Widow Ruhamah Lane aged 63 of consumption  
April 10 Jonathan Lanes child aged 11 months 24 days suddenly

- May 23 Mrs Rachel Fitch wife of Dea. Moses Fitch aged 59 of derangement  
 May 24 Mrs Mary Webber wife of William Webber Esq aged 49 of consumption  
 May 28 Sampson Spauldings infant child aged 9 days canker in the bowels  
 May 30 Mrs Fitch wife of Amos Fitch Boston consumption aged 30  
 August 5. Lieut Bradley Bowers cut his own throat with a razor and died in about 5 minutes probably in a fit of insanity aged 49  
 August 9 A child of Simeon Blodget of dysentery aged about 3 years  
 \*Dec 8 Mrs Mary Simonds, wife of Benj<sup>a</sup> Simonds Jun<sup>r</sup> aged 32 of consumption  
 Nov. 8 Isaac. Stearns Davis, at New Orleans, of yellow fever aged 24  
 \*Aug 28 A child of Tim<sup>y</sup> Jones aged 2 years

In all 14

1818

- Jan<sup>y</sup> 6 Nath<sup>l</sup> Parker, aged 58 of consumption  
 Jan<sup>y</sup> 19 Anna Mead aged 48 of dropsy  
 Feb<sup>y</sup> 15 Susanna Hill, wife of Josiah Hill aged 50 Lung fever and consumption  
 March 10 Jonas Putnam aged 32 of consumption  
 March 21 William Hartwells infant child aged 7 hours  
 April 27 Mary Fitch, wife of Thad<sup>s</sup> Fitch aged 56. of a paralytic stroke  
 May 29 Nancy Merriam, wife of Jonas Merriam aged 28 of consumption  
 June 30 Elizabeth Brown wife of Joseph Brown aged 29 of consumption  
 July 10 Noah Richardson aged 19 of consumption  
 July 12 Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Elijah Stearns Esq aged 11 of fever  
 Oct 7 Thomas Merriam died suddenly at Boston and was buried here aged 24  
 Oct 13 Mrs Davis wife of Lieu<sup>t</sup> Eleazer Davis aged 83 of dysentery and old age  
 Nov. 6. A child of Isaac Harrington aged 9 of Canker  
 Nov 7 A child of Daniel Kendall aged 3½ suddenly of Canker.  
 Nov. 29 an infant child of Joshua Page aged about 9 weeks, suddenly while the parents were asleep.  
 Dec 8. Mrs Dean wife of Thomas Dean aged 72 of infirmities of age  
 Dec 24 Dea. James Wright aged 73 of a difficulty in his water.

In all. 16

1819

- Jan<sup>y</sup> 20 Mrs Goodridge wife of William Goodridge aged 57 of a liver complaint  
 Jan<sup>y</sup> 24 an only child of Bradley Bowers aged 14 months of canker  
 Jan<sup>y</sup> 25. Jonathan son of David Fitch aged 4 years of lung fever  
 March 1<sup>st</sup> Mrs Sarah Reed widow of Oliver Reed aged 83 of lung fever  
 March 4<sup>th</sup> Mr Thaddeus Fitch aged 64 of a mixed complaint  
 March 13 Lieu<sup>t</sup> Eleazer Davis aged 85 of the infirmities of age  
 May 8 Mr William Hartwell aged 49 of fever  
 May 13 John Reed 3<sup>rd</sup> aged 21 of consumption  
 July 14 James Wilson Jun<sup>r</sup> aged 44 suddenly of fits  
 July 31 Nath<sup>l</sup>. Page aged 77 of a mixed complaint  
 Sept 30 Nath<sup>l</sup> Wyman aged 69 of a liver complaint

Dec 9<sup>th</sup>. Franklin Crosby, son of Dea. Michael Crosby aged 11 of a complaint in his head

In all 12

1820

March 17 Sarah Hosmer child of Castalio Hosmer aged 8 years of an inflammation on the brain

May 11 Lydia Bowers aged 21 of Consumption

June 26 Mrs Suke Jones wife of Timothy Jones aged 34 of consumption

July 1 Thomas Dean of a paraletic stroke aged 72

July 7 A child of Timothy Jones aged 2 years of canker in her bowels.

July 8 Mrs Rebecca Quimby wife of Dira Quimby of a child bed fever aged 25

August 23. Jon<sup>a</sup> Abbott son of Jon<sup>a</sup> Lane aged 2 years of canker in the bowels

August 23. Sally Fitch wife of Alfred Fitch aged 23 of consumption

Sept 26 Lot Reed aged 28 by the bursting of a blood vesil in the heart, Died very sudden

Oct 30 Abigail wife of David Rice aged 31 of a decline

Nov. 19 Dinah, a black woman, age near a hundred, of old age

Nov. 23 M<sup>r</sup> Almond Fitch aged 40 of fever

Dec<sup>r</sup> 12 Molly Lane wife of David Lane aged 59 of a paralytic complaint

In all 13

1821

Feb. 23 Timothy Jones Jun<sup>r</sup> aged 14 of consumption

Nov. 19 An infant child of Thompson Bacon Jun<sup>r</sup> aged about twenty hours

Dec 26. Mrs Elsey Page wife of Joshua Page aged 35 of consumption

Dec 27 An infant child of Thompson Bacon Jun<sup>r</sup> aged about 5 weeks of fits

In all 4

1822.

Feb. 18 Bradley V. Bowers aged 26 of consumption

Feb. 20 Susanna, daughter of William Page aged about 4 years of fever

March 6. A daughter of Franklin Butters aged about 15 months of quincy

May 26. Charles Brown aged 16 of the throat distemper

\*Sept 13 A child of Capt E. Skelton aged 5 weeks of whooping cough

Oct 20 A child of Reuben Green aged 8 weeks of consumption

\*Aug 3 Mr Sam<sup>l</sup> Lane aged 85 of old age

Nov. 25 Mr Samuel Merriam suddenly supposed of appoplexy aged 72

In all 8

1823

Feb. 5. An infant child of Jesse Reed, aged a few hours

March 24 Hannah Malvina Swain aged 19 months and 16 days of quinsy

April 2 Sam<sup>l</sup>. Hartwell aged 67 of a paralytic complaint suddenly

April 16 Hannah Swain, wife of Warren Swain aged 27 of consumption

June 23 Thaddeus Adams son of Zabdiel Adams aged 4 years and 8 months of an ulcerated sore throat

July 20 Jonas Merriam aged about 37 of water in the chest

Sept 10 In Carlisle Widow Lydia Fitch relict of Jer. Fitch aged 79 of dropsey in the chest, suddenly

Sept 24 A child of John Dudleys aged about 6 months with weakness.

Sept 19 Mr William Stearns aged 45 at Baton Rouge Louisania



Nov. 19 Amos Hartwells child aged 11 weeks of Canker in her bowels  
In all 10

## 1824

Jan 17 Susan Fitch daughter of Capt Joel Fitch aged 4 years of the croup.  
July 12 Reuben Greens child aged 8 weeks of consumption  
Aug 1 Capt Moses Fitch aged 36 of Colera Morbus  
Aug 5 A stranger at Hurds tavern of fits aged probably 35  
Aug 29 Howard Willis's child aged 7 months of dropsy in the head  
Aug 30 Widow desire Hartwell aged 68 of a liver complaint  
Sept 7 Isaac Reed aged 26 of consumption  
Sept 13 Lieut James Nickless aged 29 suddenly inflammation of the brain  
Sept 15 Widow Kemp aged 75 of fever  
Oct 3. Widow Lydia Bowers aged 59 of cancer on her breast

In all 10

## 1825.

Feb 5 The widow Susannah Webber aged 75 of consumption  
Feb. 14 David Fitches twin child aged 7 weeks of the prevailing cold  
March 1 Miss Elizabeth Fitch died at Billerica of the prevailing cold  
suddenly aged about 73  
March 7 A child of James Hayward of Grafton N. H taken sick on a  
visit, died at David Reeds aged abt 2 years of age of Dysentery  
March 10 Mr John Reed of consumption aged 67  
March 19 Joel Gleasons child aged 7 weeks of Hooping cough and fits  
March 20 Justin, son of Benj Simonds Jun<sup>r</sup>. aged about 14 months of  
Hooping cough  
March 21 Mr Dixen aged 33 of consumption  
May 12 Samuel Sage son of Sam<sup>l</sup> Sage aged about 7 years of a bowel  
complaint  
June 10 An infant child of (Jesse?) Reed aged 5 days  
July 4 Rebecca Bacon wife of Thompson Bacon Jun<sup>r</sup>. aged 26 of a Hec-  
tick fever  
Aug 13 Mrs Sarah Lane wife of Solomon Lane aged 69 occasioned by a  
burn  
August 14 An infant child of Capt Joel Fitch aged about one day  
August 20 An infant child of Dr Bela Gardner aged about 4 days  
Sept 21 a daughter of Asa Reed of canker in the stomach aged about 3  
years  
Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>. A child of Dr Bela Gardner aged about 15 months of  
Oct 6 Nathan son of Cap<sup>t</sup> Joel Fitch aged 3 years and about 4 months  
of dysentery, the last of 3 children  
Oct 9 Obed Pollards infant child aged about 7 hours  
Oct. 12 Deacon Moses Fitch aged nearly 71 of dysentery  
Nov. 9 Peter Farmers infant child aged about two hours of fits  
Nov. 15 Eliza S. Spaulding aged 15 of consumption  
Nov. 21 Mary Stearns died at Epping N. H. on a visit to her friends  
there but was entombed at Bedford aged 49 the 2<sup>d</sup> day of the preced-  
ing July, of a nervous complaint  
Dec 25 Mr Asa Porter aged 38 of consumption  
Dec 26 Mary Ann Abbot wife of Oliver R. Abbot aged 19 of consump-  
tion.

In all 21

## 1826

Jan 30 James Willson aged 73 of a parilytic complaint



- Feb 25 Mr Timothy Kinsman aged 41 of a complaint in his throat  
 Feb. 26 A child of Charles Gragg aged about 20 days of fits  
 March 27 Mr James Wright aged 51 of consumption  
 May 21 Cap<sup>t</sup> Elijah Skeltons child aged 4 months suddenly  
 May 31 Mr John Fitch aged 81 of fever  
 August 15 Rebbeccah Cutler aged 21 of consumption  
 August 23 Anna Simonds wife of John Simonds aged 24 of a pulmonary fever  
 Sep. 9 Widow Harriet S. Estabrooks child aged 5 weeks of a corroding humor  
 Sep. 16 Eliza Ann child of John Simonds aged 6 weeks consumption  
 Sep. 20 Dea. Zebedee Simonds aged 40 of typus fever  
 Oct 2 Mrs Ruhamah Preston wife of Dr Amariah Preston aged 51 of consumption  
 Nov 10 A child of Abel Green aged about 14 months of a bowel complaint  
 Dec 13 The widow Wheeler aged about 73, died in Concord of a broken bone  
 Dec 14 Mr Amos Fitch aged 44 of an apopleptic fit suddenly  
 Dec. 24 Mr Job Lane aged 32 of consumption

In all 15.

## 1827 Deaths in Bedford

- Jan 2 Mr Sam<sup>l</sup> Reeds child aged 4 weeks of canker  
 Jan 6 Lewis P. Gleasons child aged about 2 days of fits  
 Jan 13 Mrs Sophronia Gleason aged 24 of child bed sickness  
 Feb. 9 Fanny Lane suddenly aged 46 supposed of dropsy in the chest  
 Feb. 14 Mr Benjamin Simonds aged 73 of great debility  
 Feb 26 William Harrington living with Mr Benj<sup>a</sup> Simonds aged 11 of a complaint in his head  
 Mar 11 Joel Gleasons child aged about 4 years of the croup  
 April 6 Abel Greens infant child aged about 5 hours  
 May 7 Mr Stephen Lane aged 72 of a complaint on his lungs  
 May 20 Hiram Reed aged 19 of a bowel complaint  
 May 24 Samuel H. Putnam aged 12 of consumption  
 May 29 Zebedee Simonds infant child of widow Amittai Simonds aged 3 weeks of sore mouth  
 June 3 Warren Preston's child aged 2 years and 8 months of the croup  
 July 24 Warren Prestons only remaining child aged about 7 months  
 Aug 11 Capt. Elijah Skeltons infant child aged about 5 days  
 Aug 19 Sally Fitch daughter of Alfred Fitch aged 6½ years of dropsy in the head  
 Dec 23 Mary Spaulding aged 20 of consumption

In all 17

## 1828

- Jan 19 Mr Benjamin Bacon in the 87<sup>th</sup> year of his age of hectic fever  
 Jan 21. Sampson Spauldings youngest child aged 2 years of Consumption.  
 Feb. 12 Joshua Pages infant child aged a few hours  
 Feb. 28 Mrs Goodwin wife of Uriah Goodwin aged 63 of fever  
 March 12 Benjamin Reeds child aged 3 weeks of canker  
 May 1 Mrs Nancy Page wife of Joshua Page aged 33 of an obstruction between the stomach and bowels.  
 June 6 Capt E. Skeltons babe a few hours old

- June 11. William Everetts babe aged 3 days of fits  
 \*Aug 23 Capt. Christopher Page aged 85 of fever and old age  
 Aug 31 John Haywards child aged 5 months of Colery.  
 Oct 7 Howard Willis's child aged 10 months of a complaint in its head  
 Nov. 11 Mary, the wife of Mr Isaac Blodgett aged 79 of fever and other complaints  
 Nov. 24 Gustavus Hosmer aged 30 of Dropsy  
 Dec 20 Widow Lydia Fitch relic of Matthew Fitch of a paralytic complaint aged 79  
 \*August 1 the wife of Silas Dudley aged 27 of consumption

In all 15

## 1829

- Jan 24 William Hanifords child aged 14 months of the croup suddenly  
 Feb. 26 Mr William Porter aged 70 of a paralytic complaint  
 March 29 An infant child of Abel Green aged 8 days  
 June 8 The Widow Hannah Merriam aged 92 of the infirmities of old age  
 July 7 an infant child of Carver Cutler only a few hours old  
 August 28 George Pierce aged 41 of fits &c  
 Sept 8 Cap<sup>t</sup> Otis Reed aged 38 of a paralytick stroke  
 Sept 19 Widow of David Fitch aged 82 of dysentery  
 Sept 29 Lucy Putnam aged 12 of fever and other complaints  
 Oct 12 a twin child of Joseph Webber Jun<sup>r</sup> aged 13 months of consumption  
 Dec 5 Marshall Cutlers child aged about 10 months of a complicated disorder  
 Dec. 29 Joseph Willson aged 68 of a mortification in his bowels

In all 12

## 1830

- Jan 6. Mrs Ruth Wright widow of the late Dea. James Wright aged 84 of old age  
 Feb. 7 Mr David Reed, very suddenly aged 43 of a difficulty on the liver  
 Feb. 26 Mrs Anna Everett wife of Mr W<sup>m</sup> Everett very suddenly of fits aged 35  
 March 13 Roger Lanes youngest child of fits suddenly aged 8 months  
 April 1 Isaac Greens infant child 4 days old  
 April 22 Mr ——— Harrington of Lexington son of Solomon Harrington of this town at his fathers suddenly in a fit aged 37  
 July 4 Lucy Merriam aged 34 of consumption  
 July 17 The wife of William Hanaford aged 54 of a mortification  
 July 20 Mrs Bacon widow of Benjamin Bacon aged 76 died at her sons in Medford but buried here, of a paralytic stroke  
 July 27 James Russells child aged 2 months of fits  
 Aug 12 Capt William Goodridge aged 73 of a bowell complaint  
 Aug 16. Alexander Miller of Dunbarton N. H. aged 28 of consumption  
 Oct 9 George Crosby's child aged about 8 hours  
 Oct 26 Benjamin Hartwells child aged 5 months of mortification in the bowels

In all 13

## 1831

- March 14 Hiram Webbers child aged 5 y and 8 m of the canker rash  
 April 9<sup>th</sup> Elijah Stearns Esq of consumption aged 61  
 May 28 Oliver Pollard of old age the oldest person in the town 94 years and about 5 months

- June 15 Emily, wife of Eleazer P. Davis aged 34 of consumption  
 July 22 Hannah Davis aged 18 of consumption  
 Aug 23 Mrs. Betsey Page wife of Joshua Page aged 36 of consumption  
 Sept 3 Miss Sarah Fassett aged 76 died in Billerica but belonged to Bedford, occasioned by a fall  
 Oct 17 Mr. Griffins twin child aged 2 days of fits  
 Dec 1. Mr Eri White killed by splitting a stump with powder aged about 26.  
 Dec 18 Mrs Esther Hayward wife of Ebenezer Hayward aged 23 of child bed fever  
 Nov. Flints infant no funeral.

In all 11

1832

- Jan 6 Capt. David Reed aged 80 of a paralytical complaint  
 Jan 9 Abigail wife of John (Russell?) aged 57 years of a paralytical complaint  
 March 13 Uriah Goodwin died suddenly in Billerica but was buried in Bedford aged 73  
 Apr 26. Benj<sup>a</sup> Hartwells infant child aged 7 days of a stoppage in its bowels.  
 May 10 Margaret Sophronia Wright aged 20 of consumption  
 June 3<sup>rd</sup> William Russell aged 23 of consumption  
 July 8 Mrs Cogswell aged 54 of a liver complaint  
 July 13 A child of Charles Spaulding aged 7 weeks of obstruction in the bowels  
 July 20 William Hanniford aged 63 of ——— alcohol  
 Sept 28 John Mead aged 21 of consumption  
 Oct 18 A child of Elias Skelton aged 4 months of the croup.  
 Nov. 2. Henry F. Cutler son of Marshall Cutler aged 18 months of canker rash.  
 Nov 29 Asenath Crosby aged 21 of consumption  
 Dec 12 Harriot Jane daughter of Joshua Page aged 9 years and most a half, of canker rash, suddenly  
 Dec 22 Asenath Gault daughter of Joshua Page aged 8 years of canker rash

In all 14

1833.

- Jan 14 Abigail F. Monroe aged 33 years and 7 days wife of Jonas Monroe and daughter of Rev. S. Stearns of consumption  
 Jan 18 Fayette G. Blodgett aged 23 of fits  
 Jan 21 The only child of Mr Phineas W. Chamberlin aged about 11 months of the throat distemper  
 Jan 26 A child of James Clark about 6 months of canker rash  
 Feb. 6 A child of James Russell aged about 6 months of hooping cough  
 Feb. 14 Mr Thomas Cutler aged 64 of consumption  
 March 8 Mrs Anna Hosmer wife of John Hosmer aged 75 of paralysis  
 March 31 A child of Mr. Benjamin Smith aged 13 months of canker  
 April 24 A child of Mr Watkins aged 7 months of throat distemper  
 June 9<sup>th</sup> Mary Robinson at Boston, on a visit aged 20 of throat distemper  
 July 3<sup>rd</sup> Mr Leander Hosmers infant aged about months of the measles  
 July 27 Lewis P. Gleasons child aged about 13 months and 17 days of throat distemper



- Sept 1 Lois Mead aged 18 of consumption.  
 Sept 18 Oliver Wilsons child aged about 3 months of consumption  
 Sept 25 William Webber Esq aged 71 of a protracted decline  
 Oct 4 Leonard Whites child aged about 7 months of canker  
 Oct 4 The wife of Tim<sup>o</sup> Dean aged 57 of consumption  
 Dec 4 Thompson Bacon Esq aged 73 of a complicated disorder  
 Dec 26 William Lane son of Job Lane deceased aged 9 years of a complaint in his bowels

In all 19

1834

- Jan 27 Widow Rebecca Porter aged 72 of long continued weakness and at last consumption  
 Jan 31 Widow Martha Reed aged 68 of dropsy  
 Feb 3<sup>d</sup> An only child of John P. Reed aged 8 months of a complaint in its head  
 Feb. 9 The wife of Jonas Heywood of the dropsy in the head aged 22  
 Feb. 2 (Mrs?) Sophia Shedd aged died at Lowell but buried here  
 Feb. 24 Elbridge Merriams child aged about 2 years of canker rash  
 April 20 Mrs Lucy Hartwell wife of Benj<sup>a</sup> F Hartwell aged 23 of consumption  
 April 26 Laura Ann daughter of Oliver W. Lane of canker rash aged between 3 and 4 years.  
 July 28 Mr Joseph White aged 64 of consumption and the night preceeding his youngest daughter died suddenly aged 15, both *brot* to our meeting house for prayers the day following Harriot White  
 Aug A child of Mr Charles Spaulding aged 6 months  
 Aug 15 The only child of Jose<sup>p</sup> Hartwell 2<sup>nd</sup> aged about 6 months  
 Aug 30 Mr Adoniram Sweetsters child aged 13 months of a complaint supposed to be in its head  
 Sept 8 Mrs Bethiah Webber wife of Mr John Webber aged 71 of fever and other complaints  
 Sept 11 William Clarks twin child suddenly aged 8 months of a bowel complaint  
 Sept Mr Joseph Hodgmans child aged 6 months a bowel complaint  
 21 Widow Elizabeth Cutler aged 87 of old age  
 Nov 15 Asa Reed aged 44 of diarrhea  
 22 Mrs Elizabeth Simonds wife of Benjamin Simonds aged 50 of consumption  
 Dec 10 Mrs Bacon wife of Benjamin Bacon aged 62.

[To be Concluded.]

## PASSENGER LISTS TO AMERICA.

Communicated by GERALD FOTHERGILL, Esq., of New Wandsworth, London, England.

[Continued from Vol. 61, page 353.]

A List of Passengers who have contracted to take their passage to Baltimore on board the Ship *Serpent* of Baltimore, burthen 280 tons, Arch<sup>d</sup> McCorkell, master, sworn at the Custom House, Londonderry, 5 May, 1804.



Charles Cochran	aged 24	Farmer,	Fermanagh
Elizabeth	" 24	Spinster	"
Henry	" 3	Child	"
John Irvin	21	Farmer,	Drunhing
Charlotte Irvin	45	Spinster	"
Andrew M <sup>c</sup> Gee	21	Farmer,	Killygordon
William Brandon	21	Labourer,	Crumlin
Henry	" 20	"	"
Gerard	" 18	"	"
James	" 16	Farmer	"
John	" 14	Labourer	"
Mary	" 18	Spinster	"
Edward	" 15	Labourer	"
Isabella	" 10	Spinster	"
Christopher	" 8	Child	"
Mary	" 40	Spinster	"
Thomas	" 4	} Children,	"
Jane	" 6		
Oliver M <sup>c</sup> Causland	22	Farmer,	Omagh
Thomas Harvey	22	"	"
James Davis	26	"	Dungannon
Margaret Davis	25	Spinster	"
Samuel Scott	60	Farmer,	Cosquin
Ann Scott	69	Spinster	"
Rebecca Scott	30	"	"
Francis Scott	22	"	"
Ann Scott	20	"	"
Samuel Scott	28	Farmer	"
Jane Carter	30	Spinster	"
John Carter	35	Farmer	"
John Johnston	22	"	Ardshaw
James M <sup>c</sup> Colley	19	Labourer,	Linamore
Stephen Johnston	21	"	Adderny
John Ball	36	Farmer,	Higham
Prudence Ball	30	Spinster	"
Edward Ball	14	Labourer	"
John Ball	12	"	"
John Doherty	21	Farmer,	Clonmany
George Doherty	21	"	"

A muster roll of Passengers to go on board the Brigantine *Sally*, Timothy Clifton, Master, for New York, Burthen 156 tons, Port of Newry, sworn 9 May, 1804.

W <sup>m</sup> M <sup>c</sup> Berney	35	Diamary,	Down,	Farmer
Alice M <sup>c</sup> Berney	32	"	"	
Three children under	5	"	"	
David Kelly	36	"	"	"
Mary	"	"	"	
Six children under	10	"	"	
Eliza Martin	30	Killevey,	Armagh	
James M <sup>c</sup> Crum	30	Tynan	"	
Sarah	30	"	"	
Two children under	4	"	"	

Richard Stewart		Tynan,	Armagh, Labourer
John Famister	aged 30	Armagh,	Farmer
Ann	" 22	"	
Jane	" 25		
Robt Kinmar	25	Keady,	Armagh, Labourer

Roll of Passengers by the Brig *Jefferson* of Newberry Port in the U. S. A., Burthen 138 tons, bound from Ballyshannon to New Castle and Philadelphia, Daniel Knight, Master, sworn 10 May, 1804.

Francis Maquire	aged 38	Barony of Lurg,	Fermanagh, Sandy, Labourer
Bridget	36	"	" " Dark
Edward Thompson	34	"	" " Fair "
John	" 24	"	" " Dark "
Mary	" 22	"	" " Fair
Edward	" jun <sup>r</sup> 8	"	" " " "
Patt Conolly	33	Resinuer, Leitrim,	Dark "
Rose	" 31	"	" "
Charles Stephenson	29	Firehugh, Donegal,	Farmer
John Stephenson	27	"	" " "
Margaret Stephenson	22	Firehugh, Donegal,	Fair
Thomas Diver	25	"	" " Fair, Chapman, Cabin
Mary Diver	26	"	" " " "
Robert Johnson	15	Donegal	" Clerk "
William Stephenson	20	"	" Farmer
John Connor	20	Drumcliffe, Sligo,	Dark, Labourer
Francis Cullin	16	Resinner, Leitrim,	Sallow "
Hugh McPartlan	23	Ballyshannon,	Dark "
Mary	" 22	"	Fair
Daniel Tiffany	24	Resinuer, Leitrim	Fair "

List of Passengers in the *William and Mary* of New York, burthen 420 tons, to sail from Londonderry to New York, sworn at Londonderry, 18 May, 1804.

James Crawford	aged 45	Farmer,	Kinnaty
John Robinson	40	"	Omagh
Jane	" 36	"	"
Rob <sup>t</sup>	" 20	"	"
Joseph	" 18	Labourer	"
James	" 11	"	"
John Robinson	16	Farmer,	"
Mary	" 7	Spinster	"
Barber	" 5	"	"
Ann	" 3	"	"
Henry Mills	35	Farmer,	Ballogrey
James Fulton	30	Farmer,	Umagh
Patrick McNamee	25	Labourer,	Aughur
Joseph Gray	40	Farmer	"
Hugh Doherty, sen <sup>r</sup>	38	Labourer	"
Hugh	" jun <sup>r</sup> 16	"	"
John	" 14	"	"
Unity	" 32	Spinster	"

Elinor Doherty	19	Spinster,	Augher
John Caldwell	30	Farmer	"
Elizabeth "	29	Spinster	"
James "	9	Farmer	"
Elizabeth "	7	Spinster	"
Jane "	17	"	"
Thomas "	30	Farmer	"
John Crawford	28	"	"
Elizabeth Caldwell	29	Spinster	"
Isabella "	13	Spinster	"
Joseph "	11	Farmer	"
Joseph "	9	"	"
Isabella "	7	Spinster	"
Alex <sup>r</sup> "	10	Farmer	"
Jane "	7	Spinster	"
Joseph Watt	30	Farmer	"
Patrick McCanne	24	Labourer	"
Joseph Lowther	24	"	"
Thomas Quin	25	"	Hollyhill
Edw <sup>d</sup> Divin	24	"	"
James Hargan	25	"	"
John Mulheron	26	"	"
Sarah Gray	30	Spinster,	Shabane
Boshale Gray	28	Labourer,	N. Town Stewart
Neal Crosby	24	"	"
John Rodgers	21	"	"
Robert Rodgers	23	"	"
James McDivitt	24	"	"
William Trevine	27	"	"
Sam <sup>l</sup> McMellan	24	"	"
Robert Willson	24	Labourer	"
Robert McCay	24	"	"
John Read	25	"	Bollindret
Alex <sup>r</sup> Hunter	21	"	"
Robt "	19	"	"
John Ross	26	"	New York
John King	32	"	"
Susanna Armstrong	38	Spinster,	Carns
Mary Armstrong	23	"	"
John "	18	Labourer	"
James McGuire	30	"	"
John Getty	50	"	Loughinwale
Abigail "	45	Spinster	"
James "	26	Labourer	"
Robert Adems	45	"	"
Elizabeth "	45	Spinster	"
John Adems	15	Labourer	"
Archebald Adems	12	"	"
Mary "	10	Spinster	"
Elizabeth "	8	"	"
Martha "	6	"	"

[To be continued.]

## A SEVENTEENTH CENTURY LETTER.

Communicated by GEORGE DUDLEY SEYMOUR, Esq., of New Haven, Conn.

IN 1902, the writer made a visit to the town of Branford, Conn., and called upon Mr. S. A. Griswold, a local collector and antiquarian, who showed him, among other things, a small oaken box less than a foot in any dimension, very slightly carved and apparently of seventeenth century workmanship, which was filled with old papers. Among them, and the most interesting, was a letter written by Susanna Garment, August 30th, 1684, from Wigginton, in the county of Hertford, near Tring, England, to her Aunt Sarah Brookes, then living in Milford. The entire letter, with the superscription, is given herewith. It is written on a sheet of paper, now frayed and water stained, measuring  $14\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{4}$  inches, originally folded to form an envelope and sealed with red wax. What is left of the seal is in two parts, and so broken that the design cannot clearly be made out, but it appears to be that of a conventionalized fleur-de-lis.

The letter seems to have owed its preservation to its subsequent use for the keeping of an account by a blacksmith whose entries in faded ink practically cover those portions of the paper not occupied by Susanna Garment's letter and the superscription.

The letter is offered for publication by the courtesy of Mr. Griswold, and it explains itself.

"Deare & Loving Aunt.

After my humble service & kind respects to you presented these are to acquaint you that we have received your letter your letter you sent over by Mr. Thomas Oviatt, and are very glad to heare of your good healths all of you, your letter was directed to my ffather Henry Dell but he hath beene dead about 18 yeares the last Midsummer, and my Mother hath beene dead Ten yeares the last Midsummer which I thought good to acquaint you withall because by your letter I understand you knew nothing of their Deaths, I was the youngest Daughter of my ffather Henry Dell, by name Susanna but I am now wife of James Garment of Wigginton in the County of Hartford near Tring, who Desireth to be kindly remembered to you & all the rest of our relations, pray remember my kind love to my cousins William & Sarah and Thomas Wheeler and to my uncle Thomas his Sons, unknowne, I have I blesse God 3 children by name Henry, John, & William, and if you please at any time after the returne of Mr. Oviatt to send over a letter and Direct it to be left at Aylesbury where Mr. Oviatt sends his letter it will be very carefully Delivered and we shall take care to returne an answer, we received one letter onely by Robert Tenly, by whom we intended to have returned an answer, but he fell sicke of the Small pox at Tatternall and went away before he was well unexpected whereby we were frustrated of our purpose, I know not whether my Brother had wrote anything about me which occasioned me to write, So having no more at pres-



ent I leave you to the protection of ye Almighty and rest your ever loving kinswoman.

SUSANNA GARMENT.

Wigginton this 30th  
of August: 1684:

[*Superscription.*]

To her loving Aunt Sarah Brookes or to her Son—William Wheeler or to either of them dwelling at Milford in new England these present with care."

## RECORDS OF THE CHURCH IN EASTBURY, CONN.

Communicated by Miss MARY KINGSBURY TALCOTT, of Hartford, Conn.

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1799	March 28	Samuel Holester & Cloray Shipman	were married
	May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Harvey Horton & Betsey Fuller	" "
	July 9 <sup>th</sup>	Walter Weir & Clarissa Hurlburt	" "
	July 14 <sup>th</sup>	David Carrier & Elizebeth How	" "
	Sep <sup>r</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup>	Elifha Couch Jun <sup>r</sup> & Lucy Loveland	" "
	Sept <sup>r</sup> 11	Henery Sumner & Polly Goslee	" "
	Oct <sup>r</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup>	David Elizur Hubbard & Pomela Holester	" "
	Oct <sup>r</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup>	Jonathan Deling & Betsey Dickenfon	" "
	Dec <sup>r</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup>	Stephen Shipman & Elizebeth Forris	" "
1800	Jan 7 <sup>th</sup>	Cap <sup>t</sup> . Charles Treat & Widow Martha Hurburt	were married
	Feb <sup>r</sup> 21	Amos Cone & Abigail Hale	were married
	Feb <sup>r</sup> 25	Reuben West. & Widow Hannah Kullins	" "
	April 11 <sup>th</sup>	John Wier & Denfe Fox	" "
	July 10 <sup>th</sup>	George Matfon & Rebeccah Wheat	" "
	August 26 <sup>th</sup>	Noadiah White & Sally Loveland	" "
	Sept <sup>r</sup> 10	Nehemiah Holester & Mehetibal Chapman	" "
	Sept <sup>r</sup> 17	Joseph Tryon & Elizebeth ———	" "
	Oct <sup>r</sup> 21 <sup>st</sup>	Elijah Risley & Penelope Matfon	" "
	Oct <sup>r</sup> 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Wolcott Dickenfon & Hannah Houfe	" "
	Decbr 30	Abraham Fox & Easter Baker	" "
1801	Jan <sup>y</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup>	James Smith & Philomela Holester	" "
	Feb <sup>y</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup>	Jofhua Couch & Nancy Brooks	" "
		John Hale & Lucy Standish	" "
	Feb <sup>y</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup>	David Miller & Nancy Tallcot	" "
	May 21 <sup>st</sup>	Jered Hills & Florana Gibfon	" "
	Novebr 17 <sup>th</sup>	Anfon Chapman & Ruth Tryon	" "
' 1802	Jan <sup>y</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Charles Treat & Bellinda Andrus	" "
	14	Oliver Hills & Clarissa Gibfon	" "
	Jan <sup>y</sup> 31 <sup>t</sup>	Israel Holmes & Mary Ann Sparks	" "
	Feb <sup>y</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup>	Jonathan Strickland & Polly Tryon	" "
	April 8 <sup>th</sup>	Amaziah Waterman & Sally Hunt	" "
		John Lucas & Jerusha Goodale	" "

1806. August were married Eli Fox & Levina Andrus  
& Israel Goodrich to ———  
September David Curtiss to Roxy Goodale, Israel Rowley to  
Content Rifley.  
Octbr Ebenezer Demming & Rebecca Stewart  
Nov 23 Charles Williams & Lorry Lovland.  
Nov 26 Sephen Hulbert & Lidia Holms were married  
Nov 29 Luther Wire & Lovina Covil " "  
Dec 11 Timothy Mawley & Sarah Riley " "  
Dec 14 John Warren was married to Polly Perce.  
Decem 25 Elijah Delin to Harriot Lovland.  
Decem 31. George Price to Penelope Gosley.  
1807 January 4. Otis Chapman to Miss Clark  
Jan 25 Benjamin Strickland & Polly Smith were married  
Feb Mr Post to Hannah Dunham.  
25 Feb John Houfe to Cloe Houfe.  
Mar — Abraham Couch to Lovisa Lovland.  
Aug 2. Ashbel Alger to Lovisa Mack Lean  
October 13 married Sam. Hills to Theodocia Hale.  
1808 Feby Alen Hollester was married to Rachel Hollester.  
July 31. Alpheus Strong to Patta Smith.  
Augft Elijah Root to Livia Higgins.  
Nov 12. John Fox to Miss Bruer.  
Nov 17 Afa Goslee married to Lufinda Andrus.  
Decem 7. Richard Harlon & Abigail Houfe.  
Decem 22. Levi Rifley to Lucrecia Jones.  
1809 Jan Henery Haton to Violitte Houfe.  
March 1. William Penfield to Lydia Blifh.  
M - 4. Mr Vinfent to Hannah Cafe.  
Aprl 6. Walter Hale & Abigal Hills were married.  
Sep 13. Married William Post to Betty ———  
Decem 10 " Ruffel Ransom to Lucrecia Wickham.  
1810 January 30. Married Elijah Houfe to Salla Mackey both of this  
place  
February 23 Married Alpheus Payne to Anna Clark.  
March 6 " Joel Hills to Marah Fox.  
" 22 " James Brown to Nanca Buckland of Orford.  
May 7. Married Othnial Porter to Sinthia Houfe.  
May 12. " John Gains te Efther Waterman.  
" 28 " Seth Demmon to Abigail Rifley.  
June 4<sup>th</sup> " David Skinner to Ruth Androus.  
Septem<sup>br</sup> " Josiah Hubbard to Aurora Gibson.  
Octo<sup>br</sup> 4. " Samuel Gibfon to Efther Bidwell.  
Octo<sup>br</sup> 25 " James Covil Jur. to Polly Hills.  
1811. Feb 10 " Benaah P. Baley to Marah Lovland  
Feb 18 " Alven Dana & Ruth Gibson  
March 21 " Heman Burr & Delight Kenney  
also Anfel Kenney & Marah Houfe.  
March 28 Married Huntington Tallust or Tallent to Jerusha  
Kenney.  
Septem<sup>br</sup> Married Joseph Houfe & Lovina Goslee.  
Septem 23 " Sylvesfer Parsons to Martha Maccu.  
Octo 31 " Daniel Houfe & Betsey Hale.

- Decem 21 Married Eli Kenny to Sintha Kenney both of E. Hartford.
- 1812 Jan 1 " Jeffe Brooks to Maranda Fox  
also Stephen Fox Jun. to Betsey Rice all of this Town.
- Jan 2<sup>d</sup> Married Rufus House to Almira Fox. both of this Town.
- Jan 29 " Siah Talcott & Charlotte House.
- March 3 " Josiah Brooks to Anna Branerd both of this Town.
- Augst 27. " Dorus Hills to Betsey Hills.
- Sept<sup>m</sup> 13. " Joseph Scott to Lucia Lovland.
- Sep 29 " Edmon Blifs to Hannah Glefon.
- Decembr " Mr Keny to Mrs Hale.
1813. January " Mr Kingbury to Marcy Higgins.
- Feb 4. " Chester Bidwell to Anna Hills.
- Feb 11 " Mr Wheeler to Miss Palla House.
- March 4. " Benjamin Smith to Everline White.
- March 6 " Archibald Pebbles to Salla Andrews.
- April 24 " Shubel Parsons to Betsy Forbs.
- May 16 " Ira Culver to Mary An Gay.
- May 20 " Eli Colman to Marey Olcut.
- June 6 " Horace Roberts to Eunice Wright.
- Decem 23 " Joseph Goodale to Eunice Wells.
1814. Feb 16 " Edmond Covil to Elois Lattemer.
- Feb 20. " Zial House to Mild<sup>e</sup>—Mackee.
- March 20. " Afahel Mathews to Hopey Hollifter.
- May 13. " Luther Lovland to Lucia Wickham.
- Sept<sup>r</sup> 11. " Elijah Fox to Roxy Shirtleff.
- Novembr 1<sup>st</sup> " Elijah Beaumont to Electa White.
- Nov 23 " David Cooper & Elizabeth Brooks
- Decem 13 " Elijah Hubbard & Sally Goodale.
- 1815 Jan 16 " Silas Fox & Abigail Brooks both of this place.
- April 9. " Horrace Cafe. & Anna West.
- June 4. " John Shipman of Wethersfield & Abigail McClean.
- " James Wardsworth & the Widow Turner of Hartford
- June 18 " Welcom Clemons to Betfy Simons.
- August 9 " Chester Perry to Anna Parsons.
- Octobr 11. " Shubel Smith to Polly Risley Daughter of Mr Benjamin Risley Jr.
- Octobr 19 " David Androus to Hannah Kenney.
- Novem<sup>br</sup> 29 " John Goffee to Fanny Kenny.
- Dec 19 " Samuel Kenney & Betsy Androus.
1816. January 11 " Darius Goodale, & Abigal Vasra.
- April 23 " Jared Luis to Amelie Androus  
also Epaphras Stephens to Hannah Blifh.
- September 7 " Horatio Risley to Lucretia Warner.
- Nov 7 " John Carpenter to Elizabeth Fox.
- Nov 14 " Loren Androus to Aurilla Goodale, also Chancy Goodale to Julia Hills.
- Nov 20<sup>th</sup> " Jacob Addams to Eunice Stuard.
- Nov 27<sup>th</sup> " John Govin to Dennis Stuard.
- June 1<sup>st</sup> 1819. " Abner Hale te Irena White.
- Octobr 9<sup>th</sup> " Jonathan Hills to Ruth Loomis.

## [DEATHS.]

1773	Ap <sup>l</sup> 26.	John Kimberly, Esq <sup>r</sup> Died	
	Ap <sup>l</sup> 27	Elizebeth, Daughter of Samuel & Elizebeth Nowlen Died	
	May	M <sup>rs</sup> Strickland, Wife of Benj <sup>n</sup> Strickland Died in Old Age.	
	June 27	John Goodale was Drowned in Dimon Pond.	
	July 10	Eppa [Penelope] Daughter of Deacon Elisha Hollister Died	
	Aug 30	Rebecca Dewolf — Eldest Daughter of Benoni Dewolf Died	
		Appelton, Son of Francis & Elizabeth Holister Died	
	Oct <sup>r</sup> 26	Delight Goodale, Daughter of Isaac & ——— Goodale Died	
	Nov <sup>r</sup> 23	M <sup>rs</sup> Abigail Pease	Died
	Dec <sup>r</sup> 17	Naomah, Daughter of Sam <sup>l</sup> & Elizebeth Dealing	"
1774	Jan <sup>y</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup>	Onner, Daughter of Nehemiah & Sarah Write	"
	Jan <sup>y</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup>	Hapsabeth, Daughter of Peter & Ann Pease	"
	Feb 9 <sup>th</sup>	Ebenezer Fox Died	
	March 18 <sup>th</sup>	Widow ——— Morley Died.	
	Mar <sup>h</sup> 10	Widow Chamberlain Died.	
		An Infant Child of Samuel & Covell	"
	Sep <sup>tr</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup>	George, Son of Hezekiah & Hubbard	"
	Oct <sup>r</sup> 23	Rosinah, Daughter of Rebecca Hills	"
	Decb <sup>r</sup> 26	Elizur, Son of Elizur & ——— Loveland	"
1775	Jan <sup>y</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup>	——— Neviels Died aged 93.	
	Feb <sup>y</sup>	——— Daughter of Jonathan & ——— Holden	"
	June 14 <sup>th</sup>	——— Daughter of Benjamin & ——— Strickland	"
	June 22	We heard of the News of Roger Fox being slain in the Battle near Charlestown.	
	June 29 <sup>th</sup>	An Infant Child of Samuel Covell & Wife Died	
	Sep <sup>br</sup> 6	Sarah, Daughter of Daniel Chamberlain & Wife	Died
	Sep <sup>br</sup> 22	A Son of Samuel Tubbs & Wife	"
		Nehemiah, Son of Nehemiah & Elizabeth Wier	"
	Sep <sup>br</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Ann, Daughter of Lot Loveland Jun <sup>r</sup> & Wife	"
	Oct <sup>r</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup>	Aaron, Son of Aaron & Hubbard	"
	Oct <sup>r</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup>	Widow Sarah House	"
	Oct <sup>r</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup>	Chistopher Van Sant Loveland, Son of Lot Loveland, Jun <sup>r</sup> , & Wife Died.	
1776	Jan <sup>y</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup>	Elial, Son of Aaron & ——— Goff	Died.
	Jan <sup>y</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup>	James Amerson	"
	Feb <sup>y</sup> 29 <sup>th</sup>	Elizur & Walter Hale	"
	March 8 <sup>th</sup>	Benoni Smith	"
	March 12	John, Son of John & ——— Goslee	" aged 2 years
	March 16	John Goslee	"
	June 1 <sup>st</sup> (?)	Abigail Smith, Wife of Samuel Smith	"
	Aug <sup>st</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup>	A Child of Daniel Daniels & Wife	"
	Aug <sup>t</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup>	We Heard of the Death of Joel Loveland who died Prisoner at Quebeck with the Small Pox	
	Sep <sup>tr</sup> 22	Lemuel Stratton Died — Aged 21.	
	Sep <sup>tr</sup> 23	James Covell Died	
	Oct <sup>r</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup>	David Hubbard Died.	



- Oct<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Roger Infant Child of T ——— & Ruth Fox Died.  
 Oct. 10 Timothy, Son of Hezekiah & ——— Wickham "  
 Oct<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Mary Ann, Daughter of Elisha & Rebecca Hills "  
 Oct<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> Jerusha Brewer Died.  
 29 The Wife of Daniel Daniels  
 We herred of the Death of Solomon Andrews who Died  
 in the Army near Ticondoroga.  
 Nov<sup>br</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Asa, Son of Richard & ——— Fox Died  
 Nov<sup>br</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> John Fox Died in the Northern Army  
 1777 Jan<sup>y</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> The Widow Dinah Brewer Died  
 Jan<sup>y</sup> 14 We heard of the Death of Elizur Brooks a Captive at  
 New York.  
 18 we heard of the Death of Jonathan Strickland a Cap-  
 tive at New York.  
 Feb<sup>y</sup> 4 Abraham Fox Died with the Small Pox.  
 Feb<sup>y</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Josiah Hubbard Died.  
 March 22 Ens<sup>n</sup> Jonathan Holister Died with the small Pox.  
 Ap<sup>l</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> William, Son of William & Sarah Smithers Died, being  
 three Weeks Old.  
 Ap<sup>l</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> George, Son of James & ——— Wright Died.  
 18<sup>th</sup> An Infant Child of James & ——— Wright Died, not  
 Baptized.  
 May 22 Wright, Son of John & Hannah Welles Died.  
 Ap<sup>l</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> Lot Loveland Dyed with the small Pox  
 June 7<sup>th</sup> Solomon, Son of the Widow Sarah Andrews Died.  
 June 12<sup>th</sup> Jedidah Pease an Infant Child Died Suddenly — of  
 Peter and Anna Pease.  
 Aug<sup>t</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Skear Died.  
 Sep<sup>tr</sup> Mehitable, Daughter of Isaac & ——— Smith Died.  
 Oct<sup>r</sup> Roxanna, Infant Daughter of Appleton & ——— Holmes  
 Died.  
 Dec<sup>br</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Walter, Son of Edward & Sarah Potter Died, being  
 three Weeks Old.  
 Decem<sup>br</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> Lorana, Daughter of Samuel & Elizebeth Noulding  
 Died — being about Six months Old.  
 Dec<sup>br</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> ——— Son of Samuel & ——— Smith Died Aged 9  
 Years.  
 1778 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Benjamin Strickland Died Aged 84 Years & Ten  
 Months.  
 Jan<sup>y</sup> 3 ——— Linsley Died.  
 Jan<sup>y</sup> 22 Doratha Weir, Daughter of John & Dorathy Weir Died  
 Aged 9 years.  
 Feb<sup>y</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> ——— Hale, Son of Isaac & Lucy Hale Died Aged 18  
 Years.  
 March 10<sup>th</sup> An Infant Child of Gideon Holister Jun<sup>r</sup> & Wife Died,  
 not Baptized.  
 Ap<sup>l</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> Rhoda, Daughter of Israel & Sarah Fox Died by Reason  
 of a Scald.  
 July 11 Jemimah, Infant Child of Elishah & Jemimah Couch  
 Died.  
 Oct<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Sarah, Daughter of Thomas & ——— Hunt Died —  
 Aged 12 Years.  
 Oct<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Sarah Potter, Wife of Edward Potter, Died.  
 Nov<sup>br</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Ann Couch Died Aged 34 Years.

- Dec<sup>br</sup> 12 Sarah Fox, Wife of Israel Fox Died.  
an Infant Child of Samuel Hills, Jun<sup>r</sup> — Abigail Hills Dyed.
- 1779 Jan<sup>y</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> Tabatha, Daughter of Experience Welding Dyed.  
Feb. 3 Asa, Goodale Dyed.  
Feb<sup>y</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> An Infant Child of Samuel & Elizibeth Nowland Dyed unbaptized.
- Ap<sup>l</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> A Child of Joseph Goodale Jun<sup>r</sup> & Wife Dyed Aged 16 Months — Name forgotten.
- June 1<sup>st</sup> An Infant Child of Asa Hills & Wife Dyed unbaptized.  
June 18<sup>th</sup> An Infant Child of Elizebeth Goslee Dyed unbaptized.  
July 1<sup>st</sup> We heard of the Death of William Smethers who was in the Army.
- Sep<sup>tr</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> Simeon, Son of John & Susanna Holden Dyed.  
Oct<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Abigail, Daughter of Ruben & Mary Sparks Dyed.  
Oct. 9 Daniel Wright Died.  
Oct<sup>r</sup> 22 Sarah, Daughter of Ruben & Mary Sparks Died.  
Oct. 29. Isaac, Son of Mary Sparks “
- 1780 March 15 Samuel Talcott Died.  
June 8<sup>th</sup> John, Son of Stephen & Sarah Fox was drowned.
- 1781 Jan<sup>y</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> The Widow ——— Loveland Died.  
Feby 22<sup>d</sup> Lorane, Daughter of Benjamin and Anna Andrews Died in infancy.
- March The Wife of James Wright Died.  
10<sup>th</sup> Eunice, Daughter of Jeremiah & Sarah Write Died  
Ap<sup>l</sup> John Cornley Died on his return from the west Indies —on a vessel at Middletown.
- “ An Infant Child of Samson and Sarah Negro Dyed.
- May 8<sup>th</sup> A Grand Child of Samson and Sarah Negroes Dyed. Name unknown.
- June 15<sup>th</sup> John, Son of Stephen & Sarah Fox Died.  
Aug<sup>t</sup> 2 Widow Charity White Died—Aged 84 years.  
Oct<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Anna, Infant Child of David & Hapsabeth How Died.  
Oct<sup>br</sup> 26 Dolly. Daughter of Aaron & Dolly Hubbard Died aged 4 years.
- Nov<sup>br</sup> 26 An Infant Child of Isaac Fox and Wife. Dead when born.
- Nov<sup>br</sup> 27 heard of the Death of Isaac Treat who Died in public service—in the State of Philadelphia.
- Dec<sup>br</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Leucracia, Daughter of Lemuel Jones & Wife Died
- 1782 Feb<sup>y</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> An Infant Child of Josiah Brooks & Wife Died.  
Sep<sup>tr</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> David Churchill Died—Aged 92 years 10 m
- [1781?] Ap<sup>l</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> Easter Strickland Died.  
May 1<sup>st</sup> Rachel, Daughter of Nathaniel and ——— Holister Died.
- July 12<sup>th</sup> An Infant Child of David & Onnor Nye Died soon after it was born.
- August 11<sup>th</sup> Tenta, Daughter of Benj<sup>n</sup> & Abigail Andrews Died.  
Oct 24<sup>th</sup> An Infant Child of Sam<sup>l</sup> and Elizebeth Noulding Died.  
Nov<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> David, an Infant Child of David and Rebecah Andrews Died.
- Dec<sup>br</sup> 21 Aaron Hubbard, Esq<sup>r</sup> Died with the Small Pox.

- 1783 Jan<sup>y</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Hezekiah Hubbard Jun<sup>r</sup> Died with the Small Pox  
 March 9<sup>th</sup> The Wife of Samson (Negro) Died.  
 March 28<sup>th</sup> Nehemiah, Son of Nehemiah & Elizabeth Wier Died.  
 Ap<sup>l</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> ——— Son of Charles Ryley & Wife Died.  
 May 10<sup>th</sup> Submit, an Infant Child of Samson (Negro) Died.  
 May 13<sup>th</sup> Hannah, Daughter of Hezekiah & Hannah Hubbard Died.  
 Oct<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Miles, an Infant Child of Jeremiah Standish & Wife Died.  
 Nov<sup>br</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> The Wife of Esq<sup>r</sup> Holcom Died at her Son's—M<sup>r</sup> Melatiah Nye's.
- 1784 Feb<sup>y</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> The Widow Serran Died aged 83.  
 Ap<sup>l</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> Axe Smith, Daughter of Isaac & Ruth Smith Died.  
 June 11<sup>th</sup> Nabby Negro Died aged 100 years and some months.  
 August 10 Rhoda, Wife of Samuel Pease Jun<sup>r</sup> Died.  
 Sep<sup>tr</sup> Mary, Wife of Stephen Strickland Died.  
 Sep<sup>tr</sup> 17 Thomas Holister Died.  
 Dec<sup>br</sup> Mary Dickerson “
- 1785 Feb<sup>y</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Aaron, Son of Aaron & Dorothy Hubbard Died Suddenly.  
 Feb<sup>y</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Deac<sup>n</sup> Gideon Holister Died—Aged 85.  
 Ap<sup>l</sup> 7 An Infant Babe of Hezekiah Wickham Jun<sup>r</sup> & Wife Died.  
 Ap<sup>l</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> An Infant Child of Aaron Goff & Wife Died.  
 Ap<sup>l</sup> Enos, Son of Theoder & Anner Hollister Died.  
 May 5<sup>th</sup> The Wife of Ebenezer Scott Died.  
 Sep<sup>tr</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Hezekiah Hubbard Died.  
 Sep<sup>br</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> John Stratton “  
 Oct. John Holden Died, aged 73.
- 1786 Jan<sup>y</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> ——— Daughter of Nehemiah and Phebe Strickland Dyed.  
 “ An Infant Child of ——— Richardson & Wife Dyed  
 19 Two Infant Babes of Daniel Daniels and Wife “  
 March 19<sup>th</sup> Mary, Wife of Pline Holester Died.  
 March 24 John Brigs Died.  
 June 28<sup>th</sup> Israel Brewer “  
 Dec<sup>br</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> The Wife of Zebulon Scott “  
 14<sup>th</sup> An Infant Child of William & Easter Daton Died  
 28<sup>th</sup> An Infant Child of Josiah Hill & Wife “
- 1787 Ap<sup>l</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> An Infant Child of John How Jun<sup>r</sup> & Wife “  
 May 12<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Bowers Died Aged 14 years.  
 June Mahitebel Holister Dyed.  
 June 16<sup>th</sup> Abigail Holister, Wife of Nehemiah Holister Died.  
 June 27<sup>th</sup> Ira, Son of Lieu<sup>t</sup> Charles Andrus & Wife Died.  
 Oct<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> Ansel Williams Died.
- 1788 March 20<sup>th</sup> William House “  
 Ap<sup>l</sup> 22 Lydia Dickerson Died Aged 19 y<sup>rs</sup>  
 May 11 Culver, Son of William & Deborah Rickerson Died—Age 10 Months.  
 May 14<sup>th</sup> Anna, Daughter of Elijah H. Goodrich & Anna, his Wife, was Drowned, being about Three Years Old.  
 June 23 Lieu<sup>t</sup> Joseph Churchil was Suddenly Killed by the fall of a Tree.



July 18 <sup>th</sup>	Lester, an Infant Babe of James and Abigail McLean Died.
Sept <sup>r</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup>	Zebulon Scott Died.
Sept <sup>r</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup>	Seth Talcott “
Oct <sup>r</sup> 9	Widow Andrus Died suddenly
Oct <sup>r</sup> 19	——— Son of Lemuel Jones & Wife Died.
Oct <sup>r</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup>	John, Son of John & Elizabeth How was burnt to Death when his House was destroyed by Fire.
Dec <sup>br</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup>	The Wife of Seth Talcott Died with the Consumption.
1789 Feb <sup>y</sup> 3	Nancy Goodrich, Wife of Elijah Hubbard Goodrich Died—Delivered of an Infant Babe Two Days before her Death.
Feb <sup>y</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup>	Widow Welding Died Aged 86 Years.
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Widow Hills Dyed Aged 81 years.
May 17	Dudly, Son of Israel & Sarah Holester Died.
May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Peg, Daughter of Hagar, Negro—Died.
June 3	An Infant Child of Edward Hale & Wife Died.
Sept <sup>r</sup> 7	Daniel Chamberlain Died with the Consumption.
Sept <sup>r</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup>	Samuel Pease Died Aged 86 Years.
Oct <sup>r</sup> 21 <sup>st</sup>	Asael, Son of Ebenezer Goodale & Wife Died Aged about 2 years
Nov <sup>br</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup>	The Widow Sarah Smethers Died.
Nov <sup>r</sup> 13	Rachel, an Infant Child of Jonathan and Cloe Treat Died.
Nov <sup>r</sup> 15	The Widow Linsley Died.
Nov <sup>r</sup> 22 <sup>d</sup>	Cloe Treat, Wife of Jonathan Treat, Jun <sup>r</sup> , Died.
Dec <sup>br</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Joseph, Son of Joseph Goodale, Jun <sup>r</sup> & Wife Died
Dec <sup>br</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup>	Asa, Son of Asa Williams & Wife “
Dec <sup>br</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup>	Alfred, Son of Benjamin Hodge, Jun <sup>r</sup> & Wife “ 5 months old
Dec <sup>br</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup>	Ebenezer Scott Died—Aged 77 years.
1790 Jan <sup>y</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup>	Clarissa, Daughter of Benj <sup>a</sup> and Sarah Hodge “
22	An Infant Child of Lieut. Joseph Goodale & Wife “ unbaptised.
March 24 <sup>th</sup>	William, Son of William & Mary Hale “ a scald. Aged 2 years & 7 months.
Ap <sup>l</sup> 19 <sup>th</sup>	Asa Williams Died.
20	Lovice, Daughter of Asa & Easter Goslee Died Aged about 5 years.
April 26	Truman, Son of Reuben Rifley & Wife, died aged about 2 years.
May 18	Betty, Daughter of Levi Loveland and Wife died, aged 9 years.
May 19.	Amafa, an Infant Son of Amafa & Elizabeth Fox Died.
May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Edward Covil Died, Aged 23.
June 4	Charles Andrus Died, Aged 86.
June 5	Seth Strickland “ “ 88.
6 <sup>th</sup>	An Infant child of Ichabod & Eafter Holifter, Still born.
June 15 <sup>th</sup>	Widow Rachel Holifter Died Aged 85 years.
July 29 <sup>th</sup>	Widow Shurtliff “ “ 95 “
Sept <sup>r</sup> 6	An Infant child of Nathan Loveland & Wife. Died unbaptized.

[To be continued.]



PROCEEDINGS OF THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC  
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.

By GEO. A. GORDON, A.M., Recording Secretary.

*Boston, Massachusetts, 2 October, 1907.* The New England Historic Genealogical Society held a stated meeting, agreeable to the By-laws, at half-past two o'clock this afternoon, in Marshall P. Wilder hall, 18 Somerset street, the President, Hon. James Phinney Baxter, Litt.D., in the chair.

The minutes of the stated meeting in May were confirmed as records, and the chairman then introduced Rev. Anson Titus, of Somerville, who read a thoughtful essay on *Forgotten Bostonians*, which received the applause of the audience, with a vote of thanks and a request for the deposit of a copy in the archives of the Society.

The Corresponding Secretary, the Librarian, and the Council, severally, presented reports, which were received, read, accepted, and ordered on file.

The list of candidates for membership was read, and a ballot ordered and taken, by which sixteen resident members and one corresponding member were elected.

The meeting then dissolved.

*6 November.* A stated meeting was held to-day, at the usual time and place, the President occupying the chair.

After the minutes of the meeting on 2 October were read and approved as records, the rules of order were suspended and the meeting proceeded to the election of a Nominating Committee, in accordance with the provision of article 3, chapter 4, of the By-laws. The polls stood open until half-past three o'clock, this afternoon.

Messrs. Henry Winchester Cunningham, A.B., Charles French Read and Anson Titus were appointed tellers to conduct the election.

The Corresponding Secretary, the Librarian, the Historian, and the Council, severally, presented reports, which were received, read, accepted, and ordered on file.

The list of candidates for membership was read, and a ballot ordered and taken, by which nineteen resident members were elected.

The special Committee *in memoriam* William Blake Trask, A.M., deceased, presented the following report, which was received, read, accepted, and ordered on file and to be spread on the records:

That the late William Blake Trask, honorary Master of Arts of Dartmouth, was a valued member of this Society for fifty-five years, during which for four years he served as Librarian, a Director for twenty-seven years, Historiographer for six years, one of the Committee on Publications for twenty-seven years, for two years an Editor of the REGISTER and for many years a most reliable Contributor, for nine years a member of the Register Club, and an original member of the Prince Society, of which he was one of its Vice-Presidents from 1870.

His love for this Society and its work was unlimited, his faithful devotion to its interests unbounded, and his time, means and service always at its command.

A careful and painstaking genealogist and historian, through his persistent efforts much valuable historical matter has been permanently preserved for future generations that would have been irretrievably lost.

Endowed with a kindly and sympathetic nature, though firm and outspoken for justice and truth, his long life has proved that he was stamped with the characteristics and virtues of his Puritan ancestry.

His life was one of deeds and not words, the recorded evidence of which will more and more prove its value as the years roll by.

In valuing his worth to this Society, William Blake Trask, the modest citizen,—the conscientious and upright man,—will forever stand upon its rolls as one of its most honored and esteemed members.

Several members spoke in praise and eulogy of Mr. Trask.

The tellers made report of their canvass of the election, and the chair proclaimed and declared the election of John Albee of Swampscott, Francis Noyes Balch of Jamaica Plain, Hosea Starr Ballou of Brookline, William Carver

Bates of Newton, and Deloraine Pendre Corey of Malden, as the Nominating Committee for 1907.

The meeting then dissolved.

4 December. A stated meeting was held to-day, at the usual time and place, the President presiding.

The minutes of the November stated meeting were read and approved as records, and Henry Whitney Lamb, Esq., of Brookline, was introduced as the essayist. Mr. Lamb read a learned and valuable paper on *Jackson and the Surplus*, to an attentive and interested audience, for which the thanks of the Society were unanimously voted, and a copy solicited for preservation in the archives of the Society.

The Corresponding Secretary, the Librarian, and the Council, severally, presented reports, which were received, read, accepted, and ordered on file.

The list of candidates was read, a ballot ordered and taken, at which eight persons were elected resident members of the Society.

Agreeable to article 7 of Chapter IX. of the By-laws, the Chairman appointed Hosea Starr Ballou and Charles French Read an auditing committee for the present fiscal year.

It was then

*Voted:* That F. Apthorp Foster, Treasurer of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, be authorized to sell the fifty (50) shares of the stock of the West End Street Railway Company belonging to the Society.

*Voted:* That F. Apthorp Foster, Treasurer of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, be authorized to sell the one hundred (100) shares of the stock of the Old Colony Railroad Company belonging to the Society.

The meeting then dissolved.

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## NOTES.

It having come to the attention of this Society that certain genealogists and publishers have used the name of the Society in connection with their own enterprises, the Society again desires to state that it has NO genealogical representatives in this country or in England, nor is it in any way connected with any publications other than those which it issues over its own name at 18 Somerset Street, Boston.

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NOTES FROM ENGLISH RECORDS.—Abstract of Will of John Lewis of Battenford in the County of Suffolk, gent. To my brother Thomas Lewis in New England the sum of £100 if he be living at the time of my decease. The residue of my estate unto my loving Wife Mary Lewis. I desire that six officers of the Army may support my Pall. Dated 7 Dec. 1724. Witnesses: Thomas Carthy, Henry Lambe, Drawers at the Mitre Tavern at Charing Cross, N. Blandford in Fryday St. Proved in P. C. C., 22 Dec. 1724, by Sarah Lewis the relict and extr. (Note she is called *Mary* in the will.) (275 Bolton.)

Abstract of the Will of Stephen North late of Boston in New England, but now of London, and son of Stephen North late of Boston in New England. All my debts to be paid. The residue of my goods in New England and Great Britain to my uncle Francis North of St. Botolph Aldgate, London, Apothecary, and my Annt Martha Keating of London, wid., between them. Francis North to be sole exor. Dated 13 Jan. 1722-3. Witnesses: Edward Willis, Elina Page, Servants to Mr. Francis North, Ar. Avis, Attorney near Aldgate. Proved in P. C. C., 15 Jan. 1722-3, by Francis North the exor. (14 Richmond.)

Abstract of Will of Kezia Caswall late of Queen St., London, but now of Camberwell, co. Surrey, Widow. Dated 17 July, 1735. Sister Lydia Houlton,

widow of John Houlton, late of Clapham, Surrey, gent. Son John Casswall of Boston in New England, Merchant, William Cave of Essex St., Strand, Tallow Chandler, and Tho. Lane of Clements Towu in Cannou St., to be trnstees. Daughter Susannah Warner wife of Mr. John Warner of Camberwell. Witnesses: Anne Downes, Benj Sparrow. Proved in P. C. C., 5 Dec. 1740, by oath of John Caswall one of the exors., power reserved, etc. (316 Brown.)

Abstract of Will of Joseph Backer of City of Boston in New England, Joyner. Dated 3 May, 1737. To my wellbeloved Elenn Backer of St. Luke Old Street all wages due on any of His Majestys Ships, and she is to be extx. Witnesses: Wm. McDanold, Jos. Willson. Proved in P. C. C., 2 Nov. 1742, by Eleanor the relect and extx. (315 Trenley.)

Abstract of Will of Joseph Avery late of Conecticut in New England, but now residing in Bristol, Mariner. Friend James Vincent of Bristol, Clerk, one snit of half mourning cloths. To Betty Stone of Bristol, spinster, one suit of half mourning cloths. Friend Jane Day of Bristol, spiuster, to have the residne of my goods and to be sole extx. Dated 13 March, 1744. Witnesses: John Churchman, Ambrose Bartlett, James Murray. Proved in P. C. C., 7 July, 1746, by Jane Day. (197 Edmunds.)

Abstract of Will of Nathaniel Warner late of Boston in New England, Merchant, but now of the Hamlet of Ratcliff in Saint Dunstaus Stepney in the county of Middlesex. I give unto my dear Wife Hannah Warner one third part of my goods estate and effects, and the remaining two thirds I give unto my son Nathaniel Warner and my daughters Abigail and Mary Warner, to be divided between them. Friends William Rogers of Saint Catherine Cree Chnrch, London, Oylman, and William Rogers of St. Bottolph Aldgate, Sailsman and Drapers, to be exors. Dated 2 Oct. 1746. Witnesses: Seymour Stocker, D. Green, Tho<sup>s</sup> McPhail. Proved in P. C. C., 10 Oct. 1746, by William Rogers and William Rogers, the exors nominated. (313 Edmunds.)

Abstract of Will of John Prentis of New London in the Colony of Conuecticut in New England, Mariner, at present residing in St. Martin's in the fields, Middx. Being sick of the small pox. Wife and children (not named). Mr. William Bowdoin of Boston, New England, Merchant, but now in St. Martin's aforesaid, to be the exor. Dated 24 July, 1746. Proved in P. C. C., 5 Ang. 1746, by William Bowdoin the exor. (244 Edmunds.)

Abstract of Will of Nathan Walker, Ens<sup>a</sup> in a detachment of H. M. Forces commanded by Major John Canfield in the Island of Ratau, which belonged to the late American Regiment of foot commanded by Col. Gooch. Cousin John Gardner, Merchant, in Rhode Island, New England, my arrears of pay. To Lient Jenkins of the aforesaid detachment, and to Lient. Carre of Brig<sup>r</sup>. Wolf's Regiment of Marines, my silver hilted sword, silver shoe and knee buckles, a blew coat, and they are to be exors. Signed at Augusta, 25 Nov. 1744. Witnesses: Francis Hopkins, Alex<sup>r</sup> Cosby, John Senn Barnett. Proved in P. C. C., 15 Oct. 1746, by Andrew Carre the surviving exor. (314 Edmunds.)

GERALD FOTHERGILL.

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BRAINTREE, MASS., ITEMS.—In the law case between the widow Wilson and Thomas Faxon, both of Braintree, Mass., concerning Joseph Wilson, son of the widow, which is mentioned in the published Massachusetts Colony Records, vol. iii., pages 309-310, and vol. iv., part 1, page 145, there are some interesting papers to be found in Suffolk Connty Conrt Files, giving information not generally known, so the following abstracts are offered to readers of the REGISTER:

No. 142. Deposition of Goodwyfe Prey and Goodman Leonard a Scotchman. Sworn 27-2-[16]52.

No. 188, 1st and 2d papers. The Constable of Brayntree \* \* to attach the goods \* \* of Thom faxon the Elder, & Richard faxon & Thomas faxon his sons \* \* \* to answer the complaint of Widdow Wilson, for abseing her two children \* \* her sonn Joseph \* \* and her sonn Isak. Dated 19-2-1653. Attachment made by Martin Sanders, Constable, 20th 2 mo. [16]53.

No. 188, 3d paper. Thomas Stower aged 21 yeares or thereabouts and Thomas Briggs aged 19 yeares or thereabouts. Dated 10<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1652-3.

No. 188, 4th paper. Peter Shewter of Brayutree aged 22 yeares or thereabouts. Dated 21-10-[16]52.



No. 188, 5th paper. George Blancher Testifieth That he this Deponent liued about four monthes in a part of the howse with Thomas ffaxon \* \* \* this being in the winter 1651. Dated 29<sup>th</sup> of the 2d mo 1653.

No. 188, 6th paper. John Harbar aged 53 yers. Dated 28<sup>th</sup> 2d mo 1653.

No. 188, 7th paper. Martin Sanders ageade 60 yeares or thereabouts, served execution upon a cow at Edward hales. Dated 1st June 1653.

No. 188, 8th paper. Wm. Penn, Thomas Barrett Sen<sup>r</sup> & Thomas Barrett Jun<sup>r</sup>, Edward Hall, Joseph Arnold [deposed]. Widow Wilson mentioned as Ales Wilson. Dated 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1652.

No. 188, 9th paper. Thomas Barrett jun<sup>r</sup> aged 22 Yeares or thereabouts Deposeth and Sayth That when Goodman Saunders came to the house of Richard Thackston, he serned a warrant upon him, and W<sup>m</sup> Greanes being there. Dated 30-3-1653.

No. 188, 10th paper. mary barret doe here testife. [Not dated.]

No. 188, 11th paper. Joseph Kent aged sixteen yeares or thereabouts, testifieth \* \* \* Richard ffaxon the eldest sonn \* \* and Thomas ffaxon the younger sonn. Dated 19-3-[16]53.

No. 188, 12th paper. Mary Barratt, Spinster, aged 19 Yeares or thereabouts Deposeth and sayth That she this Depont lineing in the house at Thomas ffaxons the last yeare when Joseph Wilson liued there also. Dated 10<sup>th</sup> of the first mo 1653.

No. 188, 13th paper. Thomas Barrat aged 23 yeares or thereabouts. Dated 10<sup>th</sup> of the first mo 1652-3.

No. 188, 14th paper. francis Newcombe sworne. Dated 29<sup>th</sup> 2d mo 1653.

No. 188, 15th paper. Steenen Kinsley aged 55 yeares or thereabouts. Thomas Barrat the yeonger. Dated 29<sup>th</sup> 2d mo 1653.

No. 188, 16th paper. Isaack Wilson was about 11 years. Thomas Faxon's name spelled ffaxon and Thackson.

No. 188, 17th paper. Peetter Shutter aged 22 or thare[abouts]. Dated 3 mo 17 day [16]53.

No. 188, 18th paper. W<sup>m</sup> Dunnell of Dorchester [a]ged 37 yeres or ther[e]abouts. Dated 23 day 3 mo [1653?].

No. 188, 19th paper. [ ]nam\* of [Brain]tre 33 y[e]ares, Depos[eth] [th]at he wrought at thom[as] [ffa]xsons in the yeare 1652. [Not dated.]

No. 188, 20th and 21st papers. Jane Wills of Braintrey. Dated 7th of the first month 1653.

No. 188, 22d paper. John Gurney of Brayntree aged 50 Yeares or thereabouts. Dated 17-1-[16]52-3.

No. 188, 23d paper. Martyne Saunders Sen<sup>r</sup> aged 60 yeares or thereabouts. Dated 28<sup>th</sup> 2d mo 1653.

No. 188, 24th paper. Isaack Wilson aged fourteene yeares or thereabouts. [Not dated.]

No. 188, 25th paper. Endorsed "A<sup>n</sup> Wilsons Information." [Not dated.]  
Boston, Mass. EDWARD H. WHORF.

ABSTRACTS OF DEEDS IN MAINE.—John Parker of Boston, shipwright, the eldest son of Thomas Parker, late of Raskohegan, who was the eldest son of John Parker, of Biddeford, Great Britain, fisherman, sold his rights in Parker's Island to Thomas Salter, of Boston, said Island lying by Sagadahoc river, running to Sheepscot river, on July 8, 1731. (York County, Maine, Deeds, volume 14, page 193.)

Ambrose Hanniwell, of Boston, deposed that about sixty years ago he lived with his parents on an Islet called Hanniwell's Point, at the mouth of the Kennebec river. Mr. Thomas Parker had a house on Parker's Island and was buried on that island, and Matthew Salter who married his daughter Sarah Parker built another house on the Island from which they were driven by the Indians; said Island belonged to Thomas Parker's father, at whose death this Thomas and his brother John Parker inherited. July 14, 1731. (*Ibid*, vol. 14, page 194.)

John Parker erst of Reskogan (Parker's Island) in his will of 1651 devised his estate to his wife Mary Parker; in 1664, she gave a deed of this to her son Thomas Parker who died intestate, leaving seven children: John Parker, of Boston; Jacob Parker, of Boston; Remember Parker, who married Moses Pit-

\*Probably John Downam.



man, of Marblehead, Mass.; Sarah Parker, who married ——— Smith; Margaret Parker, who married ——— Dixey, of Marblehead; Grace Parker; Mary Parker, who married ——— Harrod. Sarah Smith was the mother of Thomas Salter, of Boston. This deed was given in 1732. (*Ibid*, vol. 15, page 136.)

Robert and Alice (Crafts) Lovering of Boston, Mass., sold to Park Williams, of Lebanon, Conn., New London County, land in New Dartmouth, Maine, on the east side of Dyer's river, March 5, 1715. (*Ibid*, vol. 13, p. 95.)

Whereas Robert and Alice Lovering by their deed of March 2, 1715, to William Park, conveyed land at New Dartmouth on the east side of Dyer's river, a small lot of twenty acres at Mason's Hill, the said William Park conveys to Joseph Lovering of Holliston, weaver, Robert Lovering of Roxbury, brick layer, Samuel and Abigail Lovering of Newton, John and Elizabeth Eaton, of Dedham, children and heirs of the said Robert Lovering, on May 23, 1735. (*Ibid*, vol. 18, p. 46.)

Deborah Burnet, of lawful age, testified that, living at Kennebec, eastwards at Sheepscot river, with my aunt Margaret Lovering whose maiden name was Gutch, for several years, that she well knew Robert Lovering, who also lived at the east side when I lived with my aunt Margaret, widow of William Lovering. Signed at Boston, May 24, 1737. (*Ibid*, vol. 18, p. 263.)

Philip White, who was born and lived at Kennebec, aged seventy five years, testified that he knew William Lovering who married Margaret Gutch of Kennebec and lived at Sheepscot; he also knew Robert Lovering the son of William Lovering; also John Pride who lived at Cape Anawagen, a fishing island, and who married a sister of William Lovering; and William Pride, the eldest son of John and Jane Pride, who now lived at Norwich, Conn. May 23, 1737. (*Ibid*, vol. 18, p. 233.)

Jane Underwood, of lawful age, testified that she knew John Pride who lived in the eastern part of New England, and that Jane Lovering was his wife, my own mother's sister; they removed to Beverley and died there; also knew William Pride, their eldest son. May 23, 1737. (*Ibid*, vol. 18, p. 233.)

Mary Lyddiard, widow, testified that she knew Robert Lovering, of Roxbury; my mother, his aunt, frequently told me that he, the said Robert, was William's son, whose mother was Margaret, maiden name Gutch. (*Ibid*, vol. 18, p. 263.)

Sarah Elkins, of Salem, a daughter of Robert Gutch, gave a deed to her grandson, John Elkins, mariner, of lands in York County which my father was seized of, on the west side of the Kennebec river, which the said Robert Gutch bought from Robin Hood, May 29, 1660. Signed Aug. 12, 1732. (*Ibid*, vol. 16, p. 225.)

Robert Gutch bought from the Indian, Robin Hood, a three mile tract of land on the Kennebec river over against Tressick, by James Smith's land, Wineslow's Rocks, Alexander Thwait, half way up the Winnegance meadows, extending three miles inland. October 27, 1667. (*Ibid*, vol. 2, p. 22.)

Sarah, daughter of Robert Gutch, now widow Elkins, of Salem, to her son and daughter, Nicholas and Mary Lyddiard, one fifth part of a tract of land on the Keunebec river.

Nicholas and Mary Lyddiard, of Boston, mariner, on Jan. 23, 1724, our mother, Mrs. Sarah Elkins, daughter of Robert Gutch, conveyed all her rights to us excepting that part where her son, Thomas Elkins, had built upon; they sold all to John Wentworth of Falmouth, and others, Jan. 23, 1723. (*Ibid*, vol. 13, p. 54.)

Sarah Elkins, aged about eighty one years, declared that fifty six years ago she lived at Kennebec, westward side over against the upper end of Arrowsick Island, she the reputed daughter of Robert Gutch, with whom she then lived; her father had land running by the river from two and three quarters of a mile on to three miles into the woods; she had a brother named John Filman whose wife was Magdalen, daughter of Robert Gutch, and they had a daughter Mary Filman, now Soper, their only daughter now living in Boston, February 21, 1734. (*Ibid*, vol. 17, p. 36.)

Deborah Burnet, aged about sixty six years, a grand daughter of Robert Gutch, had often heard Mary Soper, another grand-daughter, say her father's

name was William Rogers who had married Lydia, daughter of Robert Gutch. Feb. 21, 1734. (*Ibid*, vol. 17, p. 36.)

Samuel Williams, aged about fifty six years, and Joseph Warren, of Roxbury, aged about forty years, testified that they were well acquainted with Robert Lovering and Alice his wife, late of Roxbury, and that Abigail Lovering, spinster, of Dedham, Joseph Lovering of Holliston, Elizabeth Lovering now Eaton, of Dedham, Robert Lovering of Roxbury, and Samuel Lovering, of Newton, were reputed children of the said Robert and Alice Lovering. May 23, 1737. (*Ibid*, vol. 18, p. 233.)

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ENGLISH RECORDS.—The will of George Salter, of Dedham, England, mentions sons Thomas, Samuel and Theophilus, and daughters Abigail and Hannah. The will was proved by Mary Salter, relict and executrix. (*Waters's Gleanings*, p. 829.)

The will of Elizabeth Salter, REGISTER, lxi, 393, gives the first wife of George Salter as Phillippa Rouse, while in the abstract in REGISTER, lv, 107, it is given as Phillippa House.

The reference in George Salter's will to Mary as his relict also needs explanation.

Matthew Probee, citizen and distiller of London, whose will is given, REGISTER, xi, 393, was a son of Edward and Elizabeth (Barker) Probee. Elizabeth Barker was the daughter of Rev. Matthew and Elizabeth (Cotton) Barker. Barker was her second husband, she having first married Edmund the father of Sampson Sheafe of Boston and London. (*Waters's Gleanings*, pp. 1383, 1388.)

Robert Smith, wine cooper, came to Boston about 1637 with his wife and sister Mary Smith. Mary Smith married John Scarborough, who was killed shooting off "one of the great guns," in 1646, and his widow married, 1 Oct., 1647, Phillip Torrey, and had a son Jonathan, bapt. 22 June, 1651. (See *Mass. Archives*, xv. A, p. 11; REGISTER, lxi, 63; *Waters's Gleanings*, 548-551.) The reference to Mary Torrey as the daughter of Richard Smutt and sister of Robert Smutt, printed in REGISTER, lxi, 394, is an error. Smutt should read *Smith*.

Malden, Mass.

WALTER KENDALL WATKINS.

THE PARENTAGE OF DR. SAMUEL COBB OF TOLLAND, CONN.—In the following notes the history of Samuel Cobb of Tolland, Conn., is briefly given, establishing beyond reasonable doubt that he was the son of Thomas and Rachel (Stone) Cobb of Barnstable, Mass. Thomas Cobb, as is well known, was the son of Samuel and the grandson of Elder Henry Cobb, the first of the name in New England.

Mr. Thomas Cobb and Rachel his wife yr Children:

Samuel Born the 20th of March 1717

(Barnstable Town Records. Names of other children omitted.)

Will of Thomas Cobb of Barnstable, dated 1 Oct., proved 4 Nov., 1742: "I give to my Son Samuall Cob my books Called the Annotations and also five pounds." (Samuel did not receive any of the real estate, the appraised value of which was 2000 pounds, all of which was willed to his five brothers and a nephew.) (Barnstable Co. Probate, 6: 234.)

Will of Rachel Cobb of Barnstable, dated 26 Dec., 1744, proved 11 Feb., 1746, bequeaths to her son Samuel Cob, and to other sons and daughters. (Barnstable Co. Probate, 8: 160.)

Sibley's Annotated Copy of the Catalogue of Harvard College: "Class of 1737, Samuel Cobb, AB. Place of birth, Barnstable; Age when he entered, 17: Died 6 Apr. 1781 at Tolland, Ct., Age 65th yr." (*Mass. Hist. Soc. Library*.)

Samuel Cobb came to Tolland probably about 1743, and took a deed from Robert Parker, of Willington, of one hundred and twenty-five acres of land, in this town, dated Dec. 19, 1744, in which he is described as being of Tolland. He married Mary Hinckley, August 25, 1743, by whom he had two children.

\* \* Doct. Cobb married for second wife, Haunah Bicknell, of Ashford, Apr. 11, 1749 [by whom he had twelve more children]. (*Waldo's Tolland, Conn.*, p. 97.)

In Memory of Samuel Cobb, Esq., a gentleman of public education and distinguished abilities, who long served his generation as a physician and minister of justice, to great acceptance, and in his life and death was an example of sobriety and virtue, and evidenced the influences and consolations of Religion: lived much esteemed, and died universally lamented, on ye 6th day of April, A.D. 1781, Anno Ætatis 65th. (Gravestone at Tolland, Conn., Barber's Conn. Hist. Col., p. 542.)

Will of Samuel Cobb of Tolland, dated 26 July 1780, proved 20 Apr. 1781: Far advanced in life. Wife Hannah Cobb. Sons Samuel, Moses, Jeduthan, David, Daniel and William Cobb. Daughter Sarah Steel, Son in law John Steel, daughters Hannah Cobb, Mary Edgerton and Ruth Cobb. Codicil, 9 Feb., 1781. Son Moses dead. His share to be divided among all my children without difference or distinction of half blood or whole blood. (Stafford, Conn., Probate, 2: 131.)

PHILIP LOTHEROP COBB.

Cleveland, Ohio.

LOCKWOOD GENEALOGY.—For some reason, the descendants of David<sup>5</sup> Lockwood (182 in the Lockwood Genealogy) were not obtained and do not appear in the exhaustive book compiled by Frederic A. Holden and E. Dunbar Lockwood. That they may be preserved, they are here given:

The line to David<sup>5</sup> Lockwood from Robert,<sup>1</sup> who came from England about 1630, runs: (1) Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> (12) Robert,<sup>3</sup> (49) Samuel,<sup>4</sup> (182) David.<sup>5</sup>

David<sup>5</sup> Lockwood was born in Greenwich, Conn., June 21, 1760, and died in New Milford, Conn., Dec. 24, 1841. He resided in Greenwich during the Revolutionary War, and married Sarah Closson, or Clason, who was born Jan. 25, 1762. They had:

- i. Polly,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 4, 1781; m. Nov., 1802, James Somers; d. June 15, 1813.
- A. ii. Roswell, b. Jan. 21, 1783.
- iii. Lyman, b. Feb. 10, 1786; m. (1) Laura Mead; m. (2) Ruth Smith. Had, by first wife, *Emily*,<sup>7</sup> *Mary Ann*, and *Charles*, and by second wife, *Henry*.
- iv. Jerusha, b. Aug. 14, 1790; m. in 1815, John Wooster. Had: *Mary*, *Peter*, *David*, and *Susan* who m. ——— Sandford.
- v. Ithamar, b. Dec. 15, 1792; d. June 10, 1844.
- vi. Closson, b. Aug. 20, 1794; d. May 8, 1796.
- vii. Stanley C., b. Mch. 4, 1800; m. Sarah Starr. Had: *Jerusha*,<sup>7</sup> *Sarah*, and *Henry*.
- viii. Charles, b. Feb. 10, 1803; m. Eliza Ives of Bristol, Vt. Had: *Lucy Jane*,<sup>7</sup> *Ann Maria*, *Elizabeth*, and *Henry*.
- A. Roswell<sup>6</sup> Lockwood (David,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Robert,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>) born Jan. 21, 1783, married, Oct. 11, 1805, Thalia, daughter of John and Esther (Smith) Oviatt, and died Dec. 13, 1863. They had:
  - i. Henry,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 3, 1807; m. (1) Feb. 17, 1836, Sarah Sophia Midhurst, on the Island of Java, where he was a missionary; m. (2) Cathalina Lansing Dox, Aug. 11, 1840, at Geneva, N. Y.; d. Nov. 21, 1883. Had, by second wife: *James R.*,<sup>8</sup> *Henry Roswell*, b. Apl. 3, 1843, d. Sept. 20, 1905, a clergyman at Syracuse, N. Y.; *Elizabeth R.*, b. May, 1845, d. Jan. 18, 1860; and *Mary*, m. Charles Armstrong.
  - ii. Eliza Ann, b. Dec. 29, 1810; m. Nov. 11, 1834, James O. Bloss; d. Apl. 3, 1880. Had: *Sarah Louise*, b. Aug. 4, 1835, d. Nov. 22, 1853; *Henry Lockwood*, b. Nov. 23, 1836; *Charlotte Sophia*, b. Sept. 16, 1838, m. Mch. 25, 1868, James A. Daly, d. Oct. 2, 1892; *James Orville*, b. June 19, 1840, d. Nov. 23, 1847; *Charles Finney*, b. Jan. 9, 1842, d. young; *John Jay*, b. Oct. 11, 1843, d. Sept. 19, 1864; *Celestia Angenette*, b. Sept. 1, 1845; *James Orville*, b. Sept. 30, 1847; and *Harriet Eliza*, b. Dec. 28, 1849.
  - iii. Sarah Jerusha, b. Feb. 10, 1813; m. Jan. 13, 1859, Henry Hanford; d. May 6, 1897.
  - iv. Susan, b. Oct. 17, 1817; m. July 25, 1843, David Bush; d. Nov. 17, 1897. Had: *Charles*, *David*, and *Susan Thalia*.
  - v. Charlotte, b. Mch. 21, 1819; m. Apl. 10, 1845, John Fairbanks; d. Mch. 22, 1871. Had: *Caroline A.*, and *Charlotte*.



- vi. Caroline, b. May 24, 1821; d. Dec. 6, 1902.  
 vii. Charles C., b. July 4, 1823; m. May 28, 1849, Arna S. Lyman; d. Oct. 25, 1856.  
 viii. John David, b. Apr. 30, 1828; d. Sept. 18, 1828.  
 44 Wall St., New York City. JAMES ORVILLE BLOSS.

BROOKS (*ante*, vol. 61, page 353).—The Col. Brooks to whom the order was addressed, was not John Brooks of Medford, afterwards Governor of Massachusetts, but Eleazer Brooks of Lincoln, colonel of the 3d Middlesex County regiment, of which Nathan Barrett was major. Eleazer Brooks rose from first major of Col. James Barratt's (3d Middlesex Co.) regiment, Feb. 7, 1776, to colonel of the same regiment (Massachusetts militia), commissioned Feb. 8, 1776, and later to brigadier-general, commissioned Oct. 15, 1778.

Woburn, Mass.

WILLIAM R. CUTTER.

COLLINS.—In the REGISTER, vol. 61, page 282, the compiler is in error in stating that Abigail Collins who married Sergt. William Ward was daughter of Rev. Nathaniel<sup>2</sup> Collins (No. 4). She was daughter of Samuel<sup>2</sup> Collins (No. 3), as is proved by Middletown, Conn., Land Records, vol. iv, page 14, wherein Sergt. William Ward of Middletown sells certain land which was drawn by Mr. Samuel Collins, father to Abigail wife to the said William Ward; also on page 78 of the same vol., where William Ward, Sen., and Abigail his wife, of Middletown, are described as heirs of Mr. Samuel Collins of Middletown, deceased.

MRS. A. C. N. HAWLEY.

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DICKENS, DIGGINS (*ante*, vol. 61, pages 143-144).—At the time I contributed the notes on the Dickens, or Diggins, family of Windsor, Conn., I did not know the date of the marriage of Joseph<sup>3</sup> Diggins with Elizabeth Stoughton. I have recently found their marriage record among the early marriages of Somers, Conn., under date Dec. 17, 1735, the name of the wife there appearing as Elizabeth Houghton, but it is stated that both were of Windsor, and there was no Houghton family of Windsor, the evidence being abundant that he did marry Elizabeth Stoughton.

I also note that Hannah,<sup>4</sup> daughter of Capt. John<sup>3</sup> Diggins of Chatham (Portland), Conn., married Dr. Thomas Wells, Nov. 26, 1778.

Boston, Mass.

MATT B. JONES.

EVARTS (*ante*, vol. 61, pages 25-26).—The compiler states the date of the birth of James<sup>2</sup> Evarts, son of John<sup>1</sup> Evarts who founded the family in this country, as 1648, and states the date of his marriage to Lydia, daughter of Richard Guttridge, as 1660. This would seem to be an error.

I have in my possession a genealogical table of the family which gives the date of James<sup>2</sup> Evarts's birth as July 19, 1638, but I do not know from what source the one which I have was compiled.

SHERMAN EVARTS.

Windsor, Vt.

GRAY.—The following item, from a record in my possession, does not appear in the printed Vital Records of Pelham, Mass., and was doubtless in that part of the town records which was found to be mutilated and missing when the records were printed:

Nancy Gray was born October 6<sup>th</sup> 1778 Daughter of Ebenezer and Agnes Gray.  
 Pelham June 19<sup>th</sup> 1843

C. D. Eaton, Town Clerk

Groton, Mass.

LAWRENCE PARK.

RECORDS OF WINCHESTER, N. H.—In the REGISTER, vol. 37, page 296, the statement that the records of Winchester, N. H., were destroyed is an error, as they were in existence in 1905.

C. W. WALKER.

15 Court St., Boston, Mass.

SHAKER RECORDS OF HARVARD, MASS. (*ante*, vol. 61, page 341).—It should have been stated that these records were secured for the Society by George Kuhn Clarke, LL.B., and that the REGISTER was indebted to his efforts.



## HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE.

CONNECTICUT VITAL RECORDS.—The Connecticut Historical Society has issued the following circular:

"Nearly all Connecticut towns possess Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths, which have been kept under various laws from earliest colonial times. The older of these records are of extraordinary historical and genealogical interest to the present resident of the state who can trace his ancestry back to the first settlers of Connecticut, and to the one who residing elsewhere, can trace his ancestry to Connecticut at any period of the more than the two-and-a-half centuries of her history. These ancient registers of the men and women who made Connecticut what it has been and is, or who, emigrating, founded other commonwealths, are fast becoming, in spite of all due care in their preservation, illegible or damaged by time and use, and all the records, both the most ancient and the more recent, are exposed to loss by fire, neglect, misuse or mutilation.

In many of the towns the earlier vital records, in some cases until after 1800, are entered on leaves of the volumes of Deeds, wherever the Clerk chose; sometimes in order of date, but without any regard to arrangement by families, and they are not indexed. This renders the task of searching difficult, uncertain and expensive.

Very few of these records have been printed in such a way that the loss of the originals would not be a grave and remediless disaster. Of 106 towns incorporated before 1800, the records of only fifteen have been printed verbatim, and even then not always completely. The records of about ten more towns have been partly printed in periodicals. In the volumes of town histories differing amounts of the records of about twenty towns appear beside, usually in the form of genealogies, but in some of the volumes the amount of records actually printed is very small. Upwards of sixty towns, including some of the oldest and historically most important in the state, have never had any part of their records printed. In many of these towns owing to the remoteness of the town from the railroad, the records are extremely difficult of access.

In view of the facts here very briefly reviewed, a communication was presented at the April, 1907, meeting of the Connecticut Historical Society asking that the matter of copying and printing the ancient vital records be referred to a committee for investigation and report. This committee made a report at the May meeting which was accepted and will be printed in full with the annual reports of the Society. Permission was given by the Society to this committee to issue a circular, to appeal to the members and to others for funds for the purpose of copying and printing records, and to carry on the work in accord with the plan indicated in the report.

The Committee is ready to begin the work of copying and printing, and hereby asks for subscriptions of money for this purpose. We estimate that five thousand dollars, together with the proceeds of all sales, will be sufficient to copy and print the records of all the old towns incorporated before 1800. In the printing of all records the arrangement, capitalization, punctuation, spelling, abbreviations, and figures will be strictly followed and references given to the volume and page of the original. Cemetery inscriptions and church records may be included, but will be printed verbatim and not combined with town records. We have been fortunate in securing without cost copies of the records of several towns, and will begin printing as soon as funds for the first volume are at hand. It is expected that at least one volume will appear during the present year. The towns whose records we can at present announce are Bolton, Chatham, Granby and Harwinton. Others are being arranged for.

All money received will be placed in the hands of the treasurer of the Connecticut Historical Society, to form a fund to be used for no other purpose than that of copying, printing, and binding the ancient vital records and inscriptions of Connecticut, and the proceeds of all sales will be added to the fund.

Contributions may be sent to Mr. Lucius B. Barbour, 130 Washington St., Hartford, or to Mr. Homer W. Brainard, 88 Kenyon St., Hartford, and will be acknowledged. Checks should be made payable to Mr. John E. Morris, treasurer of the Connecticut Historical Society.

Subscribers to the fund will have the privilege of purchase at a reduced rate.

The committee also appeal to the members of the Society and to others to acquaint them of any verbatim copies of ancient vital records that may be known to them, though at present unknown to the committee.

The committee serves without compensation, and will continue to do so until their work is completed, or until discharged by the Society.

Committee.	{	LUCIUS B. BARBOUR, Hartford.
		HOMER W. BRAINARD, Hartford.
		F. CLARENCE BISSELL, Willimantic.
		CHARLES R. HATHAWAY, South Manchester.
		FRANK FARNSWORTH STARR, Middletown."

PHILLIMORE'S PARISH REGISTER SERIES.—Arrangements have now been made to issue, in Phillimore's Parish Register Series, the Marriage Registers of Hertfordshire, edited by W. P. W. Phillimore, M.A., B.C.L. They will be printed and issued to Subscribers in similar style to the other volumes of the Series. Fifty subscribers are needed to justify a commencement, and orders should be addressed to the editor, 124 Chancery Lane, London, Eng.

HISTORY OF THE FIRST CHURCH IN ROXBURY.—A History of the First Church in Roxbury, 1630-1904, has been prepared by Walter Eliot Thwing, with an introduction by the Rev. James DeNormandie, D.D., the present Pastor of the Church. A chapter is devoted to the history of the five buildings of the Meeting House, giving a list of Pastors, Teachers, Ruling Elders, Deacons and Members. There are extended lives of John Eliot and Nehemiah Walter, early ministers, with shorter notices of prominent officers and members. In the chapter on the first Meeting House will be found an account of the gathering of the Church; and in that on the present one, a biographical list of pew holders since 1804, a history of the Communion Silver, of the Sunday School, of matters relating to Worship, the Musical Service and the various charitable undertakings of the Parish. The book will be in a limited edition for subscribers only. For particulars, address W. A. Butterfield, Publisher, 59 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass.

SARGENT GENEALOGY.—Mrs. Joseph M. Alexander, 25 Curve St., Boston, Mass., has prepared a genealogy of the descendants of Lient. Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sargent (Lient. John,<sup>2</sup> Digory<sup>1</sup>) of Brattleboro, Vt. (see REGISTER, vol. 58, page 383), which will be published if sufficient subscriptions to defray the expense can be obtained.

ENGLISH RESEARCH.—The Committee on English Research, of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, begs to call attention to the desirability of reviving investigation concerning the English ancestry of the pioneers of New England. From 1883 to 1899, former Committees secured funds by which valuable researches among the wills of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury in London were carried on by Henry F. Waters, Esq., the results of which were published in the REGISTER, giving clues which led to determining the ancestry of many of the early settlers of New England; but since Mr. Waters's work was relinquished, comparatively little has been accomplished by the Society in that direction.

The Committee now solicits funds for continuing research in England, on the ancestry of the early New England colonists, the results to appear in the REGISTER, and it would be glad to receive suggestions and information on this subject.

Clues, not generally known, as to the origin of several early emigrants, have come into the Committee's hands, and the Secretary of the Committee will be glad to give information to anyone who may desire to make investigations.

CHARLES SHERBURNE PENHALL, <i>Chairman</i> ,	}	Committee on English Research.
FRANCIS APTHORP FOSTER,		
JEROME CARTER HOSMER,		
WILLIAM EBEN STONE,		
JOSEPH GARDNER BARTLETT, <i>Secretary</i> ,		



**GENEALOGIES IN PREPARATION.**—Persons of the several names are advised to furnish the compilers of these genealogies with records of their own families and other information which they think may be useful. We would suggest that all facts of interest illustrating family history or character be communicated, especially service under the U. S. Government, the holding of other offices, graduation from college or professional schools, occupation, with places and dates of birth, marriage, residence, and death. All names should be given *in full* if possible. No initials should be used when the full name is known.

**Abbott.**—A. S. Abbott, Bethel, Ohio, is compiling a genealogy of the descendants of James Abbott, who was born in Somersetshire, Eng., and came to Long Island, about 1700, where he married and had five sons and two daughters. His son Daniel is believed to have settled in New England; another son, Benjamin, moved to Pa., and left a will, of which his father (James) was executor. Assistance is desired in tracing early generations.

**Bennett.**—Wesley Weyman, 80 Washington Sq., New York City, is preparing a genealogy of the descendants of Moses and Benjamin Bennett of Groton, Mass.

**Clemence, Clemons, Clemens, Clemans, Clemmons, Clements, Clement.**—Raymond E. Van Syckle, 610 Moffatt Bldg., Detroit, Mich., is compiling material for a genealogy of these families in America.

**Miller.**—Mrs. Sarah D. Cropley, Marblehead, Mass., is compiling a genealogy of Francis Miller of New York, and Annapolis Co., Nova Scotia, to be finished in 1909.

**Monnet.**—Mr. Orra E. Monnette, 406 Merchants Trust Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal., until recently of Toledo, Ohio, is compiling a genealogy of the Monnet family (variously spelled Monet, Monett, Monnett, etc.). The first emigrants to America were French Huguenot refugees, who came about 1700 and settled in Calvert Co., Md., descendants afterwards moving to Allegany Co., Md., and Hampshire Co., Va. (now West Virginia). From the latter place, one branch moved to Ross Co., Ohio, in 1803. The genealogy will include references to allied families of the name Schley, Osborn, Crabb, Hillary (Hilleary), Slagle (Von Schlegel), Saylor, Braucher, Schissler, Reichelderfer, Haganbach, Beatty, Kinnear, and Hull.

**Ramsdell.**—Wesley Weyman, 80 Washington Sq., New York, City, is preparing a genealogy of the descendants of Joseph Ramsdell of Lynn, Mass., and of Joseph Ramsdell of Plymouth, Mass., besides all other Ramsdell lines.

#### REPLIES TO QUERIES.

**REBECCA NICHOLS** (*ante*, vol. 61, page 310).—Rebecca Nichols who married, in 1664, Samuel House, Jr., of Scituate, Mass., was daughter of Thomas and Rebecca (Josselyn) Nichols of Hingham, Mass. See Lincoln's History of Hingham, vol. iii, page 84.

**SUTHERLAND** (*ante*, vol. 61, page 203).—Regarding the loyalty to Congress, during the Revolutionary war, of John Sutherland then living at Sutherland's Falls, Rutland Co., Vermont, the records of the Adjutant and Inspector General of the State of Vermont show that he served several terms as private and lieutenant in the Vermont troops during the Revolution; and his name appears on the Records of the Council of Safety (and of the Governor and Council) as a member in 1788.

The accusation appears in a lengthy article contained in a history of Rutland county published in 1886, which is utterly false and contradicted by official records.

He had the misfortune to have been a native of Dutchess County, N. Y., and to have gone to Vermont during the excitement over the settlement of the "Grants."

The writer of this reply is a great-grandson of John Sutherland, and familiar with the history of the Sutherland family from the first immigrant from Scotland to the present time. He was personally acquainted with four of the sons of John Sutherland, and frequently visited them and their families in Green County, Wis.

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Boston, Mass.

## BOOK NOTICES.\*

[THE editor requests persons sending books for notice to state, for the information of readers, the price of each book, with the amount to be added for postage when sent by mail. For the *January* issue, books should be received by Nov. 1; for *April*, by Feb. 1; for *July*, by May 1; and for *October*, by July 1.]

*The Reunion of the Balch Family Association at Beverly, Massachusetts, Thursday, August first, Nineteen Hundred and Seven.* 8vo. pp. 16.

The officers of the Association, and the addresses and reports delivered at its meeting, are here printed.

*Some of the Descendants of Zaccheus Ballord, a private in the Revolutionary War; also in the last French and Indian War.* Compiled by ESEK S. BALLORD. Boston: Press of David Clapp & Son. 1907. 8vo. pp. 73. Illus.

Nine generations are here recorded, descending from William Ballard of Sanford Priors, Warwickshire, Eng., later of Lynn, Mass. The method of arrangement is a slight variation of the REGISTER plan, but the information is presented clearly and concisely, and will be welcomed by those who are interested in this family. The illustrations are mostly portraits, unusually well reproduced, the type clear, and the volume indexed and neatly bound.

*Bates Bulletin.* Vol. I. No. 1. September, 1907. 8vo. pp. 8. Illus.

This publication is intended to advance the interests of the Bates Family Association, and gives its constitution and by-laws, with some genealogical notes and two portraits.

*Beckwith Notes. Number Six.* Copyright, 1907, by ALBERT C. & EDWARD S. BECKWITH. Printed by and for the Compilers: Elkhorn, Wisconsin. 8vo. pp. ii.+78.

This number corrects a few errors in the preceding numbers and introduces some important newly-found facts of record which affect the interpretation of the previously printed material. The descendants of Matthew of New London and Lyme, Conn., receive the most attention.

*Branchiana, being a partial account of the Branch Family in Virginia.* By JAMES BRANCH CABELL. Printed by Whittet & Shepperson, Richmond, Va. 8vo. pp. 177. Illus.

This brief but interesting account is the more valuable since only a small edition has been printed for the purpose of correcting many errors that have been published concerning the family in the last twenty years. The author says he "endeavors but to make clear the direct ancestry of Thomas Branch of Petersburg and Richmond" and of his two wives. Type, paper and binding are excellent.

*The John Cary Descendants.* Rev. Seth C. Cary, President, 12 Brent Street, Dorchester Centre, Boston, Massachusetts. Bulletin No. 4. September, 1907. New Series. 8vo. pp. 24. Illus.

John Cary of Bristol, Eng., in 1610, is here briefly sketched. The line of descendants from John Cary to Helen Frances Kimball is outlined, also the separate lines to Col. Alfred Cary, Mrs. Annah Huntington (Richardson) Cook, Anstin Cary, George Foster Cary, Sylvester L. Cary, Frederic William Cary, Walter Cary, and Charlotte A. (Cary) Foster.

*A Comstock Genealogy. Descendants of William Comstock of New London, Conn., who died after 1662. Ten Generations.* Edited by CYRUS B. COMSTOCK. The Knickerbocker Press. New York. 1907. 8vo. pp. 314. Price \$3.25. Apply to C. B. Comstock, 124 E. 27th St., New York City.

This is a record of more than five thousand Comstock descendants of William and of his sons John of Lyme, Samuel of Providence, Daniel of New London, and Christopher of Norwalk. It is well compiled, simply and clearly arranged,

\* All of the unsigned reviews are written by ALICE LUCRETIA WESTGATE of Boston.



and a most valuable and useful book for any one interested in the family. The edition is limited to two hundred copies, nearly all of which are engaged. The volume is well indexed.

*The History and Genealogy of the Cornish Families in America.* By JOSEPH E. CORNISH of Boston, Mass. 1907. Boston: Geo. H. Ellis Co., Printers, 272 Congress Street. 1907. 8vo. pp. 349. Portraits. Price \$2.50.

This genealogy gives an ample account of ten generations descended from James Cornish of Simsbury, Conn., as the author chooses to designate this migratory ancestor. The Plymouth branch receives due attention, and notice is also given to the families of the name found in Maine, Boston, Mass., Groton, Conn., New York, the South and England. Both the straightforward manner in which the material is presented and the conscientious effort for accuracy are exceedingly commendable, and the neat, substantial binding finishes a volume which is both attractive and helpful. There are two indices.

*Foote Family, comprising the Genealogy and History of Nathaniel Foote of Wethersfield, Conn., and his descendants. Also a partial record of Descendants of Pasco Foote of Salem, Mass., Richard Foote of Stafford County, Va., and John Foote of New York City.* Vol. 1. By ABRAM W. FOOTE. Please send additional family records, and corrections if any, also all correspondence regarding purchase or sale of this book, to A. W. Foote Co., Middlebury, Vermont. Marble City Press. The Tuttle Company. Rutland, Vermont. 1907. 4to. pp. 607. Illns.

Much gratitude is due the compiler for his commendable and painstaking labor in collecting and editing this extensive genealogy, which contains the record of more than seven thousand names. It is helpful to have the female branches carried out so well, and the biographical sketches, though condensed, are exceptionally comprehensive. Many portraits have been inserted, and there are two indexes. We wish that a work so deserving of long life and usefulness could have been printed on better paper.

*Report of the First Meeting of the Foote Family Association of America at Wethersfield, Ct. June 5, 1907.* 4to. pp. 16.

This gives a list of the officers of the association, its constitution and by-laws, and the addresses delivered at this meeting.

*A Record of Descendants of Hezekiah Hoar of Taunton, Massachusetts, with an Historical Introduction* by NORTON T. HOAR, Cleveland, Ohio. 1907. Privately Printed. 8vo. pp. 56.

This excellent genealogy, which is arranged on the REGISTER plan, gives a brief account of some of the descendants of Hezekiah Hoar who settled in Scituate as early as 1637. The introduction treats of the earliest records of the family, whose name was spelled Hoar, Hoard, Horr; and a map of that section of Massachusetts where the early descendants settled is very interesting. The work is good, and more of the same kind is desirable.

*History of the Families Millingas and Millanges of Saxony and Normandy, comprising genealogies and biographies of their posterity surnamed Milliken, Millikin, Millikan, Millican, Milligan, Mulliken and Mullikin.* A.D. 800—A.D. 1907. Containing names of thirty thousand persons, with copious notes on intermarried and collateral families, and abstracts of early land grants, wills, and other documents. Embellished with portraits, coats-of-arms, and views of family seats. Compiled by REV. GIDEON TIBBETTS RIDLOX, SR., Kezar Falls, Maine. Journal Press, Lewiston, Me. Published by the Author. 1907. 8vo. pp. 846. Illns. Price, cloth, \$5.00; sheep, \$7.00; levant, \$10.00. Address the author.

Widespread interest should surely be felt in this huge volume on the Milliken-Milligan family, since it contains records of the family as it is found in England, Scotland, Ireland, Canada, South Australia, Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Kentucky, Tennessee, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas. There are lists of the college graduates and the clergymen of this family. The book is profusely illustrated, mostly with portraits, and has an index.

*Moffatana Bulletin. An Occasional Publication. Vol. 1. No. 2.* Published by GEORGE WEST MAFFET. Editor and Historian in Chief "The Clan Moffat in America." A Genealogy in Preparation. Lawrence, Kansas. 4to. pp. [6]. Illus.

*Nicholas Mundy and descendants who settled in New Jersey in 1665.* Compiled by Rev. EZRA F. MUNDY, of Metuchen, New Jersey. (Copy Rights Reserved.) Copyright, 1907, by E. F. M. Press of Bullock Printing Company, Lawrence, Kansas. 1907. 8vo. pp. 144+. Illus. Map. Price \$3.00. Apply to Rev. Ezra F. Mundy, Lawrence, Kansas.

The most diligent search on the part of the compiler has led to the discovery of the descendants of Samuel, youngest of the twelve children of Nicholas. Since these records are so difficult to obtain, they should be all the more prized by the family they concern. The inscriptions from the old graveyard at Metuchen, N. J., add greatly to the interest of the volume, which is indexed.

*Noyes-Gilman Ancestry. Being a series of Sketches, with a Chart of the Ancestors of Charles Phelps Noyes and Emily H. (Gilman) Noyes, his wife.* St. Paul, Minnesota. Printed for the author by the Gilliss Press, New York. MCMVII. 4to. pp. xii.+467. Illus.

Mr. Charles P. Noyes has issued, for the benefit and pleasure of his children, this beautifully made and finely illustrated record of their direct ancestors. A fan-like chart in the front of the book shows all the families from which they are descended. Each branch has also a brief printed account, the most important notices being given to Rogers, Lord, Griffin, Robbins, Lippincott and Swift families. A bibliography, too seldom found in works of genealogical records, is useful for further investigation. The illustrations are portraits, views and facsimiles of autographs and documents. The press-work is exceptionally good.

*Proceedings of the Reade Historical and Genealogical Association, with Papers on the Family History read at the First Three Annual Meetings.* Boston: Printed for the Association. 1907. 8vo. pp. 52. Illus.

The subjects of the papers here reprinted are "The English Ancestry of William Reade of Weymouth," "The Possible Ancestry of Avis Deacon, the wife of William Reade of Weymouth, Mass.," and "Obadiah Read."

*Lieut. Heman Rowlee (1746-1818) and his descendants.* By WILLARD WINFIELD ROWLEE. Edition of 150 copies. Press of Andrus & Church, Ithaca, New York. 1907. 8vo. pp. 138. Illus. Price \$3.50.

This useful genealogical and historical account of the descendants of Heman Rowlee of Orange County, N. Y., is distinguished by the fact that both male and female lines are carried down to the present day. An interesting table is given showing the 848 descendants both by families and generations. The illustrations are photographs and are unusually clear. Other families of the name of Rowlee who were early settlers in Orange County receive attention, and also many of the marriage alliances. The book is indexed, clearly printed on good paper, and tastefully bound in cloth.

*The Sacketts of America, their Ancestors and Descendants, 1630-1907.* By CHARLES H. WYBANT, Newburgh, N. Y. 1907. 4to. pp. 553. Subscription price \$5.00. Address the author.

This exceedingly comprehensive genealogy gives the record of more than thirteen thousand descendants of Simon Sackett who settled in Cambridge, Mass., and of his brother John of New Haven, Conn. The arduous task of gathering this material was begun more than thirty-five years ago, and has been gleaned from many family papers and ancient documents and manuscripts, as well as public records and printed books, making this the most valuable work that has ever been published on this family, and one which is absolutely indispensable to anyone interested in their history. The female lines receive full attention. An excellent index and good binding give a snitable finish to this useful volume.



*The Shepardson Family. A Record of the Line of Samuel Shepardson, Guilford, Vermont.* By FRANCIS WAYLAND SHEPARDSON, 5592 Kimbark Ave., Chicago, Ill. August 1, 1907. 8vo. pp. 16.

Samuel Shepardson was sixth in descent from Daniel of Charlestown, Mass. This well-compiled record of his descendants is arranged on the REGISTER plan.

*The Shepardson Family. A Record of the Line of Zephaniah Shepardson, Guilford, Vermont.* By JOHN EATON SHEPARDSON. September 1, 1907. 8vo. pp. 19.

The object in printing this partial record of the descendants of Zephaniah, who was fifth in descent from Daniel of Charlestown, Mass., was to secure against loss by fire the material already collected, and stimulate interest in completing it.

*Spencer Family Record of the Springfield, Vt., and Evansville, Wis., Spencers. Descendants of Garrard Spencer of Haddam, Conn., Emigrant of 1630.* By WILLIAM HENRY SPENCER. Illustrated. New York. Tobias R. Wright. 1907. 8vo. pp. 57.

To one interested in the history of the Spencer family this book will prove a boon, as it deals principally with those branches which settled in the West, and are for that reason usually inaccessible. The book is well printed on good paper, and has an index. The cloth binding is attractive.

*The Varnums of Dracutt (in Massachusetts). A History of George Varnum, his son Samuel who came to Ipswich about 1635, and grandsons Thomas, John and Joseph, who settled in Dracutt, and their descendants. Compiled from Family Papers and Official Records.* By JOHN MARSHALL VARNUM, of Boston. Boston: David Clapp & Son, Printers. 1907. 8vo. pp. 308. Illus.

Great credit is due to the patient compiler who has gathered and arranged, on the REGISTER plan, so exhaustive an account of eight generations of Varnums who sprang from George and descended as the title indicates. The unusual number of biographical sketches, contributed by selected writers, is a special feature of the work. Extracts from the Revolutionary Diary of Lieut. John Varnum of the fourth generation contain most interesting items on the trial of Tories, war news, and the question of slavery in Massachusetts. Some beautifully reproduced portraits, quaint silhouettes, maps, plans and facsimiles contribute much to the attractiveness and usefulness of this substantially bound volume, which is well indexed.

*Charles E. Bolton. A Memorial Sketch.* By his wife, SARAH K. BOLTON. Cambridge. The University Press. 1907. 8vo. pp. 118. Illus.

Charming as this sketch is, its author says "no writer could adequately portray the character and influence of one whose high ideals were a part of his daily life." Although a native of Massachusetts, descended from old New England families, Mr. Bolton spent much of his life in the West, and made his home during the latter part of his life in East Cleveland, Ohio, where he was chosen mayor of that city and did much for its advance and improvement. All through his life he had a wide circle of loyal, affectionate friends who were attracted by his warm, generous, happy nature, and many tributes of their appreciation of his fine character are added to the account of his life.

*William Dela Bragg.* 8vo. pp. [4].

A brief memorial sketch of this resident of Lake Mills, Wis., is given in this leaflet.

*Samuel Carey, Participant in the Massacre of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, and six years a prisoner with the British and Indians.* Compiled by JOHN MINER CAREY MARBLE, whose great-great-grandfather was Samuel Carey's father. 12 mo. pp. 21.

This brief account of Samuel Carey traces his ancestry to the Careys of Bridgewater, Mass., and gives a thrilling account of his capture by the Indians, and his long service as a prisoner.

*Lemuel Cox, Bridge Builder and Inventor, 1736-1806.* By WALTER KENDALL WATKINS. Malden, Mass. Printed for the Author, 1907. 8vo. pp. 26.



In the town of Boston the problems of the early bridge-builder were not inconsiderable, and the erection of the first bridge between Charlestown and Boston was due largely to the ingenuity of Lemuel Cox. A complete and detailed account of this eccentric genius is here given by Mr. Watkins, with his usual careful accuracy.

*John Harvard and His Times.* By HENRY C. SHELLEY. With illustrations from photographs. Boston. Little, Brown, and Company. 1907. 8vo. pp. 331. Illus. Price \$2.00.

It is eminently fitting that the year 1907 should witness the publication of the first and only volume on the life of John Harvard. Mr. Shelley, himself an Englishman, devotes a long opening chapter to the condition of England at the time of his birth. He has taken the information gleaned concerning John Harvard by Mr. Henry FitzGilbert Waters, at the instance of this Society, and has woven about it a fabric partly of fact and partly of fiction, using to the greatest possible advantage every scrap of actual data, and skilfully and astutely filling the gaps in the meagre record left by this great founder with passages from contemporary lives more fully recorded, thereby making a very interesting story of John Harvard's probable daily life in London, Cambridge, and New England. The excellent illustrations and large clear type cannot but add to the popularity of this beautifully-bound volume.

*Memorial Observances of George Frisbie Hoar.* By City of Worcester. Printed by order of the City Council. Worcester, Massachusetts. MCMVII. 8vo. pp. 34. Portraits.

The discriminating, adequate and eloquent eulogy on Senator Hoar by John W. Daniel, Senator from Virginia, which was delivered in Worcester, Mass., is here printed in full, together with the other remarks made on that occasion, and the program of the memorial services. A portrait of Senator Hoar and one of Senator Daniel are included in the book and add to its interest.

*A Narrative of the Captivity of Mrs. Johnson.* Reprinted from the third edition, published at Windsor, Vermont, 1814, with all corrections and additions. The H. R. Hunting Company, Springfield, Massachusetts. MCMVII. 16mo. pp. 194. Illus. Price \$3.00 and \$5.00. Address the publishers.

An excellent series of reprints of histories of Indian Captivities is to be brought out by these publishers, printed on an all-rag paper, in uniform style. This initial volume is most attractive, has been carefully edited, and supplied with a historical introduction. The frontispiece is a reproduction of the title-page of the first edition of 1796. A photograph of the stones which commemorate Mrs. Johnson's captivity, which she herself had erected in Vermont, also appears.

*Address and Poem read at Bowdoin College, June 26, 1907, in Commemoration of the centenary of the birth of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow of the Class of 1825.* Brunswick, Maine: Published by the College, 1907. 8vo. pp. 35.

We are glad to see in print the charming address by Prof. Henry Leland Chapman, D.D., of the Class of 1866, and the fine poem by Rev. Samuel Valentine Cole, D.D., of the Class of 1874.

*Col. Henry Ludington. A Memoir.* By WILLIS FLETCHER JOHNSON, A.M., L.H.D. With portraits, views, facsimiles, etc. Printed by his Grandchildren Lavinia Elizabeth Ludington and Charles Henry Ludington. New York. 1907. 8vo. pp. 235.

This charming, simple memoir of a gallant officer of the militia during the Revolutionary War is most refreshing in its straightforward account of an honorable military career, a subject too often tiresomely inflated by writers. Col. Ludington had active service in New York, and many orders, letters and documents are given in full in tracing the events of his career. Several commissions are reproduced, and maps and illustrations are tastefully introduced. A few portraits are also included, and it is regrettable that none could be found of the subject of this memoir. An index, clear print, good paper and handsome binding add to the pleasures of this desirable volume.

*Henry Clay Payne. A Life.* Milwaukee: Burdick and Allen, Printers, 1907. 8vo. pp. 196. Portrait.

This memorial of a distinguished and beloved gentleman, whose position as Postmaster-General of the United States brought to the notice of the country he served his admirable ability and unusual genius as an organizer, is an exceptionally well-compiled and interesting account of a busy, active and useful life. His winning personality and loyalty of affection won for him many lasting friendships. Perhaps the most interesting of all the tributes here recorded are those from his political opponents, whose admiration of the man was won by his sterling character. The book is indexed, and in every particular is a fine specimen of the book-maker's art.

*An Address delivered by Henry A. M. Smith at the Unveiling of the Monument to General Thomas Sumter at Statesburgh, S. C., August 14, 1907.* Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co., Printers, Nos. 3 and 5 Broad Street and 117 East Bay Street, Charleston, S. C. 8vo. pp. 73.

*New England Family History Quarterly. A Magazine Devoted to the History of Families of Maine and Massachusetts.* Vol. 1. No. 1. July 1st, 1907. Subscription One Dollar per year. Single Copies Twenty-five Cents. Edited and Published by HENRY COLE QUINBY, A.B., LL.B. Office of Publication, 1507 Hanover Bank Building, New York City. 4to. pp. 22. Illus.

About one hundred families have been selected by the Editor for consideration in this magazine. The Frost family is sketched in this opening number and is profusely illustrated with many portraits.

*The Record of My Ancestry. Book of Origins, Private and Personal, with Historical Notes, Coats-of-Arms and Photographs.* Designed and Published by the Rev. FREDERIC W. BAILEY, B. D. Bureau of American Ancestry, Frederic W. Bailey, Mgr., P. O. Box 587, New Haven, Conn. Massachusetts Branch, 33 Harvard St., Worcester, Mass. Price, leather \$5.00, cloth \$3.00 and \$2.00. Address publisher. Folio.

This is a new form of ancestral chart. It is printed on good paper and is substantially bound in cloth.

*Andover Theological Seminary. Necrology. 1906-1907. Prepared for the Alumni Association, and presented at its annual meeting, June 12, 1907. Third Printed Series, No. 7.* Boston. The Everett Press Company. 1907. 8vo. pp. 223-260.

*A Volume of Records relating to the Early History of Boston, containing Boston Town Records, 1814 to 1822.* Boston: Municipal Printing Office. 1906. 8vo. pp. 301.

This is the tenth book of the original records of the town of Boston, and the thirty-seventh volume in the series formerly issued under the direction of the Record Commission. There is an index, and the volume is bound uniformly with the others of the series.

*Mattapoisett and Old Rochester, Massachusetts, Being a history of these towns and also in part of Marion and a portion of Wareham. Prepared under the direction of a Committee of the town of Mattapoisett.* The Grafton Press, Publishers, New York. 12mo. pp. 424. Illus. Price \$2.00. Apply to the Grafton Press, 70 Fifth Ave., New York City.

It is most creditable that this interesting and well-published history was the first act toward the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the incorporate existence of the town of Mattapoisett. Naturally much of it relates to the mother-town of Rochester, and that narration is ably handled by Mary Hall Leonard. The value of the book is greatly increased by the publication of the baptisms and marriages from the records of the Second Church of Rochester, the list of Rochester soldiers and sailors, and several other papers of Revolutionary date. Excellent illustrations, some interesting maps, and a good index are to be found in this volume, which is a fine example of the book-making done by the Grafton Press.

*Contributions of the Lowell Historical Society, Organized December 21, 1868, Incorporated May 21, 1902. Vol. 1. No. 1.* Published by the Society, November, 1907. Lowell, Mass.: Butterfield Printing Co., 1907. 8vo. pp. 174.

It is to be hoped that this Historical Society will continue to publish an account of its life and the addresses delivered in its presence. This number contains articles on Middlesex County ancient and modern, Col. De Maresquelles, Mrs. Sarah W. Francis, Gen. James M. Varnum, Daniel Webster, and Rev. John Fiske of Wenham and Chelmsford. A list of officers and members is also given.

*Celebration of the 275th Anniversary of The First Church of Christ. Organized, June 8, 1632. Lynn, Massachusetts. Sunday, June Ninth, Nineteen Hundred Seven.* Lynn, Mass. Press of Thos. P. Nichols & Sons. 1907. 8vo. pp. 153. Illus.

One of the three services which commemorated this anniversary was devoted to the civic and historical side of the church, the most notable feature of which was an address by John Albree, Esq., on the old Colonial communion service owned by the church, telling of its workmanship and its donors. There is also a picture of this beautiful silver. The programs of all three services, and the addresses then delivered, are printed here in full, also a list of the pastors and officers of the church. The illustrations are most interesting.

*Nantucket Historical Association. Vol. 2. Bulletin No. 5. Nantucket Lands and Land Owners.* By HENRY BARNARD WORTH. Published by Nantucket Historical Association, 1906. 8vo. pp. 218-263. Illus.

The direct tax of 1798 for Nantucket is still in existence, and gives not only all the streets and ways of that period, but also designates the owners of three hundred houses and localities. This list is to be given entire with notes and explanations, and the first instalment here printed shows the great value this publication will be to genealogists. The illustrations are views of old houses, well reproduced from good photographs.

*The Two Hundredth Anniversary of the settlement of the town of New Milford, Conn., June 17th, 1907.* Address delivered by DANIEL DAVENPORT, of Bridgeport, Conn. Press of The Buckingham, Brewer & Platt Co., Bridgeport, Conn. 8vo. pp. 20.

*Vital Record of Rhode Island. 1636-1850. First Series. Births, Marriages and Deaths. A Family Register for the People.* By JAMES N. ARNOLD, Editor of the Narragansett Historical Register. Vol. XVI. United States Chronicle, Marriages; American Journal, Impartial Observer, and Providence Journal, Marriages and Deaths; Providence Semi-Weekly Journal, Marriages. Published under the auspices of the General Assembly. Providence, R. I. Narragansett Historical Publishing Company. 1907. 4to. pp. lxiv.+601.

To those familiar with the Rhode Island Vital Records previously published by Mr. Arnold the above title will give an ample description of the contents of the volume. A brief account of each newspaper precedes the extracts from it.

*Addresses by EDWARD T. TUCKER, M.D., and JOHN H. DILLINGHAM at the Exercises held in the Friends Meeting House at Sandwich, Massachusetts, 10 Mo: 10, 1907, on the 250th Anniversary of the Establishment of a Meeting of the Society of Friends in Sandwich, the earliest meeting of that denomination in America.* 8vo. pp. 19. Illus.

The addresses are given in full. The illustration is a view of the Friends Meeting House.

*Transactions of the Huguenot Society of South Carolina. No. 14. Published by Order of the Society. Charleston, S. C., 1907.* Press of Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co., Charleston, S. C. 8vo. pp. 87.

In addition to the usual reports, addresses and lists of officers and members of the Society, there are interesting articles on Ribault's Fort, Dr. J. L. E. W. Shecut, and Huguenots on the Santee River. An example of the excellent work of this Society is shown in its publication of the Wills of South Carolina Huguenots, that of Isaac Mazyck being printed in this number, and a translation also given.



*Manual (No. III.) of the First Church in Swampscott, Congregational.* Dover, N. H. H. E. Hodgdon, Printer. 1907. 16mo. pp. 70. Illus.

The rules, forms of service, ecclesiastical principles, list of officers and members of this church, which was founded in 1846, are supplemented by a sketch of the religious history of Swampscott, which was originally a part of Lynn.

*A Catalogue of the Portraits and other objects of Historic Value belonging to the Old Colony Historical Society, Taunton, Massachusetts, U. S. A., January 1, 1907. Arranged by the Librarian of the Society.* 8vo. pp. 21. Illus.

The subject of each of the portraits here catalogued is well described, and a sketch of each life is also added.

*Ware Parish Church. Thursday, July 11th, 1907. Dedication of a Tablet on the North Wall of the Chancel, Presented by Miss Chase In Memory of the Rev. Charles Chauncy, Vicar of Ware, 1627 to 1633. President of Harvard College, 1654 to 1672. To be Unveiled by The American Ambassador, The Hon. Whitelaw Reid.* G. Price and Son, Printers, Ware. 12mo.; no p.

A view of the interior of the church adorns the cover of this little pamphlet, which contains the service used at the unveiling of the tablet, and also a brief abstract of a paper on the life of the Rev. Charles Chauncy, which was to be read before the East Herts Archæological Society, and which has been printed in full in the Harvard Graduates Magazine. Miss Chase is a descendant of the Rev. Charles Chauncy.

*Williamsburg, The Old Colonial Capital.* By LYON GARDINER TYLER, LL.D., President of the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia. Richmond, Virginia: Whittet & Shepperson, Publishers and Printers. Price \$2.50. Address Lyon G. Tyler, Williamsburg, Virginia. 8vo. pp. 285. Illus.

This, the first serious and comprehensive narrative of one of the most historical cities in the original thirteen colonies, deserves an appreciative welcome from students, and also offers to the intelligent public a most entertaining and interesting account of this "old cradle of the American Revolution." It was here that Patrick Henry first made his patriotic and stirring orations, and here began the planting of a college in the wilderness of Virginia which finally became the College of William and Mary, a most complete record of which is here given, with many portraits of her famous men. Several old maps of great historical value are reproduced, and the ancient church of Bruton receives fitting notice. Williamsburg was the home of the first American theatre and the first hospital for the insane; in fact, a record of all its notable achievements is to be found in this well-printed and pleasing volume.\*

*Historic Homes and Institutions, and Genealogical and Personal Memoirs of Worcester County, Massachusetts, with a History of Worcester Society of Antiquity.* Prepared under the editorial supervision of ELLERY BICKNELL CRANE. Illustrated. New York, Chicago: The Lewis Publishing Company. 1907. 4to. 4 vols. xvi.+554; 457; 404; 422.

Worcester County may well be congratulated on the publication of this monumental history, which chronicles the lives of the men who have given her a foremost position in the Commonwealth. Senator Hoar heads the long list, and the account of his life begins with the genealogy of his family in his particular line, then tells of his education and famous career. This method is followed in all the sketches, and the genealogist will be delighted with the data recorded here. Five pages in the first volume are devoted to the history of the Worcester Society of Antiquity, whose librarian and editor, Mr. Crane, has had supervision of this work. The fine illustrations, nearly all portraits, are very numerous, and each volume is separately indexed. Full leather bindings give a handsome finish to these volumes, which are indispensable in any library of reference.

*Seventy-Second Annual Report of the Industrial Aid Society.* October, 1907. Boston: G. A. Henneberry, Printer. 8vo. pp. 19.

This pamphlet contains the list of officers, the by-laws, and lists of subscribers to the Society's funds.

*The Athenæum Centenary. The Influence and History of the Boston Athenæum, From 1807 to 1907, With a record of its Officers and Benefactors and a complete list of Proprietors.* Printed from the Income of the Robert Charles Billings Fund. The Boston Athenæum, 1907. 8vo. pp. 236. Illus.

While the privileged reader of the Athenæum may fully enjoy its present capacity for usefulness and pleasure, his appreciation of the mellow fruit of a hundred years' growth is usually restricted to an emotional thrill of satisfaction in its quiet, dignified yet cordial, atmosphere, rather than an intelligent understanding of the part it has actually played in fostering Boston's "culture" and developing the literature of New England. Prof. Barrett Wendell has contributed a delightful essay on the influence of the Athenæum on American literature, and Mr. Bolton, the present librarian, has given a detailed account of its history, describing also the permanent funds, special collections, and gifts and bequests. Most of the illustrations are portraits, beautifully reproduced, and every detail of the volume is in keeping with the honorable career it here records.

*Publications of The Colonial Society of Massachusetts. Volume IX. Collections.* Printed at the charge of the Robert Noxon Toppan Fund. Boston: Published by the Society. 1907. 8vo. pp. xvii.+527.

There is always a welcome waiting for anything the Colonial Society issues in its Collections, as something of entertainment, instruction and value can surely be found therein. This number will be a necessary volume of reference for every historical researcher, and indispensable to librarians, as it contains a check-list of the Boston newspapers from 1704 to 1780, most accurately and carefully prepared by Miss Mary Farwell Ayer. The bibliographical notes by Mr. Albert Matthews contain the most complete and comprehensive history of Boston newspapers that has yet appeared in print. Even the devices which appeared on the different issues are carefully described. The analytical index, always found in these Collections, closes a volume that is a fine example of the high standard maintained by this Society.

*Bibliographical Notes on Boston Newspapers, 1704-1780.* By ALBERT MATTHEWS. Reprinted from the Publications of The Colonial Society of Massachusetts. Vol. IX. Cambridge: John Wilson and Son, University Press. 1907. 8vo. pp. 11+403-527.

As the title states, this is a reprint from the Colonial Society's Publication on Boston newspapers, which is noticed above. Not only as a work of reference are these Notes valuable, but the wealth of detail contained therein makes them exceedingly interesting to any reader of the Colonial period. The index, most fortunately, is included in the reprint.

*1607-1907. A Descriptive Catalogue of The Massachusetts Exhibit of Colonial Books at the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition.* Privately Printed. Boston. 1907. 8vo. pp. 78.

The use and great value of this catalogue, which was printed at the expense of Mr. Frederick Lewis Gay, is greatly increased by the careful bibliographical and descriptive notes of Mr. George E. Littlefield.

*The Massachusetts Colonial Loan Exhibit at the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition. 1607-1907.* Boston: Wright and Potter Printing Company, State Printers, 18 Post Office Square. 1907. 8vo. pp. 107.

The furniture, china, silver, jewelry, books, manuscripts, autographs, portraits, engravings, miniatures, laces, samplers and fans loaned for display are here briefly described and enumerated.

*The Massachusetts Building, Hampton Roads, Virginia, Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, 1607-1907. The Old State House in Boston Reproduced.* 12mo. pp. 31. Illus.

A general catalogue of the entire exhibit in the Massachusetts Building follows a description of the building itself, which is here photographed, and a list of those serving on the Board of Jamestown Exposition Managers for Massachusetts.



*History of the Fiftieth Regiment of Infantry, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, in the late War of the Rebellion.* By WILLIAM B. STEVENS, a member of Co. C. Boston: Griffith-Stillings Press. 1907. 8vo. pp. xii.+399. Illus.

Although it was not expected by the modest, conscientious author that this volume would be of public interest, as it was written especially for the regiment, yet there seems to be much of permanent worth which will increase in value and historic usefulness as the years go by, and it becomes necessary to resort to the printed records of the experiences of the men who served in the Civil War in order to get the personal note and atmosphere of those days. The roster of the companies follows an account of their former activities, extracts from diaries, the life of General Dudley, and an appendix of miscellaneous incidents. The book is indexed, well printed, and suitably bound in blue cloth.

*Revolutionary Pension Declarations, Strafford County, N. H., 1820-1832. Comprising Sketches of Soldiers of the Revolution, Compiled from the Court Records* by LUCIEN THOMPSON, Durham, N. H. Printed for Private Circulation by William Lincoln Palmer, Cambridge, Mass., August, 1907. Reprinted from the Granite State Monthly for August, 1907. Manchester, N. H. The Ruemely Press, Printers, 1907. Price 25 cents. 8vo. pp. 35.

These valuable papers, which had lain for years unindexed and unknown in the Court House at Dover, N. H., were discovered accidentally by Mr. Palmer and Mr. Thompson while they were making a genealogical investigation. The records of more than seventy-five Revolutionary soldiers are here printed, and further information, as well as the pamphlet, may be obtained from either of the above-named gentlemen. It is hoped that they will continue to find and put into circulation such valuable and useful discoveries.

*Proceedings at the Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting and Twenty-seventh Annual Festival of The New England Society in the City of Brooklyn. Officers, Directors, Members, and Standing Committees of the Society.* Borough of Brooklyn. 1907. 8vo. 72.

The necrology of the Society precedes the addresses delivered at the annual dinner and a list of those present.

*A Journey in the Back Country In the Winter of 1853-4.* By FREDERICK LAW OLMSTED. [Originally Issued in 1860.] In Two Volumes. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York, 27 and 29 W. 23d Street. London, 24 Bedford Street, Strand. The Knickerbocker Press. 1907. 8vo. pp. 281; 284.

The first conscious purpose in the preparation of this work was to obtain and report the facts of ordinary life at the South, most of which were the objects of personal observation. The author states that the work has been very slightly changed from its earlier edition, which was announced for publication in 1857, and was then entitled "Seaboard Slave States" and a "Journey in Texas." The typographical part of this edition has been well done, and there is an excellent index.

*Library of Congress. Journals of the Continental Congress 1774-1789. Edited from the original records in the Library of Congress* by WORTHINGTON CHAUNCEY FORD, Chief, Division of Manuscripts. Volume VIII. 1777, May 22—October 2. Washington, Government Printing Office. 1907. 4 to. pp. 375-760.

*Library of Congress. Journals of the Continental Congress 1774-1789. Edited from the original records in the Library of Congress* by WORTHINGTON CHAUNCEY FORD, Chief, Division of Manuscripts. Volume IX. 1777, October 3—December 31. Washington, Government Printing Office. 1907. 4 to. pp. 761-1132. Illus.

*Barberry Bushes and Wheat,* by ANDREW MCFARLAND DAVIS. Reprinted from The Publications of The Colonial Society of Massachusetts, Vol. XI. Cambridge: John Wilson & Son. University Press. 1907. 8vo. pp. 73-94.

This valuable little article was written as a sort of supplement to one of the chapters in Prof. Kittredge's recently published work "The Old Farmer and his Almanack."



## DEATHS.

- JEDUTHAN VARNUM ABBOTT, of Dedham, Mass., born June 7, 1836, in Andover, Mass., died Oct. 4, 1907, in Boston, Mass.
- CAPT. ALFRED BAKER, born July 4, 1826, in Harwich, Mass., died Aug. 31, 1907, in Boston, Mass.
- HON. EDWARD FRANKLIN BINGHAM, retired Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, District of Columbia, born Aug. 13, 1828, in West Concord, Vt., died Sept. 5, 1907, in Union, W. Va.
- JOSEPH OSGOOD BODWELL, born May 24, 1832, in Methuen, Mass., died Sept. 12, 1907, in Nashua, N. H.
- DR. FREDERICK BRADLEY, dentist, born Oct. 28, 1849, in Huddersfield, Yorks., Eng., died Oct. 23, 1907, in Newport, R. I.
- FRANCIS WILLARD BREWER, horticulturist, born May 5, 1846, in Roxbury, Mass., died Oct. 20, 1907, in Hingham, Mass.
- GEORGE BROOKS, manufacturer, born Nov. 28, 1819, in Roxbury, Mass., died Oct. 22, 1907, in Brookline, Mass.
- GEN. FREDERICK BANKER CARPENTER, underwriter, born Apr. 21, 1862, in Wakefield, Mass., died Nov. 4, 1907, in Boston, Mass.
- JOSIAH HOWE CARTER, born Feb. 22, 1812, in Leominster, Mass., died Sept. 29, 1907, in Dorchester, Mass.
- GEORGE A. CHACE, manufacturer, born Sept. 16, 1844, in Somerset, Mass., died Oct. 23, 1907, in Attleboro, Mass.
- KNIGHT DEXTER CHENEY, silk manufacturer, born Oct. 9, 1837, in Mount Pleasant, Ohio, died Aug. 13, 1907, at York Harbor, Me.
- EDWARD RUSSELL COFFIN, lawyer, financier, born July 28, 1873, in Lynn, Mass., died Sept. 2, 1907, in Omaha, Neb.
- REV. CHARLES ALVA CRANE, D.D., Methodist minister, born Nov. 16, 1853, in Quincy, Ill., died Aug. 2, 1907, in Boston, Mass.
- CAPT. GROSVENOR AUSTIN CURTICE, pension agent, born in 1842, in Lempster, died Sept. 29, 1907, in Contoocook, N. H.
- REV. CALVIN CUTLER, Congregational minister, born Feb. 19, 1833, in Holliston, Mass., died Oct. 6, 1907, in Auburndale, Mass.
- GEORGE EDWARD DAVENPORT, botanist, author, born Aug. 3, 1833, in Boston, Mass., died Nov. 29, 1907, in Medford, Mass.
- CHARLES SABINE DAVIS, manufacturer, born Aug. 28, 1821, in Hancock, N. H., died July 26, 1907, in Newton Centre, Mass.
- DR. RICHARD HENRY DERBY, surgeon, born Mar. 12, 1844, in Boston, Mass., died July 4, 1907, in Litchfield, Conn.
- THEODORE WALDRON DOWNS, former U. S. consul at Quebec, Can., died Sept. 23, 1907, in Bridgeport, Conn.
- REV. DAVID HOUGH ELA, born Jan. 19, 1831, in Canaan, Me., died Oct. 7, 1907, in Hudson, Mass.
- REAR-ADMIRAL NORMAN VON HELDREICH FARQUHAR, U. S. N., retired, born Apr. 11, 1840, in Pottsville, Pa., died July 3, 1907, in Jamestown, R. I.
- COL. FRANCIS SKINNER FISKE, born Oct. 9, 1825, in Keene, N. H., died Aug. 5, 1907, in Milton, Mass.
- COL. CHARLES EMERSON FULLER, banker, born Aug. 20, 1831, died Oct. 3, 1907, in Boston, Mass.
- EDWARD GARDINER GARDINER, Ph.D., biologist, born in Boston, Mass., died there Nov. 4, 1907, aged 53.
- COL. WILLIAM GODDARD, Chancellor of Brown University, born in Providence, R. I., died there Sept. 20, 1907, aged 82.
- COL. JOHN E. GREER, U.S.A., born Nov. 4, 1844, in Pennsylvania, died Sept. 19, 1907, at Governor's Island, Mass.
- OBADIAH BROWN HADWEN, President of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, born Aug. 2, 1824, in Providence, R. I., died Oct. 24, 1907, in Worcester, Mass., aged 83.
- ALBERT FRANCIS HALL, mechanical engineer, born in 1845, in Somerville, Mass., died there July 22, 1907.
- PROF. ASAPH HALL, Ph.D., LL.D., astronomer, professor of mathematics, born Oct. 15, 1829, in Goshen, Conn., died Nov. 25, 1907, in Annapolis, Md.
- EDWARD A. HANDY, railroad manager, born Apr. 4, 1855, in Barnstable, Mass., died Nov. 21, 1907, in Chicago, Ill.
- ORINTON M. HANSCOM, deputy superintendent Boston Police, born Jan. 19, 1846, in Oxford, Me., died Nov. 7, 1907, in Boston, Mass.

- JOHN GIDEON HASKELL, architect, born in 1832, in Springfield, Vermont, died Nov. 24, 1907, in Lawrence, Kan.
- JOSEPH WARREN HILL, builder, born June 27, 1837, in Scituate, Mass., died Oct. 27, 1907, in Charlestown, Mass.
- AMOR LEANDER HOLLINGSWORTH, manufacturer, born June 7, 1837, in Milton, Mass., died there Oct. 4, 1907.
- HON. LEMUEL LE BARON HOLMES, associate justice of the Massachusetts Superior Court, born July 26, 1853, in Mattapoisett, Mass., died there Aug. 4, 1907.
- JONAS SEWALL HUNT, town clerk and postmaster of Sudbury, Mass., born there June 23, 1827, died there Aug. 28, 1907.
- DR. JOEL WILBUR HYDE, physician and surgeon, born Mar. 20, 1839, in Westbrook, Conn., died Sept. 22, 1907, in Brooklyn, N. Y.
- HON. NATHAN CLEAVES JAMESON, legislator, born May 4, 1849, in Cambridge, Mass., died in Sept. 1907, at Saranac Lake, N. Y.
- THOMAS HENRY JAMESON, publisher, born June 22, 1837, in Dunbarton, N. H., died Sept. 23, 1907, in Concord, N. H.
- ALBERT KEITH, manufacturer, born Dec. 31, 1823, in North Bridgewater, Mass., died July 1, 1907, in Brockton, Mass.
- HON. CRAWFORD EASTERBROOKS LINDSEY, manufacturer, ex-mayor, born Aug. 19, 1838, in Fall River, Mass., died there Aug. 15, 1907.
- JOHN GARDNER LOW, tile manufacturer, born in Chelsea, Mass., died Nov. 10, 1907, in Cambridge, Mass., aged 73.
- HON. LOUIS EMORY McCOMAS, associate justice of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, ex-U. S. senator, born Oct. 28, 1846, in Washington County, Md., died Nov. 10, 1907, in Washington, D. C.
- HENRY RUSSELL MANDELL, broker, born Oct. 3, 1852, in Acushnet, Mass., died Oct. 4, 1907, in Boston, Mass.
- RICHARD MANSFIELD, actor, born about 1850, on the island of Heligoland, died Aug. 30, 1907, in New London, Conn.
- CAPT. JOE VINCENT MEIGS, died Nov. 14, 1907, in Charlestown, Mass., aged 67.
- WILLIAM HENRY MERRILL, editor, born in 1840, in Chautauqua Co., N. Y., died Sept. 5, 1907, in Hingham, Mass.
- MAJ. WILLIAM LAWTON MITCHELL, born Oct. 22, 1871, in Charlestown, Mass., died Nov. 4, 1907, in Brookline, Mass.
- GEORGE EDWIN MOULTON, ex-commissioner of elections, born Nov. 7, 1839, in Foxcroft, Me., died July 25, 1907, in Brooklyn, N. Y.
- HON. NEHEMIAH GEORGE ORDWAY, ex-Gov. of Dakota, born Nov. 10, 1828, in Warner, N. H., died July 1, 1907.
- DR. HAMILTON OSGOOD, author, born July 7, 1838, died July 10, 1907, in Oxford, Eng.
- GEORGE HENRY PEARSON, town clerk of Whitman, Mass., born in July, 1838, in Boston, Mass., died Oct. 24, 1907, in Whitman, Mass.
- CHARLES ELLIOTT PERKINS, born Nov. 24, 1840, in Cincinnati, O., died Nov. 8, 1907, in Westwood, Mass.
- FREDERICK BACON PHILBROOK, A.M., born Dec. 24, 1871, in Charlestown, Mass., died there Sept. 1907.
- MAJ. CHARLES TAYLOR PLUNKETT, merchant, legislator, soldier, born Nov. 30, 1839, in Pittsfield, Mass., died there Nov. 10, 1907.
- PROF. GEORGE WASHINGTON PLYMPTON, educator, scientist, born Nov. 18, 1827, in Waltham, Mass., died Sept. 11, 1907, in Tyson, Vt.
- DAVID REDFIELD PROCTOR, inventor, designer, born in Gloucester, Mass., died Oct. 15, 1907, in Chicago, Ill., aged 81.
- PROF. JOHN HOLMES RAND, A.M., mathematician, born Aug. 3, 1838, in Parsonsfield, Me., died Nov. 7, 1907, in Lewiston, Me.
- ALMER FOSTER RICHARDSON, town clerk and treasurer of Ware, Mass., born Oct. 21, 1847, in Mass., died there Nov. 30, 1907.
- THOMAS RILEY, lawyer, politician, born in 1846, in County Cavan, Ire., died Nov. 7, 1907, in Boston, Mass.
- CHARLES E. ROGERS, shipbuilder, born Dec. 10, 1829, in Medford, Mass., died Sept. 19, 1907, in Charlestown, Mass.
- HOMER ROGERS, scholar, banker, born Oct. 11, 1840, in Sudbury, Mass., died Nov. 10, 1907, in Allston, Mass.
- REV. OSCAR F. SAFFORD, D.D., Universalist minister and editor, born in Dec., 1838, in Orono, Me., died Sept. 14, 1907, in Peabody, Mass.
- HON. JOHN ELIOT SANFORD, lawyer, legislator, born Nov. 22, 1830, in Dennis, Mass., died Oct. 11, 1907, in Taunton, Mass.
- HON. JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT, ex-mayor, manufacturer, born Dec. 14, 1822, in Leicester, Mass., died July 15, 1907, in New Haven, Conn.

- JUDGE MARTIN J. SEVERANCE, born Dec. 24, 1826, in Shelburne Falls, Mass., died July 11, 1907, in Mankato, Minn.
- ANDREW F. SHERMAN, Register of Deeds for Barnstable County, born Feb. 22, 1836, in So. Dartmouth, Mass., died Nov. 15, 1907, in Barnstable, Mass.
- REV. QUILLEN HAMILTON SHINN, D.D., Universalist missionary, born Jan. 1, 1845, in West Virginia, died Sept. 6, 1907, in Medford, Mass.
- HON. CHARLES SYDNEY SMITH, ex-mayor of Providence, R. I., born Oct. 4, 1828, in Warren, R. I., died Aug. 12, 1907.
- DR. CHARLES HERBERT SMITH, physician, ex-mayor, born July 4, 1840, in Chicopee Falls, Mass., died Aug. 16, 1907, in Holyoke, Mass.
- HENRY PEMBER SMITH, artist, born Feb. 20, 1854, in Waterford, Conn., died Oct. 15, 1907, in New York City.
- JOSEPH ADAMS SMITH, U. S. N., retired, born Sept. 1, 1837, in Machias, Me., died Aug. 18, 1907, in Philadelphia, Pa.
- CAPT. JOHN THOMAS STODDARD, underwriter, born in Plymouth, Mass., died there Oct. 25, 1907, aged 69.
- HON. GEORGE FOSTER TALBOT, attorney, born June 16, 1819, in East Machias, Me., died Aug. 17, 1907, in Portland, Me.
- EDWARD DARLING THAYER, manufacturer, born June 24, 1856, in Worcester, Mass., died there July 17, 1907.
- REV. REVEN THOMAS, Ph.D., D.D., Congregational minister, born June 14, 1840, in Walmly, Warwickshire, Eng., died Nov. 9, 1907, in Brookline, Mass.
- REV. CHARLES COMFORT TIFFANY, D.D., Episcopal clergyman, arch-deacon, born in 1829, in Baltimore, Md., died Aug. 20, 1907, in Northeast Harbor, Me.
- HON. JOSEPH TUCKER, judge, legislator, ex-Lt. Gov., born Aug. 21, 1832, in Lenox, Mass., died Nov. 28, 1907, in Pittsfield, Mass.
- ALFRED ROGERS TURNER, genealogist, born Sept. 21, 1822, died Aug. 3, 1907, in Malden, Mass.
- COL. MASON WHITING TYLER, lawyer, born June 17, 1840, in Amherst, Mass., died July 2, 1907, in Plainfield, N. J.
- JOSEPH HOWE WALES, born Nov. 11, 1840, in Boston, Mass., died Sept. 16, 1907, in Peterboro, N. H.
- EMMA MARY WALFORD, antiquarian and genealogist, born Aug. 24, 1852, in Witham, Co. Essex, Eng., died Jan. 6, 1907, in London, Eng.
- REAR ADMIRAL JOHN GRIMES WALKER, U. S. N., retired, born Mar. 20, 1835, in Hillsborough, N. H., died Sept. 15, 1907, at Cape Neddick, Me.
- COL. LEVERETT HULL WALKER, U. S. A., born Mar. 26, 1851, in Butler, Pa., died Oct. 29, 1907, at Fort Banks, Winthrop, Mass.
- EBEN NELSON WALTON, reporter, editor, born Sept. 13, 1825, in Wakefield, Mass., died Nov. 22, 1907, in Salem, Mass.
- PROF. MINTON WARREN, Ph.D., LL.D., born Jan. 29, 1850, in Providence, R. I., died Nov. 26, 1907, in Cambridge, Mass.
- REV. JOHN HAGADORN WELLS, Congregational minister, born in 1816, in Kingston, Mass., died there July 21, 1907.
- CHARLES NELSON WENTWORTH, labor organizer, born in Manchester, N. H., died Oct. 2, 1907, in Lynn, Mass.
- THOMAS WENTWORTH, lawyer, born in Maine, died Nov. 11, 1907, in New York City, aged 63.
- CAPT. RICHARD WEYMOUTH, sea captain, born Feb. 14, 1828, in Ipswich, Mass., died there July 22, 1907.
- ALFRED WHITMAN, born in Cambridge, Mass., died Nov. 3, 1907, in Lawrence, Kan., aged 65.
- DR. HORACE MANN WILLARD, educator, born Mar. 24, 1842, in Canterbury, Conn., died Aug. 24, 1907, in Wollaston, Mass.
- ARCHBISHOP JOHN JOSEPH WILLIAMS, of the See of Boston, Mass., born Apr. 27, 1822, in Boston, Mass., died there Aug. 30, 1907.
- DR. ELIPHALET WRIGHT, physician, born in 1817, in Hinsdale, Mass., died Aug. 22, 1907, in Lee, Mass.
- REV. THEODORE FRANCIS WRIGHT, theologian, author, born Aug. 3, 1845, in Dorchester, Mass., died Nov. 13, 1907, on the Mediterranean Sea.

## ERRATA.

- Vol. 61, page 261, line 33, *for* 1754, *read* 1757.  
 Vol. 61, page 264, line 30, *for* 1731, *read* 1831.  
 Vol. 61, page 392, line 8 from bottom, *after* Joshua, *add* Smith.



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## ROBERT THAXTER SWAN.

By LAURA PRENTICE SWAN.

ROBERT THAXTER SWAN was born in Dorchester, Massachusetts, May 6, 1843, and died in Brookline, July 26, 1907. He was the son of Samuel Swan and Elizabeth Barker Cushing, both of Dorchester. His father was a teacher, and for many years principal in the public schools of Boston. His mother died at the time of his birth, but, more fortunate than many others, he did not lack for a mother's care, which was given him by his mother's sister as if he were her own son, and for her he always felt the tenderest love and devotion.

He commenced his education in the public schools of Dorchester, and at the age of thirteen went to a private school at Eagleswood, N. J. From this school, unique in its way and startlingly progressive for those days, there graduated at that time many whose influence in literature, reform, and philanthropy was far reaching.

In 1859 he was employed in the firm of Denny, Rice and Company in Boston, whose business was wool and woolen goods. Here he remained until 1868. He commenced work as a boy, but by his honesty and faithfulness he was gradually given positions of greater responsibility, and traveled for the firm through the sheep raising districts of the West for consignments of wool, and while in Boston had the management of the wool department in his charge. Because of ill health, owing to overwork, he relinquished his position in the fall of 1868, and spent nearly a year abroad.

During the Civil War, at the time of the draft riot in Boston in July, 1863, he joined the 44th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers for the occasion; and in 1864 he enlisted, but being hardly more than of age, at the solicitation of his father, whose only child he was, he withdrew his name, and from his own purse paid for and sent a substitute, July 13, 1864. On March 21, 1865, he was chosen Corporal of Company A, 2d Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Militia (Lawrence Rifles), and on August 26th of that year became its treasurer.



Upon his return from the year spent in travel he went into the lumber business, where he remained for a few years, gaining health and strength from the out-of-door life.

On February 15, 1870, in Boston, he married Laura Prentice Crane, daughter of Joshua Crane and Lucy Young Prentice of Boston.

He became Clerk of the Municipal Court of Dorchester in July, 1873, holding that office until it was abolished in April, 1879; was appointed Enumerator for the United States Census in May, 1880, and in June of that year became Chief Special Agent of the United States Census in charge of the Manufacturing Statistics of Boston; elected Representative to the General Court from Dorchester, in the fall of 1881, and served on important committees during his term of service; became Secretary of the Boston and Arizona Smelting and Reduction Company in December, 1881, and in the fall of 1882 visited and inspected the mill and works of the company in Arizona; appointed Chief of the Division of Enumeration and Agriculture for the Massachusetts State Census in May, 1885; and in 1888 was appointed Secretary of the Commission on Public Records of Parishes, Towns and Counties, and on July 5, 1889, was made Commissioner, by Gov. Ames.

On June 7, 1892, he was appointed the first Commissioner of Public Records, under the legislative act passed that year. This office he held at the time of his death, having been in turn appointed for three years by Governors Russell, Greenhalge, Wolcott, Crane, Bates, and Guild.

As can be seen, his was a busy life, always interested in the public welfare; always ready to be the hard worker on all committees in whose duties he was called upon to take part. From the time he was chosen captain of the Boat Club at the Eagleswood School, he held, all his life, prominent positions in whatever organization he was a member. As treasurer, secretary, or delegate, on all committees, such as on Charity and Reform, or Public Health and Safety, he was always found to be wise and efficient.

He was a member of Union Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, from 1868, and its Secretary for nine years; a member of St. Stephen's Royal Arch Chapter, from 1871, and its Secretary for nineteen years; for many years a member of the Channing Club, Unitarian Club, New England Historic Genealogical Society, Bostonian Society, Twentieth Century Club, Brookline Historical Society, Director of the Associated Charities of Boston, President of the Dorchester Branch of the Associated Charities, and founder of the Dorchester Employment and Relief Society; also, Trustee of the Franklin Savings Bank, a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, a member also of the Society of Colonial Wars, on whose Council he was, and its historian from 1896 until 1903, when he declined a renomination. He was an earnest member of the

American Historical Association, at whose annual meeting in Washington in 1903 he read a paper on the work of the preservation of the Public Records in the State of Massachusetts.

All his life he attended the First Parish Unitarian Church, Meeting House Hill, Dorchester, a church whose history dates from 1630, the time of the settlement of the town, and no one ever treasured its ancient traditions more than he.

At the time of his death he was in the midst of translating the old Indian records of the town of Natick.

The sterling qualities of his character made him beloved by all those who knew him best and who met him in the daily walks of life. A keen appreciation of humor made him an ever welcome and cheery companion, and many can testify to his quiet and unobtrusive generosity. He was an honest, upright and loyal citizen, a trusted friend, and a true and gracious gentleman. But it is as the first Commissioner of Public Records of Massachusetts, the first State to make such an office, that he will be more generally known and his influence felt for all time. No better way, perhaps, could be chosen to show the public regard for him than to give quotations from the press, written at the time of his death.

From one source came these words:—

"He was the first and only Commissioner of public records the State ever had. He was exceptionally well fitted for his peculiar duties, and had a large sense of the importance of the original records of plantation, town and city. Many towns and cities owe it to his intelligence and personal interest in their affairs that they still have in possession, and in far better preservation than before his office was created, their valuable early records. The use of special vaults and safes, the careful use of transparent silk for keeping strong and sound the decaying records of former days, the adoption of the most indelible inks for public service, and various other details of his office received thorough attention from him. He was conscientious and painstaking in his service to the state, thoroughly honest, and reliable in the extreme, accommodating and gentlemanly in his relations, single-eyed for the public benefit, and an ideal official. He exerted himself for longer terms for city and town clerks, that these important offices might not be the spoil of politics, and he always labored unselfishly for the honesty and efficiency of the public service."

Another notice had this heading, "A Faithful Servant," and read:—

"The death of Robert T. Swan, who had admirably filled the office of State Commissioner of public records for nearly a score of years, is a grievous loss to the public service: Mr. Swan not only discharged the duties of his office with rare intelligence and fidelity, but he had a faculty of impressing public officials generally with a deeper sense of the importance of preserving and protecting their records from the danger of destruction by fire and from the greater peril of careless and slipshod methods of handling them. It is simple truth to say that the better care of our public records now maintained throughout the state is chiefly due to the manner in which Mr. Swan conducted his office."

From another notice these words:—

"Mr. Swan has administered the office with such intelligent fidelity as to render it difficult to find a man competent for the succession. He created and dignified the office, and the work he has done by quiet and inexpensive methods has produced results which are well known to all persons who appreciate the inestimable value of the prevention from destruction, by time or fire, of the records of the towns and cities of the state. The office has become a model for other states."

From another:—

"In the death of Robert T. Swan, the late Commissioner of public records, the state loses a highly valuable servant. He was the pioneer in this department, for he was the only one who ever filled the position. He had to blaze the way for his successors, and he did it so well that now the state has a standard of service which, if realized by future Commissioners, will give the state large protection for its valuable records. Cities and towns all over the state are under deep obligation to Mr. Swan, and it is to be hoped that a worthy successor will be found."

From another:—

"It may truly be said that to Robert T. Swan's perseverance and persistence so many of Massachusetts' records of the past are preserved and will always be safe from fire and other perils. It took him years to impress on the officials and the public the need of protection. But when he went it was with a sense of duty accomplished."

Another quotation, which commenced with "This kind-hearted, public-spirited man," contained the same expressions of appreciation of his character and work that are to be found in the others.

As has been said in the foregoing, he adopted the use of permanent inks for all records, and published a pamphlet on the necessity of the use of such ink. He also adopted the use of transparent silk for the better protection of the ancient records, and urged the towns to make generous use of this method as far as their treasuries would permit.

He had more than once reached a town just in time to save from the paper mill barrels of papers, among which were found revolutionary muster rolls and other documents invaluable to the town and to the early history of the state.

Perhaps his interest in public affairs can best be shown by relating that, after his death, it became known that he was the man who contributed the money necessary to defray the expense of bringing before the legislature the matter of taking Sugar Loaf Mountain in the Deerfield Valley for a state reservation. Mr. Swan volunteered to aid in this work, and sent a check which was used to defray the small expenses incurred, but refused to let it be known that he had been the contributor of the money, although he had no objection to its being published in the event of a favorable vote. Since his death, the making public of this fact seemed warranted. Sugar Loaf Mountain was saved.



There are those who doubt that inheritance has much to do with character, but it is not difficult to believe that his excessive fondness for and faculty for interesting children, and their strong attraction to and love for him, was a direct inheritance of the ability for understanding child nature which was the reason of the success of his father and uncles, so many years well-known and valued teachers in the public schools of Boston.

From a line of eminent physicians and surgeons among his ancestors, as far back as 1756, have come the tenderness and wisdom he showed in the care of the sick and helpless, and the patience and courage and unselfish endurance in his own lingering illness.

In all sudden crises of danger he was always in the midst, cool and self-possessed, lending a helping hand where most needed, and with wisdom controlling and directing. This power, combined with his remarkable ability to control and direct a body of men, may be traced back to those ancestors of colonial and revolutionary days, many of whom held positions, both civil and military, when force of character, strength and persistency of purpose, and force of will, gained many a hard fight in the days of our early history.

He was a thoroughly religious man, with great humility living his life accordingly, a faithful son, and a most devoted husband. He has left a beloved and honored name.

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### SHAKER RECORDS OF ENFIELD, N. H.

Communicated by FRANKLIN P. RICE, Esq., of Worcester, Mass.

IN May, 1895, while pursuing an investigation of the subject of communism in the United States, I passed ten days at the Shaker settlement in Enfield, N. H., where I was cordially entertained in the Office Building by the Trustees, Caroline Whitcher and John Bradford, and their associates. I was favorably impressed by the evidences of thrift and good order which characterized the affairs of the community, and by the intelligence and kindness of the members, to several of whom I am indebted for attention and information. It was my good fortune to meet the late Elder Abraham Perkins, who had come over from the Canterbury community for a brief visit. He was then in his eighty-eighth year, in vigor of mind and body, and in appearance and manner reminded me of my old time friend, the Rev. George Allen of Worcester. From him I received many facts and statements of interest in relation to the belief and policy of his people, and I have a lasting and very pleasant memory of my brief acquaintance with him. During my stay at the settlement I was kindly allowed by the Trustees to make a copy of

the record of members and of the deaths, and this I now send to the REGISTER for preservation.—F. P. R.

*Members composing the Church at Enfield when gathered, March 25, 1793.*

## BORN.

Benjamin Warren, Sen.	
Zadock Wright,	April 28, 1736.
Jeremiah Sanborn, Sen.	June 27, 1744.
Moses Johnson,	March 4, 1752.
Moses Jewett,	May 25, 1766.
Jacob Hunt,	Sept. 15, 1759.
Henry Adams,	Sept. 2, 1766.
Ahimaz Wright,	Jan. 24, 1762.
Mead Jewett,	March 8, 1764.
Abraham Blodgett, Jr.	March 8, 1771.
Moses Gage,	Sept. 22, 1770.
John Gage,*	April 29, 1775.
Samuel Gage,	Feb. 3, 1769.
Stephen Adams,	March 20, 1773.
Artemas Warren,	July 20, 1763.
James Jewett, Jr.	Jan. 18, 1777.
Joseph Johnson,	May 9, 1781.
Molly Mills,	May 3, 1769.
Hannah Hubbard,	
Martha Tozer,	Oct. 20, 1762.
Mary Stevens,	July 8, 1763.
Betty Andrews,	Aug. 23, 1763.
Hannah Jones,	July 27, 1769.
Ruth Heath,	Nov. 20, 1771.
Sarah Basford,*	
Molly Gage,	Oct. 10, 1772.
Ester Ferrin,	Jan. 15, 1773.
Lydia Merrill,	Feb. 8, 1776.
Sarah Wright, Sen.	March , 1740.
Hannah Emerson,	June , 1766.
Eleanor Eastman,	Sept. 1, 1767.
Hannah Ferrin,	July 23, 1770.
Cynthia Wright,	March 6, 1772.
Polly Stevens,	Oct. 1, 1772.
Sarah Jewett,	Jan. 15, 1774.
Rhoda Mills,	Sept. 23, 1773.
Dolly Sanborn,	Dec. 26, 1774.

*Admitted to the Church, 1793 to 1850.*

1793, July 16. Sarah Merrill, Sarah Barker, Sarah Kidder, Phebe Jewett, Hannah Goodell.

Aug. 1. Benaiah Mills, apostatized in Sept., 1793.

2. Amarilla Wright.

Nov. Martin Holbrook, Benjamin Merrill, Jr.

Jonathan Eastman, apostatized in May, 1794.

Jonathan Merrill, apostatized in Oct., 1795.

[Nov. 3, Meeting House finished, the first building raised.]

\*Apostatized.

- 1794, Jan. 20. Nathaniel Merrill, True W. Heath, John Wright, Benjamin Warren, Jr.  
March, Otis Holbrook, Solomon Williams, Nathaniel Barker, Jr., Alice Tucker, Molly Holbrook, Eunice Barker, Kezia Gage, Abigail Bowdoin, Lucy Andrews.  
[First dwelling erected.]
1795. Jason Warren, Thomas Warren, Lucy Lyon, Haynes Jewett, Joseph Sanborn, Mercy Brown.  
[Raising of garden seeds for sale introduced; also manufacture of brooms.]
1796. John, Jr., Luther, Sarah, Lydia and John F. Lyon.  
[First form of Covenant written and signed by sixty members—26 brethren and 34 sisters. Shop built.]
1798. [One story office, a grist and saw mill were erected.]
1800. Molly and Eliza Jewett, Betty Stevens and Elizabeth Corbett.
1801. [33 brethren and 38 sisters.]
1804. Molly Andrews, Hannah Gage.
1806. John Beck.
1807. Benjamin Merrill, Sarah Weston, Phebe B. Huntington.
1808. Mercy and Sally Brown, Reuben Dickey, Tristram Randlett, Hannah Merrill, Mercy Elkins.  
[Singing of hymns instead of solemn songs. Spin shop erected.]
1809. David Ceeley (apostatized.)
1810. Julia Ann Hammond.
1811. Sarah Holbrook, Jr., Polly Allard, Lydia George.
1813. Josiah Terry, Martha and Raphael Curtis, Jerub Dyer, Esther Brownson.
1814. Caleb M. and Betsey Dyer.
1815. Joseph Dyer, Jr., Clement Beck.  
[Singing of anthems, 26 brethren and 32 sisters.]
1817. Benjamin Henry, Robert C. Crain, Juliana and Mary Ann Crain' Mary Falls, Phebe Atwood, Achsah Huntington, Miriam Curtis'
1818. Orville Dyer.
1820. Elmira Allard, Hosea Brownson, Laura Foster.
1822. Joseph H. and Moses Garland, Roselinda Allard, Anna Whittaker, Simon Brownson, Tamar Falls, Paulina Smith, Nathaniel Tucker.
1823. Anna Post, Sally Tucker, Moses Atwood, John Whittaker, Henry C. Allard, Candise Tucker.
1824. Nancy Allard, Abigail Hartford, Lucy Chaffin, Hannah Smith.
1825. Austin Brownson.
1826. Mary Slack, Hannah Taylor, Caroline Slack, William Taylor.
1827. Tabor Robinson, Whitton H. Robinson, Stephen and Mary Robinson, Louisa Slack.
1828. Horace Folsom, Olive Scales, Abraham Perkins,\* Hendrick Robinson.
1829. Susan Robinson, Arnold F. Folsom.
1831. Moses and Wealthy Cass, Sally H. Underhill.
1832. Henry Hopkins, James Hovey, Elizabeth and Martha Hart, Baruch Cass.  
[30 brethren, 40 sisters.]

\* Born at Sanbornton, N. H., Oct. 13, 1807.



1833. Caroline Whitcher, Jasper S. Hart, Aaron and Eleazer Hoisington, Elizabeth J. Nelson, James C. Pettingill.
1834. Frances Vandeford, Kinkley Bradford, Hosea and John Bradford, Hiram C. Baker, Seth T. Bradford, Juliett Walker, Mary J. Webster, Williamson Bradford.
1835. Horace Folsom, Malissa Chase, Margetta and Nelson Chase.
1836. Calista Carter, Wealthy, Rhoda and Eliza Carter, Martha Ann and Daniel Straw.
1837. William Carter, Jr., Franklin Kimball, Hovey Kimball, Mary Curtis, Sarah J. and Mary Ann Allard, Judith Bartholomew, Rowena Morrill, Salvina Williams, James H. Elkins, Elizabeth Chaffin, Rhoda Huntington, Wyman, Sarah Ann and Hannah Kimball, Caroline and Emily Brannon.
- [Spirit-world visions, trances, etc.]
1838. Cynthia Chaffin, Hannah Wright, Lorin Huntington, Abigail Fife, Marcia Bishop, Sarah Jane and Maria Irish, Francis Bradford, Arvilla B. Janes, Jason Daniels.
1839. Henry James Young, Edwin Brannon, Milton Bradford, Henry Irish, Melinda Hubbard, Sarah Ann Phillips, Mary Eliza Young, Silas, John, Pamela and Edward Babcock.
1841. Charlotte Chaffin, Mary Eliza Carlton, Augustus and Frederick Furbush, Simeon Childs, Mary Ann Chaffin.
1842. Charlotte Hart, Sarah Parkhurst, Sarah V. Bennett, Emily Jane Bennett, Minerva Bennett, Thomas Steadman, George Slow, Sarah and Catherine Curtis, Timothy and Albert Curtis, Amanda M. Smith, Benjamin F. and George Brown, Julius Newton, Eli Supier.
1843. Isaac P. Shaw, Sarah E., Harriet L. and Melissa M. Cady, Lucy A. Nute, Jane Norton, Minerva Straw, Dustin Dow, Lucenia W. E. Howe, Joseph Avery, Truman Johnson, John Johnson, Cyrus Johnson, William W. Sedrick, S. and Serepta A. Manning, Abigail Curtis, Adelaide A. Wilmot, Lucy Jane and Azor Howard.
1844. Emeline and Lucy Ann Johnson.
1845. Eliza Curtis, Rosetta Cummings, Ann Cummings, Hannah Parkhurst.
1846. Georgianna Fifield, Emily Louisa and Esther N. Erskine, Martha Augusta Eastman, Isabella Mary Russell, Emeline Hanford.
1847. Amanda Curtis, Henry Albert Harvey, James Russell, Leonard N. Harvey, Polly Slack.
1849. Isaac P. and George W. Aiken, Timothy Jackson, James Aiken.
1850. Cynthia Annis.

*Deaths from 1793 to 1895.*

			AGE
1793, July	21.	Hannah Ferrin	23
1794, June	20.	Martiu Holbrook	21
1795, April	8.	Phebe Jewett	20
1797, July	12.	Judith Merrill	14
May	10.	Abigail Gould	70
1798, Dec.	25.	Hannah Hibbard	36
1799, March	9.	Sarah Wright, Sen.	59
1801, Feb.	7.	Sarah Barker	30

1802, Feb.	1.	Lydia Adams	25
Sept.	5.	Sarah Kidder	30
"	10.	Lucy Goodell	20
1803, Feb.	14.	Alice Tucker	22
March	30.	Elisha Goodell	22
1806, Aug.	22.	Fortin Peters	57
1807, Feb.	25.	Molly Holbrook	26
1808, Nov.	7.	David Gage	67
1810, June	7.	Meriam Johnson	7
"	24.	William Evins	67
1811, Feb.	23.	Molly Barker	36
Oct.	16.	Nathaniel Merrill	80
1812, June	4.	Patience Lord	67
Sept.	5.	Amilla Adams	50
1813, Dec.	5.	Benjamin Merrill	69
1815, Jan.	17.	Benjamin Brown	70
May	8.	Thomas Warren	31
1816, July	13.	Polly Adams	41
Sept.	16.	Hannah Bick	49
1817, April	27.	Luther Lyon	33
1818, May	2.	Thomas Howard	81
June	9.	Stephen Adams	45
July	6.	Ebenezer Eastman	42
July	12.	Jacob Heath	72
Nov.	6.	Polly Brooks	36
1819, Aug.	15.	Ezekiel Holbrook	70
Sept.	3.	Eunice Barker	38
Oct.	5.	Lucy Andrews	38
1820, Feb.	4.	Hannah Goodrich	—
March	31.	Molly Andrews	80
April	16.	Hannah Eastman	65
Sept.	24.	Juliana Crain	16
1821, Feb.	13.	Hannah Bowdon	72
May	16.	Molly Mills	52
Oct.	17.	Hannah Gage	76
1822, May	3.	Alice Sanborn	71
Sept.	1.	Betty Stevens	77
1823, Oct.	23.	Esther Brownson	28
May	14.	Robert Williams	74
1824, Jan.	14.	Betsey Dyer	22
Feb.	22.	Sarah Merrill	77
March	20.	Jason Warren	42
Sept.	28.	Sarah Holbrook, Sen.	74
1825, July	17.	James Jewett, Sen.	78
Nov.	8.	Eunice Andrews	48
Dec.	2.	Robert C. Crain	15
1826, Feb.	12.	Sarah Allard	29
March	17.	Mehitable Heath	73
April	9.	Catherine Robinson	16
Oct.	6.	Thomas Curtis	18
1827, Feb.	6.	Mary Ferrin	84
March	19.	Polly Allard	26

April 2.	Cornelius Goodell	78
June 9.	Sarah Howard	89
Aug. 10.	John Howard	56
Aug. 25.	Rosamond Folsom	29
Sept. 6.	Hannah Johnson	16
Nov. 25.	Thomas Kidder, Sen.	81
1828, Feb. 19.	Wealthy Howard	54
June 2.	Lovina Hopkins	29
July 2.	Sarah Watson	70
Sept. 27.	Lucy Ann Chaffin	8
Oct. 25.	Lydia Merrill	88
1829, Jan. 27.	Martha Spencer	26
Feb. 20.	Hendrick Robinson	21
Feb. 22.	Rebecca Robinson	40
May 15.	Martha Tosa	67
Aug. 25.	Rachel Bassford	80
1830, March 3.	Almira Huntington	24
Nov. 22.	Abigail Hartford	18
1831, Jan. 7.	Solomon Williams (Drowned)	53
May 6.	Daniel Taylor	46
July 26.	Ovilla Willis	7
Oct. 15.	Anna Whittaker	22
1832, Nov. 7.	Anna Folsom	80
1833, Jan. 2.	Molly Gage	60
Feb. 2.	Nelly Goodell	83
March 26.	Henry Lunt	75
Oct. 18.	Sarah Lyon	74
Nov. 11.	Abraham Blodgett	86
1834, Jan. 18.	Abigail Runnels	38
Nov. —.	Stephen H. Folsom	11
1835, March 21.	Bernice Nelson	49
Aug. 9.	Eunice Slack	25
Nov. 7.	Ezekiel Morrill	88
Dec. 14.	Rhoda Whipple	33
1836, Feb. 4.	Charlotte Baker	54
March 14.	Elizabeth Corbett	80
April 19.	Harrison Carter	6
May 12.	Molly Estabrook	80
Nov. 13.	Benjamin Tucker	62
1837, Jan. 5.	Wealthy Carter	12
April 9.	Mercy Brown	66
April 16.	Benjamin Whitcher	60
Aug. 12.	Lydia Williams	83
Dec. 3.	Josiah Estabrook	87
1838, Feb. 10.	Moses Atwood	59
April 6.	Nathaniel Draper	80
Sept. 3.	Phebe Kidder	61
1839, March 10.	Abigail Carter	45
July 2.	Sarah Merrill	68
Sept. 2.	William Young	4
Sept. 17.	Edwin Brannon	3
Nov. 17.	Dorothy Sanborn	65
1840, Feb. 7.	Joseph Dyer, Jr.	31



	April 3.	Wealthy Cass	23
	Aug. 24.	Elizabeth Hart	20
	Aug. 26.	Maria Chaffin	21
	Oct. 27.	Ahimaz Wright	79
1841,	Jan. 13.	Martha Ann Straw	14
	Jan. 15.	John C. Robinson	26
	July 22.	Cynthia Wright	69
	Sept. 5.	Nathaniel Barker, Jr.	69
	Sept. 28.	Betty Andrews	74
	Oct. 22.	Artemas Warren	79
1842,	April 17.	Charlotte Chaffin	19
	April 25.	Lucy Chaffin	32
	May 13.	Benjamin Warren, Jr.	62
	Oct. 26.	Adeline Towns	18
	Nov. 3.	Hannah Evins	85
	Dec. 14.	John Welch	23
	Dec. 19.	Moses Johnson	90
1843,	Jan. 25.	Levi Wright	79
	July 28.	Judith Sanborn	64
	Oct. 14.	John Mercy	79
	Oct. 15.	Ebenezer Williams	61
	Oct. 31.	Louisa Slack	23
1844,	March 12.	Abigail Goold	86
	April 14.	Spencer Goodell	66
	April 28.	Rhoda Wright	78
	June 11.	Sarah Parkhurst	26
	June 29.	Moses Jewett	78
	Aug. 10.	Lyman Allard	32
	Sept. 3.	John Beck	71
	Oct. 10.	Sarah Jane Allard	11
	Nov. 2.	Cynthia Chaffin	9
	Nov. 8.	Miriam Curtis	41
1845,	Jan. 3.	Esther Bronson	76
	Jan. 9.	Hannah Jones	74
	Jan. 19.	Esther Ferrin	72
	May 5.	Rhoda Phelps	16
	Aug. 16.	Rhoda Huntington	28
	Aug. 16.	Mary Elliott	64
1846,	Jan. 4.	Mary Slack	32
	Dec. 11.	Betsey J. Nelson	35
1847,	Jan. 23.	Abraham Blodgett	76
	Oct. 23.	Jacob Hunt	88
1848,	Jan. 8.	Elizabeth Blodgett	76
	Jan. 13.	Mary Stevens	85
	Jan. 28.	Lucy Lyon	65
	Feb. 12.	Lydia Merrill	72
	March 30.	Esther Merrill	71
	July 7.	Anna Heath	71
	Oct. 31.	Mary Jane Webster	25
	Nov. 7.	Mead Jewett	84
1849,	Jan. 3.	John Wright	69
	June 3.	Julia Adams	83
	July 21.	Polly Slack	63

1850, March 31.	Susanna Curtis	52
Dec. 17.	Stephen Folsom	64
1851, Feb. 15.	Hannah Emerson	85
Dec. 5.	Eliza Jewett	69
Dec. 17.	Reuben Dickey	56
1853, June 3.	Samuel Bronson	82
Aug. 4.	Henry Adams	87
Nov. 9.	Jacob Howard	79
Oct. 11.	Samuel Dyer	11 months.
Dec. 17.	Florilla Norton	26
1854, July 14.	Leonard Harvey	17
Nov. 5.	James Jewett	77
1855, April 28.	Hannah Wright	65
Feb. 9.	Lemuel Merrill	72
Nov. 23.	Lucy Taylor	80
1856, Jan. 13.	Samuel Brown	58
March 16.	Julia Davis	14
Sept. 19.	Zerviah Brown	60
Nov. 10.	Moses Gage	86
Dec. 2.	Rosetta Dishneau	31
Dec. 3.	Albert Harvey	16
1857, Feb. 22.	Lovicy Childs	71
April 21.	Hendrick Robinson	70
Aug. 1.	Sarah Jewett	83
Sept. 29.	Charles West	34
Nov. 27.	Orvilla Irish	47
Dec. 11.	Joseph Sanborn	76
Drowned in Mascoma Lake.		
1858, April 5.	Joseph Dyer, Sen.	87y 9m.
April 24.	Frederick Rice	9
Instantly killed while playing with machinery.		
May 17.	Emily Jane Bennett	22
Sept. 15.	Caroline Brannon	28
1859, April 18.	Eleanor Eastman	91
May 12.	Polly Allard	85
Aug. 7.	Benjamin Knight	93
Aug. 20.	John Bowen	50
Sept. 2.	Almira S. Elkins	32
Nov. 10.	Elizabeth Fuller	7
Nov. 27.	Emily Brannon	25
1860, Jan. 18.	Louisa Thurstin	35
April 27.	Louis Barker	84
Sept. 1.	Otis Holbrook	83
Sept. 11.	Reuben Bassford	32
Dec. 23.	John Barker	77
1861, May 18.	Sarah Howard	94
July 15.	Betty Allard	64
Sept. 13.	Phebe Atwood	48
Oct. 22.	Hannah Goodell	86
Dec. 13.	Amy Alger	23
1862, June 17.	John Lyon	81
June 19.	Eliza Carter	34
July 6.	Elnathan Blood	53

1863, Jan.	15.	Lydia Lyon	84	
	Feb.	9.	Martha Huntington	94
	March	23.	Fanny Vandeford	35
	June	23.	Lucinda Hartford	54
	July	21.	Caleb M. Dyer*	62
	Aug.	29.	Ruth Heath	91
	Dec.	19.	James C. Pettingill	81
1864, April	24.	Marcia Churchill	23	
	June	16.	Julia Colgrove	52
1865, Feb.	22.	Jonathan Eaton	85	
	June	15.	True W. Heath	86y. 11.
	June	23.	Marion Colgrove	14
1866, Nov.	2.	Azubah Curtis	80	
	Nov.	6.	Melissa Foster	23
	Nov.	29.	Sarah Straw	73
1867, Jan.	8.	Daniel Taylor	60	
	Jan.	13.	John West	18
	March	22.	Sylvester Russell	59
	May	27.	Sarah Holbrook	83
	Dec.	6.	Charlotte Chaffin	66
1868, Jan.	6.	Juliana Carter	52	
1869, Jan	24.	Kezia Gage	87	
1870, Nov.	1.	Amelia Owens	31	
1871, Sept.	28.	Julianna Bean	15	
1872, July	29.	Adelaide Thomas	22	
1874, Sept.	1.	Mary Russell	62	
	Nov.	1.	Hannah Parkhurst	88
1875, April	13.	John Parker	64	
	Nov.	7.	Abigail Bowdoin	94
1876, Jan.	4.	Angeline Bruce	36	
	May	15.	Ira Ballou	79
	July	5.	Rowena Morril	75
	Oct.	8.	Jane Perkins	31
1877, July	2.	Chase Allard	71	
1878, July	28.	Achsah Huntington	81	
1880, June	18.	Hiram Irish	74	
1881, Jan.	1.	Emily Brannon	76	
1882, June	16.	Orville Dyer	78	
1883, Nov.	24.	Mary Ann Emerson	13	
1884, Feb.	7.	Odilon Elkins	36	
	May	4.	Mary Falls	73
	May	9.	Maria M. Cady	45
	Dec.	28.	Mary Ann Crain	78
1885, Jan.	16.	Tamar Falls	76	
1886, April	4.	Lucinda Firman	78	
	April	15.	Hannah Parkhurst	74
	May	22.	Anna Post	78
	Oct.	30.	Almira Allard	78
	Dec.	16.	Joseph Pitmans	78
1887, Oct.	7.	Rosalinda Allard	74	
	Oct.	12.	J. Greene Eaton	75

\* He was the head trustee, and was shot in the road in front of the main office. His murderer was tried and imprisoned.



1888, May	3.	James G. Russell	44
	Nov. 4.	Caroline Slack	71
1890, June	24.	Elias P. Smith	79
1892, Feb.	6.	Laura Foster	86
	Dec. 3.	Hannah Taylor	84
1893, Jan.	8.	Cynthia Griffin	92
1895, March	25.	Simeon Childs	83
	May —.	John Cameron	65

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## 1843

March 28	Mrs. Boman Aged 66 years
July 8	Sampson pierce Died Aged 65 years
Sept 29	Cushmans Child Aged 1 year
Oct <sup>th</sup> 17 1843	Robert hoyt Died Aged 90 years 5½
Oct 24	Joseph Shaw Died Aged 54 years
No 3	Lemuel Salsbury Died Aged 27 yea
No 15	Aba Jiney Died Aged 23 years
No 25	Julian Gould Died Aged 9 years

## 1844

Jan 3	the widow Anderson Died Aged 73 yrs
Feb 19	Moses Ayrs Aged 77 years
M 5	Jacob peper Aged 53 years
Ap 21	the Widow Dilano Died Ag 77 years
May 25	Mrs Jabes Ayrs Died Aged 78
May 27	Mrs George Gould Died Aged 77 years
June 6	Dk Bigalows wife Died Aged 52 years
Jun 25	Daniel hunters Child Infant
July 21	William Tufts Died Aged
July 22	the widow parkman Died Aged 70 year
Aug 13	Mr. Reads Child Aged 2 years
Aug 23	Mr Chanlings Child Aged 2 years
Oct	Mrs Arnold Died Aged
Decm 17	the Widow Rainger Died Aged 80 years

## 1845

Feb 10	Mr Child
Feb 24	Lanso Sargent Died Aged 35 years
March 7	Capt Joseph Green Aged 69 years
Ap 22	Nathaniel hunton Aged 70 years
May 3	Mary Hearnton Aged 38 years
May 22	Warren Tyler Aged 23 years
May 29	Capt Ebeneser Tidd Aged 75 years
July 5	Joseph Craft Aged 10 years
July 16	Mrs Wetherell Aged 38 years
July 19	Scyler Green Child Aged 4 years

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Aug 20 Filena Severanc Aged 37 [? 47]  
 Sept 4 John Warner Aged 54 years  
 Oct 3 Elisher Warren Child 5 years  
 Oct 26 Steven parker Aged 80 years  
 No 15 Daniel Martin Aged 66

1846

Feb 25 Philey Woods Died Aged 84 years  
 Mar 8 Joseph wods two Children one Aged four years & two years  
           old 4 years 2  
 Mar 21 peltian house Died Aged 91 years  
 May 2 Capt waits widow Aged 76 years  
 May 6 perus Cobs wife Aged 58 years  
 May 24 Elisher Warren Died Aged 52 years  
 June 27 Marget Edson Died Aged  
 Aug 12 Poly Willard Ag 40 Colored  
 Aug 4 Nathan Green Aged  
 Sept 15 Daniel hunters Child one year  
 Sept 30 pady George Aged 29 years  
 Oct 2 Henry pepers wife Aged 21 years  
 No 25 David Nichols Aged 88 years  
 Dc 18 Daniels infant Child  
 Dc 19 David N. pierce Aged 41 years

1847

Feb 7 Merit turtlelots Child Aged 5 yea  
 Fb 20 Charles Jay Child Aged 4 years  
 Ma 5 Jarvis Norton Aged 53 years  
 Mar 14 Jonathan Wilcox Aged 77 years  
 Ma 24 Mrs putman Child By weston 8 yea  
 Ma 26 Jabes Ayers Aged 82 years  
 Ap 26 Scyler Greens son Aged 6 years  
 Ap 26 the widow Electa Nye Aged 59 years  
 May 16 Mr Bordens wife Aged 35 years  
 June 4 Capt tidds widow Aged 76 yea  
 July 11 Meothodes minersters Darter Aged 14  
 Aug 24 Marcus Lynch Died Aged 30  
 Au 25 Scyler Greens Child aged 2 years  
 Sept 18 Capt Isaac Woods Aged 48  
 Oct 6 pady Noone aged 26 years  
 Oct 17 Mr Kings Child aged 2 years  
 Nov 15 David Thrasher aged 72 years

1848

Mar 7 Mr howlands Child infant  
 Ap 7 Mr Davis Child Aged 2 years  
 Ap 8 the Widow Joshlin Aged 87  
 Ap 27 Widow tyler Died Aged 74  
 May 3 Mical Mooney Aged 17  
 May 31 Capt John hunter Aged 67  
 June 17 the widow weston Aged 82 years  
 July 14 Daniel Hunter Aged 65 years  
 July 16 Daniels hunters Child infant  
 July 28 Mr Hor Child Aged 1 year [2, written above.]

Aug 24 Von Died at warners Age 22  
 Sept 8 Carline Bush Aged 14 years  
 Oct 9 Eli hurnton Aged 21 years  
 Oct 15 Mrs parker Aged 80 years  
 Nov 18 Hanner Lincoln Aged 23 years

## 1849

January 25 Gardiner Woods Aged 60  
 Feb 5 Luin pope Aged 71 years  
 March 5 timothy thrasher Aged 75 years  
 March 7 John Bars Widow Aged 86 years  
 March 14 Jonathan Bar Aged 76 years  
 April 18 Daniel frost Aged 53 years  
 April 24 Theodosia Converse Aged 65 years  
 July 8 Charles Hore Aged 60 years  
 July 11 Ebenezer foster Aged 80 years  
 13 pady Died Drinking to much  
 14 Widow thuston Aged 100 years  
 30 Widow pactrick Aged 93 years  
 Aug 22 Widow Chamberlin Aged 86 years  
 Sept 12 Samuel hurntins Boy Ag 4 years  
 Sept 18 Hannar homes Aged 86  
 Decem 27 Caty Bar Aged 83 years

## 1850

Jan 14 Mrs Gardner Mr Edsons Darter Ag 22  
 March 3 Walker homes child enfant  
 7 Mr Allen Died  
 May 13 Mrs Putman Aged 50 years  
 July 28 [28, *written in pencil*] Sumner thonpson Child infant 3 months  
 Sept 27 the Widow Hervey Aged 68 years  
 Oct 2 John Whiples child Aged 19 months  
 Oct 4 Moses Ayrs widow Aged 87 years  
 Oct 26 Samuel foster Aged 59 years  
 Decem 2 Alferd Baden Chind infent [*This entry written in pencil.*]

## 1851

Mrs thrasher Aged 45 [*? 44*] years  
 Mar 19 George Gould Aged 82 years  
 March 29 Coln Peniman Aged 77 years  
 Ap 7 Lucy Lincoln Aged  
 May 21 Edson Grand Child Agd 2 [*This entry written in pencil.*]  
 June 7 Widow hoyt Aged 73  
 June 8 pady Died  
 June 11 Mrs Allen of Barre Agd 86  
 July Charles hurntings Child A 2  
 Aug Charles huntins Child 5 year  
 Au Woman  
 Sept 14 John Wilcox Aged 30 years  
 Sept 18 Daniels Child infant  
 Sept 21 Catherine pierce Mrs Davis  
 Oct 8 Widow Grainger 81  
 Noven 22 Joseph woods Child Ag 2  
 Novem 28 Dwit warners Wife



Novm 29 Susan [?] Barnet Child infant  
No 30 Alferd Boiden Child infant  
Novm 30 Chester peirce Wife  
Decm 28 John Wetherl wife Aged 38  
Decm 31 John Whiple Child infant

## 1852

Jan 22 Alferd Boidens Child Aged 12 years  
Jan 30 Joseph Boman Esqr Aged 80  
Feb 27 Mr Lambs Child infent  
Mar 2 Josiar Gleeson Child Aged 2 ye  
March 6 Scyler Greens Child Aged 4 years  
April 11 Deacon Warner widow Died Aged 86  
Sept Kyes tufts Died Aged 44 years

## 1853

Jan 2 Asahbel pepper wife Aged 49  
Feb 21 L. May Aged 97 years  
March 1 Widow woods Aged 84 y  
March 2 Widow Hurnton Aged 78 yea  
March 9 Mr Boyden Aged 69 years  
March 29 Goodnow Aged 55 years  
July 27 Capt Converse Died Aged 54 years  
Sept 8 Josiah Gleason Aged 81 years  
Sept 16 William Graham Aged 58 years  
Nov 28 Afred Boydens child Infant

## 1854

Jan 7 Mr Pollards Child Infant  
Jan 20 Joseph Woods Child Aged 2 years  
March 1 Charles Anderson Child infant  
3 [3, *written in pencil*] Mr Boydens Child Infant  
Pady Child Aged 4 years  
Ap 2 Samuel S. Woods Aged 65 years  
April 15 Nathan felton Aged 49 years  
April 19 Widow Barns Aged 56  
June 14 Widow Eames Aged  
August 11 Widow Grainger Aged 67 years  
Sept 6 Charlot Rainger Aged 26 years  
Sept 12 Mary Hunten Aged 17 years  
Sept 24 Royal Warner Aged 84 years  
Oct 1 Widow thompson Aged 85 years  
Oct 3 Harlow thrasher wife Aged 60  
Oct 16 Dk Newell Aged 66 years  
Oct 27 Jonathan Frost Aged 55 years  
Nov 26 Polly Abot Aged 96 years  
Decem 22 No hand Green Aged 43 years

## 1855

March 15 the Rvt John Fisk Died Aged 84 ye 5 m  
March 30 Henry pakman Aged 52 years  
April 17 Mariam thompson Aged 86 years  
July 24 Silas Haws Died Aged 79 years  
August 2 Jonathan frosts Widow Aged 58

August 19 Chickern Child  
 Sept 16 J. P. Gleasons wife Aged 33 ye  
 Sept J. P. Gleasons Child infant twin  
 Decm 15 pady Steeven Wife & child

## 1856

January 22 Widow Gilbert Aged 70 years  
 Feb 9 John Nye Widow aged 55 ye  
 May 3 Jams peniman Child Infant  
 May 15 Mrs May aged 65 years  
 Oct 16 Henry Bigalow Aged 27  
 Oct 18 Jseph Shaw Aged 25

## 1857

Feb 25 S. W. Homes Aged 47  
 Mar 4 Mrs Edson Aged 68 years  
 March 20 Joel Burts wife Aged 20  
 April 1 Franklin warner Child Aged 6 year  
 June 2 Naham Ayers Wife Aged 86  
 August 17 John Rainger Aged 35 years  
 Oct 20 Theodore Tyler Agd 62  
 Nov 1 Mary parker Aged 63 years  
 Novem 7 Ja. W. Edson Aged 73 years  
 No 19 Mrs Bartlet Aged 77 & 8 month  
 Nov 20 Mrs Felton Aged 64  
 Dc 28 Perus Cob Aged 90 years

## 1858

Jan 2 Mrs Cushman Aged 48 years  
 Jan 21 Levi thrasher Drowned Aged 30  
 25 William Homes Widow Aged 86 years  
 Jan 31 Widow Cleavling Aged 61 years  
 March 1 John Burt Aged 76 years  
 March 6 Francklin Warners Wife Aged 29 years  
 March 24 UmSted Child Aged 7 years  
 March 26 pliney pepper Aged 56 years  
 May 9 James Woods Child Aged 9 years  
 June 19 Childs Darter Aged 4 years  
 June 21 Henry peper Child Aged 5 years  
 July 3 Seath Fay Aged 21 years  
 July 5 Silis Nights Child Aged 10 years  
 August 1 William Bowdine Child Aged 9 months

## 1859

Jan 13 Mr Thrashers Son Aged 12 years  
 Jan 22 Yong Cole Drown him Self Aged 20 y  
 March 22 Jonas Gould Aged 81 ye 7 mon  
 Apr 3 Sophra Frost Aged 65 years  
 April 5 Mr Lambs Child Aged 10 months  
 Apr 14 Capt Daniel Gould Aged 84 years  
 April 20 Harriot Edson Husband Brot in to town Aged 26 years  
 Apr 23 Marther Hunter Mrs Sterns brot in town  
 Ap 30 Rufus Sargant Aged 80 years  
 June 8 Fanny Borden Aged 20 years  
 June 14 Coln Steven Fay Aged 70 years

Nov 3      pady Died  
 Nov 9      Mrs Adams Aged 67  
 Decem 25    Loisia Read Aged 81 years

## 1860

May 26      William tufts Widow Aged 88 years  
 June 16      Irashman Aged 19 years  
 August 8     Mr Childs Infant Child Aged 1 year  
 Aug 24      Naum Ayers Aged 58 years  
          25      Mis Coney Aged 23 years  
 Sept 24      Moses Fay Infant  
 Oct 16      Read Bar Wife Aged 53 years  
 Novem 28     Old Mr Robins Aged 71 years  
 Decm 29      the Widow Fisk in hur 91 year

## 1861

Feb 22      William Davis Aged 22 years  
 April 3      Alden Woodis Wife Aged 21 years  
 April 9      the Widow Wilcox Aged 88 years  
 April 22     Hariet Boyden Aged 15 years  
 May 9      Mr Allens Son Ag 24 or 25 years  
 May 10      Caty Grifn Aged 18 years  
 May 28      Royal warners Widow Aged 80 years  
 June 10      Jonathan Nye Aged 84 years  
 June 24      Mrs White felton Girl Aged 29 years  
 July 12      Henry pereper Child Aged 2 years  
 July 20      Prince H Nights Drowned hin Self Ag 63 years  
 Aug 5      William Haistins Aged 38 years  
 Aug 18      H. A. Delno Aged 65 years  
 Aug 25      Shelah Hoyt Aged 66 years  
 Novem 10     Mr Goodals Child Aged 1 year  
 Nov 28      Jobe Sawl Aged 85 years

## 1862

Jan 4      Read Bar Aged 56 years  
 Jan 17      Comfort Miller Aged 83 years  
 March 31     Coln Mixter Aged 77 years 6 months  
 June 23      Ashbel Peper Aged 68 years  
 June 29      Mr Pierse Child Aged about 2 yea  
 Sept 23      William Fisks Child Infant  
 Sept 25      Mr Graney Chid Age 1 year  
 Oct 14      Luse Child Aged 2 years

## 1863

Janu 14      Mrs Lusius Harrington Aged 57 years  
 Jan 30      Irish Child Aged 3 years  
 Feb 27      John Booin Darter Aged about 14 years  
 March 8      Susen Barret Aged 8 years 8 months  
 April 6      Orimal Mathews Aged 69 years  
 July 10      John Woods Aged 67 years  
 July 15      Widow Gleason Aged 77 years  
 July 18      Irish Wooman  
 Augst 3 [? 5] Rufus Boyden Agd 22 years  
 Oct 1      Job Rainger Aged 74 years



Oct 3	James Tufts Aged 53 years
Oct 5	Trashman Haly Aged
Oct 14	George T. Davis in the Army Aged 20
Oct 29	Joseph Rich Aged 26 years

## 1863

Novem 17	Coln Holbroock Aged 76 years
Decem 1	Sumner Thompson Child Aged 7 years
Decem 12	Sumner thompson lost two Children one 6 old one 2 two years old
Decm 19	Sumner thompson Son Charles Aged 10 years
Dec 29	the Widow Boyden Aged 75 years

## 1864

April 12	Mrs poter She that was Carline Stone aged 38
May 26	Isaac Davis Aged 73 years 73
27	His wif Aged 68 yers
July 28	Aluyrer Ayrs Aged 61 years
July 30	[30, written in pencil] Sumner Rainger Child infant
Aug 18	Snows Child Infant
Sept 11	Mrs Dwight Bar Aged 47 years
Oct 9	Mr Tracy Child infant
Novem 2	Tylur Blanchard Aged 46 years
Novem 20 [? 21]	Thommas Hale Aged 53 years
Decm 7	John Bowing Wife Aged
Decm 10	Pady Child Aged

## 1865

Jan 9	Sharlot Homes Aged 21 years
Feb 3	Smith Boy Aged 9 years
Feb 21	Crazy Crowell Auged
March 3	Stphen Woods Wido Aged 77 years
May 28	James Woods Dater Aged 20 ye
June 30	James Bowdine Aged Aged 77 ye
July 2	the Widow Burden Aged 78 yers
July 2	John Cillins Sou Aged 4 years
Aug 7	James Woods Darter Aged 16 years
Aug 11	Irish Child
Aug 24	Big John Irshman Aged
Sept 7	Mathew Granger Aged 66 years
Oct 28	Jonathan Bar Widow Aged 84

## 1866

Jan 28	the Widow Barns Aged 88 years
Feb 4	Dk Bigalows Wife Aged 64
March 2	Mr Hoocker Aged 62 years
March 22	the Widow Utley Aged 69 years
March 30	Jonathan Gould Aged 67 years
April 2	Mrs Richs Aged 61 years
April 24	the Widow page She tha was Mr Pollards wife Mother Aged 84 years
July 21	Hinckly Rainger Sou Aged 11 years
July 30	Earnastus May Aged 80 years
Aug 2	the widow Rainger Aged 73 yers

- Sept 21 Bradford Frost Aged 66 yers  
 Oct 20 Patrick Griffin Aged  
 Oct 26 Mathew Luse Aged 22 years  
 Nov 17 John Huntten Widow Aged
- 1867
- April 17 Amory Felton Aged 78 years  
 June 11 Charles Converse Died Aged 53 years 5 m 8 day  
 July 22 Fredreck thrasher Aged  
 Sept 1 Hinckley Rainger Aged 67 ye  
 December 15 Mical Lincoln Aged 83 years
- 1868
- Janu 13 Mr Luse Aged 76 yers  
 Feb 3 the Widow Woods Aged 89  
 March 3 the Widow Bellnap Chiels Sister Aged 64  
 March 13 Cap Hollis Tidd Aged 69 years  
 March 19 Fracklin Warner Darter Aged 15 years  
 April 1 Jon Whiple Child Aged one year  
 April 28 Widow Mixter Aged 76 years  
 May 18 Unis Bar Aged  
 May 19 Capt Tidde Widow Aged 67 yers  
 Sept 18 Doct Harntons Child 2 years
- 1869
- Jan 23 the Widow Bowdan Aged 83 [?]  
 Feb 1 John Burlinham Grand Child aged 1 year  
 Feb 17 William Mixter Aged 44 years  
 March 11 the Widow Harnton Aged 89 years  
 April 20 Mr Sponer Son Aged 6 years  
 May 3 Lewis thrasher Aged 63 years  
 May 27 Charls Anderson Aged 65 year  
 June 15 Harlow Thrasher Aged 74 years  
 July 13 Mrs Newcomb Aged 47 years  
 July 20 Joseph M. Green Aged 57 years  
 Aug 3 Capt Webs Wife Aged 69 years  
 Sept 7 Moses Ayrs Aged 64 yers
- 1870
- March 6 Henrey Thompson Wife Aged 41  
 March 25 Capt George Bigalow Aged  
 Mach 31 Elbridge Barns Aged 46 years  
 April 27 Dct Bowdin Belong to Salam Aged 49 [49, *written in pencil.*]  
 April 27 Charles Rich child Infant  
 May 18 Mrs tucker Aged 27 years  
 May 23 Mr Robins Aged About 40  
 May 30<sup>th</sup> at 4.<sup>30</sup> P. M. Died Col Roswell Converse Aged Eighty  
 Nine years Eight Months and sixteen Days.
- 1870
- December Mrs Huldth Newell Aged 69.  
 Mrs Abigail Tyler Aged 77  
 Mrs Azubah Abbot 69  
 Mrs Asa Barrh 81. [?] years  
 Mr B. F. Nnight Aged 71 years

1871

Feb Royal Warners Infant  
 Feby James Brian Aged 22 years  
 Mr Samuel Harrington Aged 72.  
 Miss Betsey Gould Aged 73 years.  
 Mrs Sophiorn Harrington Aged 69 yeas.  
 Miss Rhoda Willcox aged 73 years.  
 May 13 Miss Mary Hoyt Aged 69 years  
 May 26 Mrs Lucy Davis Aged 26 years

1872

Jan. 5th. Mrs Elizabeth Moore Aged 65  
 " Adoniram Barnes " 21  
 " 14th. Dea. Amasa Bigelow Aged 93 years 10 mos.  
 Feb 12th Mrs. Lydia Sweetser " 95 " 11 "  
 " 24th Mrs. Polly Miller " 84 years  
 " 18th Mrs Burt " 81 years

### REV. JOHN WOODWARD OF NORWICH, CONN., AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

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1. REV. JOHN<sup>1</sup> WOODWARD, A.B., Harvard College, 1693, was settled at Norwich, Conn., in 1699. He was born in 1672, and died Feb. 14, 1746. On June 8, 1703, he married first, Sarah, daughter of Richard Rosewell, who died Oct. 20, 1720, aged 33; and married second, May 5, 1721, Mary Gaskill, who died Mar. 2, 1774, aged 82.

Children by first wife:

- i. SARAH,<sup>2</sup> b. July 20, 1704; m. Samuel Miles.
- ii. LYDIA, b. June 4, 1706; d. June 18, 1758; m. in 1730, Diodate Davenport, who d. Dec. 3, 1761.
- iii. ROSEWELL, b. Apr. 22, 1708; d. Sept. 10, 1773; m. Mar. 26, 1747, Huldah, dau. of Hon. Samuel Hill, who d. Jan. 9, 1773, aged 60; no children.
- iv. MARY, b. Aug. 10, 1710.
2. v. JOHN, b. July 11, 1712; d. May 25, 1791.
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 27, 1713; d. unmarried, Sept. 6, 1760.
3. vii. RICHARD, b. Apr. 4, 1716; d. July 28, 1795.
4. viii. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 18, 1718; d. Feb. 17, 1761.
- ix. MARY, b. Oct., 1720; m. in 1740, Joseph Trowbridge of New Haven.

Child by second wife:

- x. GASKILL, b. 1732; m. Anna Butler; no children.

2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> WOODWARD, JR. (*John*<sup>1</sup>) married, Sept. 3, 1741, Mary Den-  
nisen, who died Nov. 17, 1791.

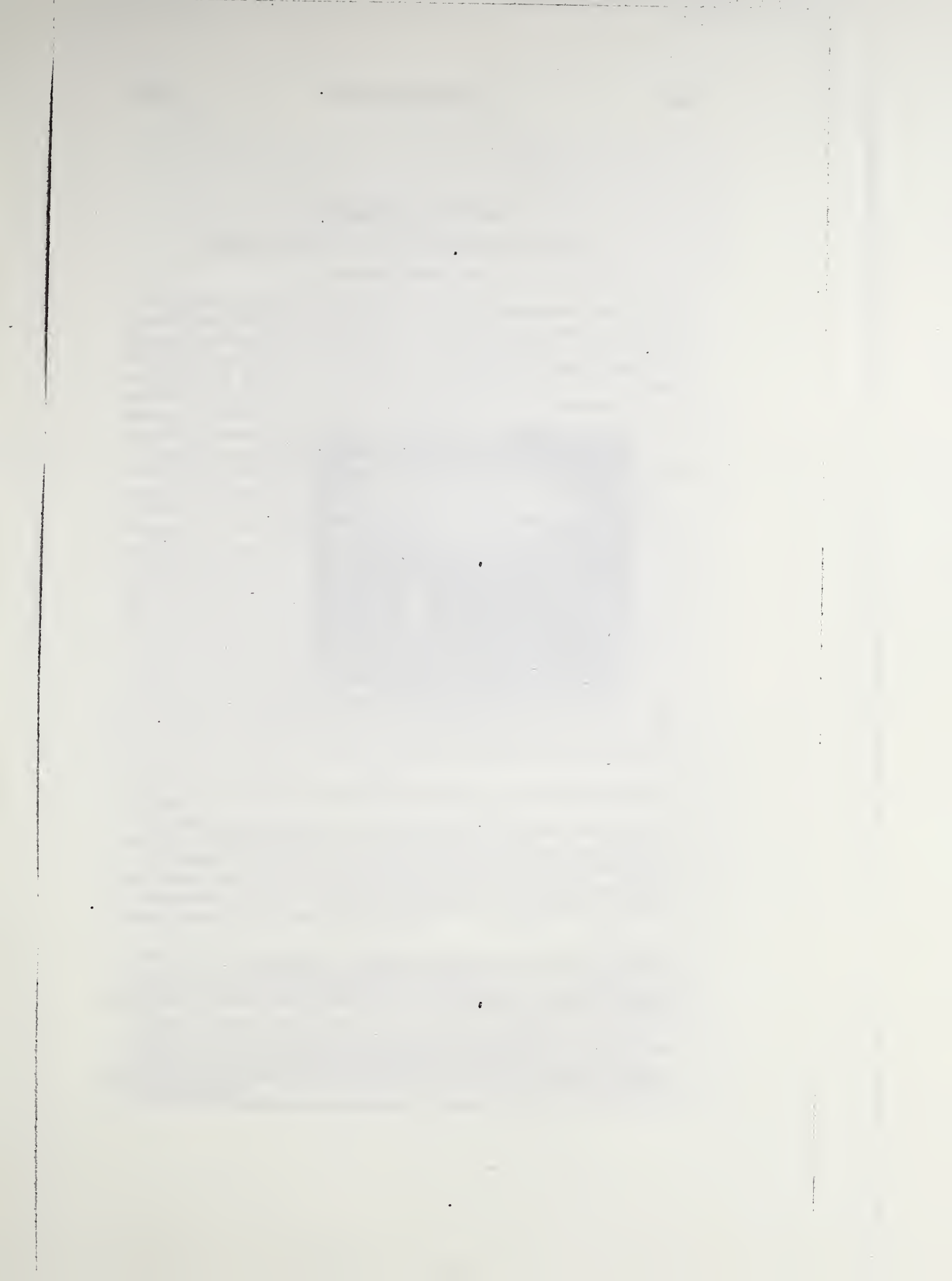
Children:

5. i. JOHN,<sup>3</sup> b. Oct. 6, 1742; d. Nov. 2, 1810.
- ii. MARY, b. Jan. 23, 1745; m. in 1766, Gurdin Bradley.
- iii. LYDIA, b. Oct. 6, 1747; m. in 1764, Azariah Bradley, who d. Nov. 16, 1821.

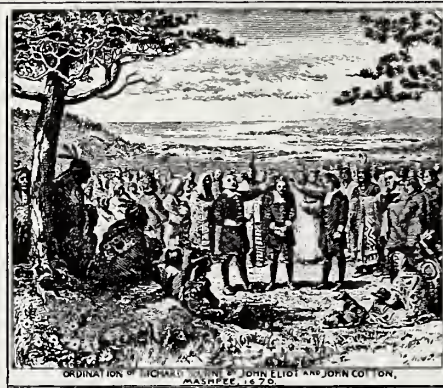


- iv. ANNA, b. Nov. 30, 1749; d. Oct. 2, 1775; m. Jan. 6, 1774, Joel Tuttle of Guilford, who d. Nov. 30, 1822.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 6, 1752; d. Sept. 28, 1785; m. in 1764, Joseph Henningway, who d. Sept. 28, 1822.
- vi. HULDAH, b. June 17, 1754; d. Nov. 4, 1821; m. in 1774, John Henningway, who d. Jan. 10, 1785.
- vii. MABEL, b. Apr. 10, 1757.
- 6. viii. STEPHEN, b. June 16, 1758; d. Apr. 26, 1819.
- 3. RICHARD<sup>2</sup> WOODWARD (*John*<sup>1</sup>) married Susan Deluce.  
Children :
  - i. SUSAN.
  - ii. BETSEY, m. Amos Morris, Jr.
  - iii. RICHARD.
  - iv. PETER, m. Mary, dau. of Rev. Amos Fowler.
  - v. ROSEWELL.
  - vi. JOHN.
  - vii. SARAH.
- 4. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> WOODWARD (*John*<sup>1</sup>) married Mabel Chidsey, who died Dec. 14, 1787.  
Children :
  - i. SARAH,<sup>3</sup> m. Samuel Page, Jr.
  - ii. MABEL, m. Jesse Dennisen.
  - 7. iii. ROSEWELL, d. Sept. 5, 1807.
  - iv. WILLIAM.
  - v. JOSIAH.
  - 8. vi. ABRAHAM.
- 5. JOHN<sup>2</sup> WOODWARD (*John, Jr.*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>) married Ruth Curtiss, who died Feb. 19, 1807, aged 66.  
Children :
  - 9. i. HEZEKIAH,<sup>4</sup> b. June 13, 1763; d. May 21, 1815.
  - 10. ii. JOHN, b. Dec. 27, 1768; d. Aug. 26, 1819.
  - iii. JEREMIAH, b. Aug. 5, 1771; d. Dec. 23, 1793.
  - iv. MARY, b. May 8, 1773.
  - v. ROSEWELL, b. Nov. 7, 1775; d. Sept. 26, 1795.
  - vi. JAMES, b. July 12, 1780; d. May 26, 1781.
- 6. STEPHEN<sup>2</sup> WOODWARD (*John, Jr.*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>) married Elizabeth, daughter of Amos Morris, who was born Oct. 13, 1761.  
Children :
  - i. WILLIAM.
  - ii. AMOS.
  - iii. ELIZABETH.
  - iv. LYDIA.
  - v. SARAH.
  - vi. JEREMIAH.
  - vii. ALMIRA.
  - viii. HARRIETT.
  - ix. STEPHEN.
  - x. AUGUSTUS, d. young.
- 7. ROSEWELL<sup>2</sup> WOODWARD (*William*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>) lived in Guilford. He married Huldah, daughter of Nathaniel Ruggles, who died Aug. 6, 1827.  
Children :
  - 11. i. WILLIAM,<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 31, 1774; d. Nov. 9, 1853.
  - ii. HULDAH, b. Sept. 10, 1776; d. unmarried, Apr. 15, 1854.
  - iii. ANNA, b. Aug. 5, 1778; d. Dec. 18, 1858; m. June 10, 1797, Richard Lay, who was b. Jan. 1, 1775.

- iv. HARRIETT, b. Sept. 5, 1780; m. Capt. Jonathan Rose, 2d.
  - v. REBECCA, b. May 3, 1783; d. Aug. 10, 1791.
  - vi. POLLY, b. June 4, 1785; d. May, 1867; m. Jan. 15, 1807, Joel Crutenden of Washington.
  - vii. JOHN RUGGLES, b. June 24, 1787; d. unmarried, Feb. 18, 1813.
  - viii. DAVID, b. 1789; d. unmarried, Dec. 16, 1819.
  - 12. ix. ROSEWELL, b. Dec. 7, 1794; d. Sept. 4, 1869, at Guilford.
8. ABRAHAM<sup>3</sup> WOODWARD (*William*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), of Guilford, married Abigail, daughter of Col. Noah Fowler.  
Children:
- i. RUSSELL,<sup>4</sup> b. Apr. 26, 1784.
  - ii. CLARISSA, b. Nov. 24, 1785.
  - iii. HARRY, b. Dec. 6, 1787.
  - iv. SAMUEL PENDLETON, b. Oct. 2, 1790.
  - v. SOPHIE, b. Oct. 22, 1792; d. May 30, 1795.
9. HEZEKIAH<sup>4</sup> WOODWARD (*John, Jr.*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>) married, Apr. 13, 1754, Asenath Bradley.  
Children:
- i. ASENATH.
  - ii. MARY.
  - iii. RUTH.
  - iv. JEREMIAH.
  - v. JAMES, b. Sept. 10, 1773.
  - vi. HEZEKIAH, b. Aug. 17, 1760.
  - vii. RICHARD.
10. JOHN<sup>4</sup> WOODWARD (*John, Jr.*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>) married, Jan. 15, 1794, Mary Davenport.  
Children:
- i. CLARISSA.
  - ii. ROSEWELL.
  - iii. ELIZA.
  - iv. EMELINE.
  - v. JOHN, b. 1807; shot, 1821.
  - vi. LYMAN.
  - vii. LUMAN.
11. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> WOODWARD (*Rosewell*,<sup>3</sup> *William*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>) married first, Jerusha Cook, who died Jan. 16, 1845; and married second, Aug. 15, 1846, Mary, widow of Samuel Parmalea. She died Nov. 25, 1861.  
Children:
- i. AMANDA,<sup>5</sup> b. 1803; d. unmarried, Oct. 11, 1830.
  - ii. WILLIAM, b. —; d. unmarried, in 1831, at Mobile.
  - iii. POLLY ANN, b. 1811; d. unmarried, Aug. 24, 1838.
12. ROSEWELL<sup>4</sup> WOODWARD, JR. (*Rosewell*,<sup>3</sup> *William*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), of Washington, D. C., married, Sept. 9, 1824, Catharine, daughter of Andrew Elliott, who died May 3, 1854.  
Children:
- i. JOHN RUGGLES,<sup>5</sup> b. June 17, 1825.
  - ii. ELIZABETH ELLIOTT, b. July 15, 1827.
  - iii. RICHARD HILL, b. Feb. 14, 1830; m. Julia Brooks.
  - iv. CATHARINE VIRGINIA, b. July 23, 1832.
  - v. CHARLES HENRY, b. Aug. 14, 1835.
  - vi. WILLIAM ROSEWELL, b. Aug. 21, 1840.







ORDINATION OF THOMAS WELLS BY JOHN ELLIS AND JOHN COTTON,  
MAYHEW, 1670.

RICHARD BOURNE,  
MISSIONARY TO THE MASHPEE INDIANS.

By MARY FARWELL AYER.

IN January, 1634, there appeared on a list of passengers bound for St. Christopher and the Barbadoes the name of "Richard Borne," at that time a young man twenty-four years old.\* We know nothing of his ancestry. We do not even know from what part of England he came, although we would like to believe that he was connected with some of the prominent families bearing the same name in Lancaster.† On the passenger list was another of the same name, Thomas Borne, but we cannot even trace a relationship between the two men.

The plan for emigrating to the Barbadoes was later abandoned, for we find some of the passengers settled before long in Lynn. In 1637, many removed from this town to Cape Cod and founded the town of Sandwich.

Others from Duxbury and Plymouth soon joined the new settlement, among whom was Richard Bourne. Before long he became a man of prestige in the new settlement, for references to him abound in the Records of Plymouth Colony. Tradition asserts that he was a man of wealth. He served on many committees, and for several years was deputy to the Plymouth Court. He also served as a surveyor of highways, as a receiver of oil for Sandwich, as one of a committee to buy lands at Falmouth and Yarmouth from the Indians. The high esteem in which he was held is shown from the fact that on one occasion a woman was ordered to be whipped for speaking evil of him.‡

He was twice married; by his first wife, Bathsheba, daughter of Andrew Bartlett, he had four sons: Job, Shearjashub, Elisha and Ezra. The first three left a numerous posterity; of the youngest, Ezra, however, nothing is known beyond the fact of his birth, in 1648, and he probably died young.

In 1677, he married at an advanced age, for a second wife, Mrs. Ruth Winslow.§

For many years Richard Bourne and Thomas Tupper carried on the religious exercises in Sandwich. Although having separate congregations, it was decided that, as there were so few to attend, it was not wise to have two services, but that the minister for the day should be the one having the larger congregation. The two congregations finally united under the administrations of a certain Mr. Smith.||

\*Hotten's *Lists of Emigrants*. Of the one hundred and three passengers, only two were over forty years old. All the passengers were men.

†Several of the name had held positions of prominence. Sir John Bourne was Secretary of State under Queen Mary. His nephew Gilbert was bishop of Bath and Wells.

‡*Plymouth Records*, Vol. 3, p. 96. The execution was respited.

On one occasion he was fined for having in his possession three unringed pigs. This is the nearest to a censure of him I have been able to find.

§Richard Bourne's love letters to Mrs. Winslow have been published in the *New England Magazine* for 1900, p. 113. After his death, she married for a third husband Elder John Chipman.

|| *Mass. Historical Society Collections*, Vol. 3, p. 188.

Ever since his settlement in Sandwich, Mr. Bourne had always taken great interest in the Indians living in the vicinity. A few miles from Sandwich is a tract of land about ten miles long and five miles wide, the Mashpee Reservation, which had been reserved especially for these so-called "South Sea Indians." The original grant I have been unable to find, either in the State Archives or at Barnstable, but it is said to have been obtained through the efforts of Richard Bourne, after 1660. In 1672, this grant was confirmed before John Alden by Quachatesset.\*

The ruling elders always endeavored to have the rights of these Indians protected. As early as 1658 we find an Indian complaining that horses belonging to certain inhabitants of Sandwich had eaten his corn. An order was forthwith issued that those owning the horses must give restitution.†

The first mention of Mashpee in connection with Bourne was in October, 1654, when he made a request for some land at Mashpee pond, together with ten acres of meadow.‡ The following July he was granted a right to the upland meadow at Mashpee pond "provided hee doe it with the content of the Indians to whom it belongeth."§ On June 13, 1660, liberty was granted Richard Bourne and Thomas Tupper to look up lands for their accommodation towards the South Sea "and that then a competency wilbee graunted by Court." The following March he chose some lands above Sandwich and also a meadow in Mashpee. According to a deed dated May 17, 1661, the land bought in Sandwich cost him £15. It was purchased under order of October 2, 1660. June 4, 1661, when the deed was confirmed, it was stated that the Court also granted Mr. Bourne a parcel of meadow at Mashpee, one half to belong to him and his heirs forever—the other half to be used by him until the Court object.||

From this time on, the life of Richard Bourne was closely allied to that of the Mashpee Indians. For carrying on his evangelical work he received a certain compensation from the Corporation for Propagating the Gospel in New England, a corporation established in London, doubtless largely through the influence of Edward Winslow, at that time acting as agent for the Plymouth Colony in London.¶ This Company, which had been established in 1649, bore the name "The President and Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in New England." It consisted of a president, treasurer, and fourteen assistants. The £12,000 collected in England and Wales was spent in purchasing landed property at Eriswell, Suffolk,\*\* and a farm at Plumstead, Kent; also, property in London.†† The rents received were to be paid through the treasurer of the Commissioners of the United Colonies in New England to missionaries among the Indians. The Corporation also paid for publishing the Indian Bible and religious tracts, besides erecting necessary mission houses. The church at Mashpee was paid for in this way.

\* *Plymouth Colony Records*, Vol. 6, p. 159.

† *Ibid.*, Vol. 3, p. 132.

‡ *Ibid.*, Vol. 3, p. 68.

§ *Ibid.*, Vol. 3, p. 85.

|| *Ibid.*, Vol. 4, p. 3.

¶ *Ibid.*, Vol. 10. In 1659, Richard Bourne received £20; from 1661-63, £25 annually; 1664-66, £30 annually; in 1672, £35.

‡ *Mass. Historical Society Collections*, Vol. 1, p. 218.

John Eliot refers to Sandwich "Where my beloved brother, Mr. Bourne, is a faithful and prudent labourer and a good man." The following statement is written below: "To Mr. Richard Bourne in Plymouth Collonie £30."

\*\* Sold in 1869 to Maharajah Duleep Singh.

†† William M. Venning. *Origin of the New England Company*.



With the Restoration, in 1660, the Corporation became defunct for a short time, but a new charter was obtained the following year under the name of "The Company for Propagation of the Gospell in New England, and the Parts adjacent in America." The company was limited to forty-five members, the first forty-five being named in the charter. Among these members were to be found both Dissenters and Churchmen.\* Robert Boyle, brother of the Earl of Cork, was the first president, and proved a staunch friend to the Indian cause.† It may be interesting to know that this society is still in existence, and that Henry H. Edes, Esq., of Boston, has written an account of the Corporation, "which is often referred to by historical writers under many variants from its legal name," in the Transactions of The Colonial Society of Massachusetts (Vol. 6, pages 180-184).

Richard Bourne is first mentioned in connection with this Society in 1657, when it was stated that he and five others would probably receive a salary of £150.‡ The only direct information we have from Bourne himself is found in a letter written in 1674 to Daniel Gookin. He mentions different places on the Cape where "Praying Indians" were to be found, but dwells especially on those living at Mashpee. He makes a special plea for books, no doubt to carry on his educational work among the hundred or more children under his care. He goes on to state that among the Indians there was but one gathered church, "and ninety persons, baptized; besides yet in full communion, twenty-seven. For Englishmen that are employed in the work, that respects this account, there is only myself. Mr. John Cotton is employed in another part of the Colony."§ Four Indians were employed with him in carrying on this work, besides others called on from time to time. These assistants had not as yet received any salary from the honored Commissioners because of the miscarrying of his letter.

At the dedication of Richard Bourne's Indian church were present Governor Winslow, several of the magistrates, seven teaching elders, besides messengers from the different churches. It was estimated that there were five hundred persons in attendance. It was not long before Bourne petitioned the General Court to allow six Indians to have chief inspection, under his supervision, over the Reservation. He also asked that one of the number be appointed constable.|| Such rapid strides were made in the education of these Indians that a convention was held in 1666 at Mashpee to determine whether or not they were entitled to church membership. The Indians made their confession of faith, which met with the approval of the Governor, John Eliot, magistrates and ministers of Plymouth Colony.¶ Before committing themselves, they ordered the confession to be written out and sent to all the churches in the colony for their approbation. As no dissent was reported, the Indians were, in 1670, admitted into church fellowship,

\* H. M. Bush. *A sketch of the Origin and Recent History of the New England Company.*

† "After the Revolution the New England Colonies were declared independent, so the Company could no longer carry on work there. In compliance with its charter, in 1786 it took up work in New Brunswick, which was carried on until 1804. That line of work proving unsuccessful, the Company in 1822 started missionary enterprises in British America." William M. Venning. *Origin of the New England Company.*

‡ *Plymouth Colony Records*, Vol. 10, p. 189. "Richard Bourne, Mr Blindman, Mr Leuerich, Mr Newman, Mr Thompson. all these haue been Incouraged to the worke though noe certaine allowance bee stated on them but accordingly as they apply themselves see that wee know not but that the charge may amount to £150."

§ *Mass. Historical Society Collections*, Vol. 1, p. 198.

|| *Plymouth Colony Records*, Vol. 4, p. 80.

¶ Cotton Mather. *Magnalia Christi Americana*, Vol. 1, p. 567.

under the ministrations of Mr. Bourne. The following extract is taken from the records of the First Church in Plymouth :

"In this year, 70 ; Mr. Richard Bourne of Sandwich sent to the chh for messengers to take notice of the fitness of sundry Indians to gather into a chh at Mashpau. The Pastor, Elder and Secretary Morton were sent thither, Elders and messengers of many other chhs were there also, the Indians after confessions &c. were gathered into a chh, Mr. Bourne chosen and ordained their Pastor, all the chhs present approving thereof ; old Mr. Eliot and our Pastor (John Cotton) laid on hands."

Their pastor must have won their respect and admiration, for in 1671 a declaration was drawn up by the Indians declaring that they would submit to the government and would promise to reveal any plots made against the colonies.

The date of death of this faithful missionary is uncertain, although the fact that letters of administration were granted to Shearjashub and Elisha Bourne in 1682 to administer their father's estate leads us to believe that it occurred about that time.

A copy of the settlement of his estate, and an inventory, may be found in the Probate Office in Barnstable. The children of his son Job, deceased, were to have the house and land he lived on (appraised at £300) and twenty acres of land lying at a place called "ye great hollow"—to be divided by the Court after the decease of his widow Ruth. The remainder of his estate was to go to his sons Elisha and Shearjashub. In the inventory his books are valued at £3. 10s. ; a servant boy at £8. ; cash at £18. 14s. ; moveables at £134. 6s. Debts due the estate from English persons amounted to £502. 5s. 4d. ; those due from several Indians to £173. 5s. 2d. ; uplands and meadows were appraised at £300. He is supposed to have been buried near his own house, in the vicinity of the present glass factory.\*

An Indian, Simon Popmonet, was Richard Bourne's successor. Shearjashub succeeded his father in the Mashpee inheritance. He lived there and presided over the Indian affairs until his death. He did what he could to protect them from white men's cunning by aiding them to obtain a confirmation of the deed of their lands. This grant secured forever to the South Sea Indians the Mashpee Reservation, with the exception of the uplands and meadow formerly granted Richard Bourne. The part now transferred to his son Shearjashub comprised a tract in Mashpee with two islands—one half the fresh meadow at Mashpee bought for Bourne by John Alden, July 25, 1661 ; the upland containing thirty acres, given by the Indians to him March 9, 1672 ; also the other half of the meadow bought by Alden and sold to Shearjashub in 1684 as a site for a meetinghouse.\*

Popmonet's successor, Joseph Bourne, grandson of Richard, was ordained their pastor in 1719, but resigned in 1742. He complained bitterly of the treatment the Indians had received. He was succeeded by an Indian preacher, Solomon Briant, who was in turn succeeded by Rev. Gideon Hawley.

Indian affairs did not prosper as years passed by. The white men living in the vicinity took advantage of them, carried off their wood, cut down their trees, and took possession of land belonging by right of the Reservation. The Indians were put under the guardianship of unsympathetic

\* Some assert that the remains of his house can still be seen. Freeman's *History of Cape Cod*, Vol. 1, p. 679.

† *Plymouth Colony Records*, Vol. 6, p. 159-160.

commissioners, and had a minister forced upon them who took little interest in their welfare.\* Finally, about 1835, through the assistance rendered them by William Apes, a Pequot Indian who had been taken into the tribe, the condition of Mashpee Indians was greatly improved. In 1870, Mashpee was made a township, and now has her own representatives and her own town officers.

## BRANFORD, CONN., GRAVESTONE INSCRIPTIONS.

Communicated by EDWIN A. HILL, Ph.D., of Washington, D. C.

THE following inscriptions were transcribed in Sept., 1896, and include all of date 1800 or earlier. Verses and scripture quotations are omitted.

In memory | of | Rev<sup>d</sup> Jason Atwater | Pastor of the Church of Christ |  
in this Town | He died June the 10<sup>th</sup> 1794 | In the 36<sup>th</sup> year of his age |  
11<sup>th</sup> of his Ministry

In Memory of | Sophia Daughter of | Rev<sup>d</sup> Jason & Mrs | Anne At-  
water | Who died May 4<sup>th</sup> | 1794 aged 3 years | & 4 months

In memory of | Mrs Eunice | wife of Mr. | Richard Bald | win who  
died | June 25<sup>th</sup> 1759 | in her 58<sup>th</sup> year

Eunice ye Daughter | of Richard and Eunice | Baldwin died | April y<sup>e</sup>  
26<sup>th</sup> 1746 | Aged 2 months

Here lyeth the | Body of Ebenezer Barker | son of Edward and | Mrs  
Mary Barker | Esq<sup>r</sup> who Dyed | Feb<sup>ry</sup> ye 21<sup>st</sup> 1726 | Aged 21 years

Here lieth the | Body of Edward | Barker Esq<sup>r</sup> who | Dyed November  
y<sup>e</sup> | 10 1727 Aged | 59 years

Here lyeth the | Body of Mrs Mary | Barker the wife of | Edward  
Barker | Esq<sup>r</sup> who dyed | December y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> | 1728 aged | 49 years

Here lyeth the | Body of Mr. Jonathan | Barker who Dyed | March y<sup>e</sup>  
22<sup>d</sup> | 1728 aged 53 years

Here lyes y<sup>e</sup> Body of | Esther Barker | Dau. of Samuel | Barker A.M.  
& Mrs. | Esther Barker | who Died Feb<sup>r</sup> | the 21 1747/3 | Aged 3 years |  
& 24 days

Here lies y<sup>e</sup> Body | of Augustus | Barker son of | Samuel Barker A.M. |  
& Mrs. Esther | Barker who died | Jan. 12 1750 | Aged 11 months | & 20  
days

Here lies ye Body | of Samuel Barker | son of Samuel | Barker A.M.  
& Mrs. | Esther Barker | who died Jan. 13 | 1750/51 Aged | 3 years 4  
months | & 27 days

Here lies the Body of | Amanda Barker | Daughter of | Samuel Barker  
Esq. | who died September | ye 21<sup>st</sup> 1761 aged | Two years Six | months  
and Six Days

\* Rev. Phineas Fish, appointed by Harvard College and supported in part by the Williams Fund, a fund consisting of \$16,665.81, left to Harvard College in 1716 by an Englishman, Rev. Daniel Williams, the income from which was to be used in supporting a missionary to the Indians. Mr. Fish lived in Mashpee over twenty years. His congregation, however, appears to have chiefly been made up of a few negroes and white people living in the vicinity, as the Indians preferred to attend services held by one of their tribe known as "Blind Joe."



In memory of Mr | Edward Barker who | Departed this life | Jan. 17 1763 *Ætat* 55 | He was 2<sup>d</sup> son of the | late Edward Barker | & a Deacon of y<sup>e</sup> first | Church in Branford

In Memory of | James Barker Esq<sup>r</sup> | who died Jany 6 A. D. 1788 | aged 78 years | also his wife | Mrs Abigail Barker | who died Decemb<sup>r</sup> 29 A. D. 1798 | in her 81<sup>st</sup> year

In Memory of | Frederick Barker | son of Eded & Sarah | Barker who departed | this life Sept<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1798 | in 21<sup>st</sup> year of his age

In memory of Mr | Gideon Bartholomew | who died July 10<sup>th</sup> | A.D. 1790 | in the 33<sup>d</sup> year of his | age

In Memory of Deac<sup>n</sup> | Elnathan Beach | who died Aug. 22 | A.D. 1799 | *æ.* 70

In Memory of Mrs | Lydia wife of Deac<sup>n</sup> | Elnathan Beach | who Died Octob<sup>r</sup> 4 | A.D. 1795 | In the 63<sup>d</sup> year | of her age

In | Memory of Mrs | Rebecca | late wife of Mr | John Blackstone | who died Oct<sup>r</sup> | 8<sup>th</sup> 1765 In her | 61<sup>st</sup> year

In | Memory of | Capt. John Blackiston | who Departed this | Life Jan<sup>ry</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> A. D. 1785 | Aged 85 years Elev'n Months & 16 Days

In Memory of | Rebeckah Blackistone | wife to Mr John Blackistone | who died August | 25<sup>th</sup> 1799 Aged | Sixty five

In Memory of | Mr | Joseph Brown | who died Dec<sup>r</sup> | 24 A.D. 1752 | in his 39<sup>th</sup> year

In Memory of | Mrs Deborah | wife of Mr | John Factor | who died July | 12 A.D. 1766 | in the 66<sup>th</sup> year | of her age

Here lies y<sup>e</sup> Body of | John Factor he died Dec<sup>r</sup> | y<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1758 in ye 46<sup>th</sup> year | of his age

Peter ye Son | of Mr Benjamin | & Mrs Elisabeth | Farnum | Died Dec 31 1756 | aged [*remainder under ground*]

Here lies the body of | Mr Benjamin Fenn | Deceased Jan the 3<sup>d</sup> | 1734 in the 20 year | of his age [*very old and much defaced, dates not certain*]

Mary ye Daught | er of Mr Ben | jamin & Mrs | Mary Fenn | Dyed Sept<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> | 1732 in ye 5<sup>th</sup> | year of her age

Joseph | Foot son to | Joseph & Ann | Foot Dyed August | y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1727 | aged 5 years

Here layes the Body of | Jacob Foot son to | Mr Isaac & Mrs Rebecca | Foot Dec. July the 8<sup>th</sup> | 1731 in the 22<sup>d</sup> | year of his age

Samuel Foot | son of Joseph and Ann | Foot Dyed | Feby 28<sup>th</sup> 1733 | aged 14 years

Here lie the Bodies | of Dr. Isaac Foot | who died Feb<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> | A.D. 1758 in his 86<sup>th</sup> year | and by his side his | pious Consort Mrs | Rebecca Foot who | died Oct<sup>r</sup> 13 A.D. 1757 | in her 78<sup>th</sup> year

In Memory of Mr | Stephen Foot | who Departed | this Life October | 23<sup>d</sup> 1762 in his | 90<sup>th</sup> year

David | son of Mr Joseph | & Mrs Ann Foot | Dyed Sept<sup>r</sup> ye 24<sup>th</sup> | 1749 in his 23<sup>d</sup> [*remainder under ground*]

Silence | Daughter of | Mr Joseph & Mrs | Ann Foot Died | Septem-ber 25<sup>th</sup> | 1749 in her 13<sup>th</sup> | year

In Memory | of Mrs Ann | wife of Mr | Joseph | Foot who | died Nov<sup>r</sup> | 25 A.D. 1759 | in ye 64<sup>th</sup> Year | of his age

In memory | of Mr Joseph | Foot | who died | June y<sup>e</sup> 16 | A.D. 1761 | in ye 70<sup>th</sup> year | of her | age

In Memory of two | Daughters of Mr Ephraim | & Mrs Lucy Foot | Lucy Foot who De | parted this life July | 24 1775 in the 10 | year of her

age | also Clarissa Foot | who departed this | Life August 17 1775 | in the 7<sup>th</sup> year of her | age

In Memory of | Mr Ephraim Foot | who departed this | Life March 24 | 1791 in the 64 | year of his age

In Memory of | Miss Lucy Clarissa | Foot Daughter of Mr | Ephraim and Mrs. Lucy Foot | who died May 28<sup>th</sup> | 1797 in the 20<sup>th</sup> year | of her age

Gamaliel ye | son of Mr John | and Mrs Hannah | Ford died Aug<sup>st</sup> | 14<sup>th</sup> 1753 | aged 1 year | 6 months | 6 Days

Hannah | Ford Dau<sup>tr</sup> | of Mr John | & Mrs Hannah | Ford died | April 17 1757 | aged 4 years | 9 months & | 8 days

In Memory of | Mr John Ford | who died Sept 15 1793 | Aged 77 years | Also his wife [*stone tipped over, remainder out of sight*]

Here lies ye | Body of Mr. | Edward Fris | bie who died | December ye 13 | 1741 in ye 64<sup>th</sup> | year of his | age

Ruth daughter | of Jacob and | Ruth Frisbie | Died Sept 18 | 1749 aged 7 | years

In Memory of Mr | Samuel Frisbie | who died Sept<sup>r</sup> | 5 1754 in his | 53<sup>d</sup> year

Mrs Martha | wife of Mr | Elisha Frisbie | who died Aug<sup>st</sup> | 16 1764 In | her 28<sup>th</sup> year

Judah Frisbie | son of Mr Samuel | & Mrs Rachel Frisbie | who was killed by y<sup>e</sup> | Fall of a Tree Feb<sup>r</sup> | 6 A.D. 1769 Aged | 17 years

In Memory of | Lieut Timothy | Frisbie | who died | May — 1770 [or 76] | In the 43<sup>d</sup> year of his | age [*stone defaced*]

In | Memory of | Mrs Rachel Frisbie | Relict of | Capt. Samuel Frisbie | who departed this life | April 8 1793 aged 70

In Memory of | Ensign Joseph Goodrich | who Departed this | Life May 23<sup>d</sup> 1790 | in the 31<sup>st</sup> year | of his age

In Memory of | Mrs Hannah wife of | Mr James Goodrich | who died July 17<sup>th</sup> | A.D. 1790 | in the 33<sup>d</sup> year | of her age

Here lies the | Body of Mrs | Abigail Gould | wife of Mr. William | Gould who died [*remainder not legible*]

Here lies ye Body of | Mrs. Mary Gould | The wife of Doct<sup>r</sup> | William Gould Jun<sup>r</sup> | who Departed this life | July 8<sup>th</sup> 1750 | aged 21 years | 1 month & 2 days

In | Memory | of Dr William | Gould Esquire | Who Departed | this Life Jan<sup>r</sup> 29 | 1757 Aged 63 | Years 11 Months | & 18 days

In Memory of | Mrs Rebecca H Gould | youngest daughter of | Rev. Philemon Robbins | & wife of | Dr William Gould | of Manchester, Ver. | She died in this town | Sept 1 1789 | Aged 36

Here lies Buried the | Body of Mr John | Guy Departed this life | July the 10<sup>th</sup> 1730 | Aged 67 years

Here lies buried | the Body of | Mrs Anna Guy | Aged 67 years | Died March y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> | 1742

In | Memory of | Mr Orchard Guy | who departed | this Life January | 30<sup>th</sup> 1774 in his | 71 year

Here lies y<sup>e</sup> | Body of Ens<sup>n</sup> | Isaac Harrison | who died August | y<sup>e</sup> 21 1747 in y<sup>e</sup> 70<sup>th</sup> | year of his age

In Memory of | Mr | Isaac Harrison | who died Sept<sup>r</sup> 11 | A.D. 1770 in the | 49<sup>th</sup> year of his | age

In Memory of | Mr. Nathaniel Harrison | who died April 22 | A.D. 1770? in ye 35<sup>th</sup> | year of his age [*date not clear*]

In Memory of Nathaniel | Harrison Esq<sup>r</sup> who | died Feb<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1760 In | his Birthday Aged 67 | Also his wife Mrs | Thankful Harrison | died July 18 A.D. 1761 | In her 65<sup>th</sup> year

Abigail | Daughter of Mr. | Ezekiel & Mrs | Rebekah Hays | died Aug<sup>st</sup> ye 4<sup>th</sup> | A.D. 1767 in y<sup>e</sup> | 4<sup>th</sup> year of her age

William | Son of Capt. | William | & Mrs Abigail | Hoadley | died Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1745 in his | 3<sup>d</sup> year

Abraham | son of Mr Jona | than & Mrs. Abigail | Hoadley | died March y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> | A.D. 1852 in ye 15<sup>th</sup> | year of his age

William | son of Capt | William | & Mrs Abigail | Hoadley | died June 9<sup>th</sup> 1753 | in his 7<sup>th</sup> year

Sarah Hoadley | Daughter of Esq | William and Mrs | Abigail Hoadley | Died Feby y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> | A. D. 1771 in the 17<sup>th</sup> | year of Her age

Mary Daughter of | Mr. Jonatban | & Mrs Abigail | Hoadley | Died Jan<sup>ry</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> | A. D. 1765 in y<sup>e</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> | year of her age

Hannah Hoadley | Daughter of Esq<sup>r</sup> | William & Mrs. | Abigail Hoadley | died Nov<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> | A. D. 1769 in the 21<sup>st</sup> | year of her age

Dorothy | Daughter of | Mr Jonathan | & Mrs Abigail | Hoadley | died July 8<sup>th</sup> | A. D. 1769 in y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> | year of her age

Abigail Hoadley | Daughter of Esq<sup>r</sup> | William & Mrs. | Abigail Hoadley | died March 7<sup>th</sup> | A. D 1771 in the 14<sup>th</sup> | year of her age

This stone is erected | in Memory of Miss | Elizabeth Hoadley dau | ghter of Mr Jonathan & | Mrs Abigail Hoadley | who departed this | Life August 8<sup>th</sup> 1792 in | the 48<sup>th</sup> year of her | age

In memory of | Mr Jonathan | Hoadley | who died Nov 5 | A. D. 1793 | in his 80<sup>th</sup> year

In memory of | Mrs Hannah | wife of Lieut. | John Howd | who died Sept. 11 | A. D. 1754 [*remainder under ground*]

Here lies the body of | Lieut John Howde | Dec Jan<sup>ry</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> | 1731 in y<sup>e</sup> 58<sup>th</sup> | year of his age [*stone defaced, and inscription uncertain*]

In memory of | Mrs Sibyl Huggins | wife of | Mr John Huggins | who died Oct 30 1785 | aetat 23

In memory of | Mr John Huggins | who died April 21 | A. D. 1773 | ae 40

In memory | of Mr John | Huggins who | died Sept 16<sup>th</sup> | 1757 in his | 53<sup>d</sup> year

Charles son of | Mr John & Mrs | Sarah Huggins [*remainder not legible*]

William son | of Mr John & Mrs. | Sarah Huggins | died July y<sup>e</sup> 1 | 1737 aged | 2 years

William Charles | son of Mr John | & Mrs. Sarah | Huggins died | Oct 14 1757 | Aged 10 mos | & 14 Days

In | memory of the | Rev Lynd Huntington | Born at Norwich Mar 22 1767 | and | Ordained Pastor of the First Church | in Branford | Oct 28 1795 [*remainder not legible*]

Samuel son of | Mr Nathaniel and | Mrs Elizabeth Johnson | who dyed May | ye 26 1754 | in the 17<sup>th</sup> year of his age

Isaac | son of Lieut | Nathaniel | & Mrs Elizabeth | Johnson died Feby y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> A. D. | 1756 aged 16 years

In memory of | Nathaniel John | son Sea Capt | who died | July 24 1758 | in his 32<sup>d</sup> year

In memory of | Lieutennant | Nathaniel Johnson | who died June 17 A. D. | 1773 in the 75<sup>th</sup> year | of his age



In memory of | Mrs Elizabeth | wife of | Lieutennant | Nathaniel Johnson | Who died Sept 13 | A. D. 1775 in the | 72<sup>d</sup> year of her age  
In memory of | Mr Wilford Johnson | Who dyed Aug y<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> | A. D. 1783 | aged 39 years

In memory of | Mr David Leavitt | who died Oct<sup>r</sup> ye | 19<sup>th</sup> 1754 in ye | 64<sup>th</sup> year of his | age

Isaac son | of Mr John and | Mrs Mercy Linsley | Died Sept 15 | 1738 in ye 10 | year of his age [*somewhat illegible*]

Here lies ye Body | of Mrs Mary wife | of Mr John Linsley | who Dyed Janry ye | 27<sup>th</sup> 1738/9 in ye 70 | year of her age

Here lies interred | ye Body of Mr | John Linsly who | died Octo<sup>r</sup> ye 7<sup>th</sup> | 1748 in y<sup>e</sup> 77<sup>th</sup> | year of his age

In memory of | Mrs Lydia | wife of Mr | Isaac Linsly | who died Octob<sup>r</sup> | 15 A. D. 1765 | in ye 29<sup>th</sup> year of his age

In memory of | Mr John Linsley Who Departed | this Life July 28 1787 Aged 85 | Also Mrs Mercy Linsley who Depart | ed this Life June 12<sup>th</sup> 1790 Aged | 86 | his consort

In memory of | Mr Ebenezer Linsley | who Died May 2 A. D. 1787 | In the 76<sup>th</sup> year of his age

In memory of | Mrs Esther Linsley | the wife of | Mr Isaac Linsley | who departed this | Life May 13<sup>th</sup> 1791 | of the 52<sup>d</sup> year | of her age

Here lieth the | Body of William | Maltbei Esq<sup>r</sup> who | Died Sept<sup>r</sup> ye 4<sup>th</sup> | A. D. 1710 | aged 65 years

Here lieth the | Body of Mrs Abigail | Maltbie wife of | William Maltbie | Esq<sup>r</sup> Died Octb<sup>r</sup> | ye 24<sup>th</sup> 1710 | aged 51 years

In memory of | Mrs Elizabeth ye | wife of Capt | Samuel Maltbie | A. B. who died Dec<sup>r</sup> | ye 7 A. D. 1752 | aged 61 years

In memory of | Mrs Bettie wife of | Mr Joel Mulford | who died March 29<sup>th</sup> | A. D. 1782 | ae. 22

In memory of | Mr Joel Mulford | who died Mar. 21 | A. D. 1784 | In his 33<sup>d</sup> year

Daniel ye son of | Mr A—— & Mrs | Deborah Munro | Died Dec ye 4<sup>th</sup> | 1737 in ye 2<sup>d</sup> | year of his age [*partly illegible*]

In memory of | Mr Thomas Norton | who departed this Life | May 4 1798 | in the 66<sup>th</sup> year | of his age

Ambrose | son of Mr Isaac | & Mrs. Rebecca | Palmer died | Sept 14 A. D. 1770 | in ye 6<sup>th</sup> year | of her age

In memory of | Mrs Rebecca | wife of Mr | Isaac Palmer | who died Sept<sup>r</sup> | 10 A. D. 1770 in ye | 22 year of her age

In memory of Mrs. | Jemima Relict of | Mr Caleb Parmelee | who died June 9<sup>th</sup> | 1766 in her 74<sup>th</sup> | year

In memory of | Mr | John Plant | who died Feb<sup>r</sup> | the 10<sup>th</sup> 1752 In | his 74<sup>th</sup> year

In memory of Mrs. Hannah | wife of Mr. John Plant | who died Nov<sup>r</sup> | ye 5 1754 in | her 69<sup>th</sup> year

Here lies ye body of | Hannah Robbins | Dau<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr | Philemon Robbins | and Mrs Hannah | Robbins who Died | Nov<sup>r</sup> ye 11<sup>th</sup> 1747 | aged 5 years 21 m<sup>o</sup> & 10 d<sup>s</sup>

Here lies ye Body of | Rebeccah Robbins | Dau<sup>r</sup> of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Philemon Robbins | & Mrs Hannah Robbins | Who Died Feb<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1750/51 | Aged 6 years | 6 months & 1 day

Hocce Tumulo | depositæ sunt Rēliquiæ | Philemonis Robbins, Revd<sup>r</sup> Dom. | Philemonis Robbins et Domæ Hannah | Robbins Filii, qui vixit

Annos 19 | Mensis 9 et Dies 24 | Obiit Collegii | Yalensis Membrum,  
Septembris Sexto | A. D. 1756

Beaneath this Monument are deposited the | Remains of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Philemon Robbins | A. M. Pastor of the first Church of Christ in | Branford and his pious consort | Mrs Hannah Robbins | They fell asleep in Christ after a Life of | eminent usefulness in their stations, the former | on August 13<sup>th</sup> 1781 in the 72<sup>d</sup> year of his | age and the 49<sup>th</sup> year of his Ministry. The | latter on June 17<sup>th</sup> 1776 in the 65<sup>th</sup> year of her age

Noah son of | Mr Noah Rogers | Jun<sup>r</sup> & Sarah | his wife died | Aug<sup>st</sup> 16 1756 | aged 3 days

In memory | of Mrs | Sarah wife | of Mr Noah | Rogers Jun<sup>r</sup> | who died | Jan<sup>r</sup> 7 1757 | In her 24 year |

In memory of | Mr Noah Rogers | who Departed | this Life April | 1760 In | his 72<sup>d</sup> year

In memory of | Mrs Hannah wife of | Deac<sup>n</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Rogers | who died May 18<sup>th</sup> | A. D. 1782 | In her 57<sup>th</sup> year.

This Monument is erected in Memory of | Mrs Lydia and Mrs Eunice Rogers | Consorts to Mr Edmond Rogers | Eunice departed | this Life May 16 A. D. | 1783 in the 38<sup>th</sup> | year of her age | Lydia departed | this Life March 20<sup>th</sup> | 1782 in the 47<sup>th</sup> | year of her age | They both in childbirth fell a prey to Death | The first childless, the last was dead at birth

In memory of | Mrs Elizabeth | wife of Mr | Noah Rogers | who died | August 25<sup>th</sup> 1755 | In her 59<sup>th</sup> year

In memory of | Deac<sup>n</sup> Samuel Rogers who | Died Apr 30 A. D. 1795 | in his 66<sup>th</sup> year of age

Here lies ye | Body of Mr. | Nathaniel Rose | died June y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> | 1739 aged 30 | years

In | memory of | Deacon | Samuel Rose | who died April | the 15<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1763 | in y<sup>e</sup> 73<sup>d</sup> year | of his age

Hereunder Lyeth The Body | of William Rosewell Esq. | Who Departed This Life | July the 10<sup>th</sup> And In The 64<sup>th</sup> | Year of his Age | 1694

Here lieth ye Body | of Elizabeth Russell | Daughter of Samuel | & Dorothy Russell | Who Dyed dec<sup>r</sup> 22 | 1721 Aged 1 year | & 22 days

The Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Sam<sup>l</sup> Russel Dec<sup>d</sup> ye | 25<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1731 in ye 71<sup>st</sup> | Year of his age & 44 of his ministry | Mrs. Abigail Russel his virtuous | Consort Dec<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Day of May | 1733 in y<sup>e</sup> 67<sup>th</sup> Year of her age

Here lies y<sup>e</sup> | Body of Mr. | Thomas Rus | sel Died Octo<sup>br</sup> | ye 7<sup>th</sup> 1737 | Age 25 years

Here lies Interred | the body of Lieut. | John Russel | who Departed this | Life March the 12th | A. D. 1750/1 In y<sup>e</sup> 41<sup>st</sup> | year of his age

Here lies interred the Body of | Coll John Russell Esq. | Eldest son of the Rev<sup>d</sup> | Samuel Russell, and late | Deacon of ye first C<sup>h</sup> in Branford | who departed this life July | the 7<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1757 | in the 71<sup>st</sup> Year of his Age

Here lies the Body of | Mrs Sarah Russell | the pious consort of | Coll John Russell | who died Jan<sup>ry</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> | A.D. 1761 in the | 75<sup>th</sup> Year of Her Age

Abigail | Daughter of Mr. | Edward and Mrs. | Sarah Russell | Died March 21<sup>st</sup> | A.D. 1768 in y<sup>e</sup> [remainder under ground]

In memory of Mrs. | Molly Russel | wife of Mr Timothy Russell | who died Nov. 25 1798 | in the 20<sup>th</sup> Year of her age

In memory of | Mr Samuel Russell | who died April 28<sup>th</sup> | A.D. 1803 |  
in the 51<sup>st</sup> year of his age

Here lieth the Body | of Rosewell Saltonstall Esq. | son of Rosewell  
Saltonstall Esq. | and Grandson of Gov<sup>r</sup> Saltonstall | He received a liberal  
Education | at Yale College | where he graduated A.D. 1751 | He was  
well acquainted with His | tory He was charitable and benevolent | To the  
Indigent and distressed | Solitude being his choice | He secluded himself  
from Society | And spent his Life in Retirement | Upon the Family Es-  
tate | in Branford | Where he died January 24 1788 | Aetat 56

In memory of | Mrs. Wealthy An | wife of Mr | Asher Sheldon | who  
died March | 13<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1772 Aged | 41 Years

In memory of | Mrs. Jemima late | wife of Ste | phen Smith | who died  
June | 10 1756 in her | 27<sup>th</sup> year

In memory of | Mrs. Sarah | wife of Mr | Stephen Smith | who died .  
Oct<sup>r</sup> | 23 1764 in her | 28<sup>th</sup> year

Here lyes | the Body of | Captain | Eleazer | Stent | who died Jan<sup>ry</sup> |  
12 A.D. 1746 | in his 65<sup>th</sup> year

Here lies the body of | Eleazer Stent Esq. | Deceased February y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> |  
175? in the 62<sup>d</sup> year | of his age [*stone much worn*]

In memory of | Mrs Sarah | wife of Mr. | Eleazer Stent | who died  
March | 26 A.D. 1763 | in the 48<sup>th</sup> year | of her age

Samuel | son of Mr. | Eleazer & Mrs. | Sarah Stent | died March y<sup>e</sup>  
21<sup>st</sup> | A.D. 1763 in y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> | year of his Age.

In memory of | Mr Eleazer Stent | who departed this Life | June 30<sup>th</sup>  
A.D. 1772 | In the 57<sup>th</sup> year of his Age | Also John Stent Son of Mr. |  
Eleazer and Mrs. Sarah Stent | who died March 21<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1772 | In the  
23<sup>d</sup> year of his age

Thomas | Son of Mr. | Eleazer & Mrs. | Sarah Stent | died March y<sup>e</sup>  
22<sup>d</sup> [*remainder under ground*]

John son of Mr | Roger | and Mrs Martha | Tyler | died Oct<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> | 1749  
in his 4<sup>th</sup> | year

In | memory of Mrs. | Martha the | wife of Mr. Roger | Tyler who  
died | Oct y<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1749 | in her 44<sup>th</sup> year

In memory of | Mrs Martha | dau. of Mr. Rog<sup>r</sup> | & Mrs. Martha Tyler |  
who died | Sept<sup>r</sup> 12 1751 [*remainder under ground*]

Calvan | son of Mr Oba | diah & Mrs. | Hannah Tyler | died March ye  
12<sup>th</sup> | A. D. 1763 in y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> | year of his age

Here Lies y<sup>e</sup> | Body of Mr. Rich | ard Wilford a | Cityson Soltor | of  
London Die<sup>d</sup> | Octob<sup>r</sup> 24 1734 | Age 81 years

Here lies y<sup>e</sup> Body of | Mr. Richard Willford | Who died March 12 | 1738  
in y<sup>e</sup> 38<sup>th</sup> | year of his age

In memory of | Mrs Elizabeth | Wife of Mr. | Richard | Wilford | who  
died Aug<sup>st</sup> | 25<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1758 in | Her 77<sup>th</sup> year

Rebekah | Daughter of Ens<sup>n</sup> | Joseph & Mrs | Elizabeth Willford | died  
June 2<sup>d</sup> A.D. | 1763 in y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> year | of her age

In | memory of | Mr | John Willford | who died May y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> | A.D. 1767  
in y<sup>e</sup> 57<sup>th</sup> | year of his age

In | memory of | Ensign | Joseph Willford | who died Sept y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> | A.D.  
1770 in y<sup>e</sup> 55<sup>th</sup> | Year of his age

In memory of Martha | wife of Sam Yates who | died of y<sup>e</sup> Small pox  
Feb<sup>r</sup> | 13 1777 in ye 33<sup>d</sup> year of her | Age Their two Children | Polly  
died June 8 1776 | aged 1 year and 2 months | Sarah died Feby 18 1777 |  
Aged 11 months & 16 days



## ROBERT EAMES OF WOBURN, MASS., AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

Communicated by ARTHUR G. LORINE, Esq., of Woburn.

[Concluded from page 65.]

19. JACOB<sup>6</sup> EAMES (*Jacob*,<sup>4</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), born at Woburn, June 6, 1751, died at Woburn, Nov. 10, 1824, aged 73 yrs. (gravestone), married, Aug. 3, 1775, Esther, born Aug. 22, 1755, died Dec. 14, 1836, aged 81 yrs. (gravestone), daughter of William and Susanna (Jones) Tay of Woburn. This Jacob Eames and his descendants spelled their name *Ames*. He was a member of Captain Fox's Woburn company that marched from Woburn to Concord and thence to Cambridge, April 19, 1775, being in service three days at that time. He was also called out to take part as a militiaman at the time of Shays's Rebellion, 1786. His house was struck by lightning in 1801, but no one appears to have been injured.

### Children :

- i. JACOB,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 15, 1776; d. young.
  29. ii. JACOB, b. Mar. 27, 1778.
  30. iii. SAMUEL, b. Mar. 4, 1780.
  31. iv. ROBERT, b. Apr. 4, 1782.
  - v. NATHAN, b. Feb. 2, 1785; d. Mar. 1, 1822.
  - vi. ESTHER, b. May 4, 1787; m. Apr. 24, 1806, Elijah Wyman of Woburn; d. Aug. 7, 1854.
  - vii. RUTH, b. June 12, 1798; m. Oct. 31, 1820, Samuel Leathe of Woburn; d. Mar. 31, 1878.
20. JOHN<sup>5</sup> EAMES (*John*,<sup>4</sup> *Daniel*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), born at Wilmington, Dec. 21, 1753, died at Woburn, June 30, 1813, aged 60 yrs. (gravestone), married at Wilmington, Aug. 19, 1779, Abigail, born Dec. 29, 1755, died Mar. 13, 1835, daughter of Lieut. Samuel and Abigail (Tidd) Thompson of Woburn. He was a private in Capt. Timothy Walker's (Wilmington) company, Col. Green's regiment, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 4 days, and also performed other services during the War of the Revolution (see *State List*, 5: 143).

### Children :

32. i. JOHN,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 13, 1780.
- ii. NABBY, b. Aug. 10, 1781; m. Feb. 17, 1803, Asa Mead of Bedford; d. his widow, at Woburn, June 20, 1858, aged 77 yrs.
- iii. CYNTHIA, b. Oct. 7, 1782; m. Jan. 29, 1806, Jonathan Tidd, Jr., of Woburn; d. his widow, at Woburn, Aug. 25, 1872, aged 89 yrs. 11 mos.
33. iv. LEONARD, b. Sept. 18, 1784.
- v. DANIEL, b. Sept. 2, 1786; d. Nov. 21, 1805, aged 19 yrs. (gravestone at Woburn).
- vi. LOIS, b. Aug. 22, 1788; d. Nov. 3, 1805, aged 17 yrs. (gravestone at Woburn).
34. vii. STEPHEN, b. July 7, 1790.
- viii. LYDIA, b. Mar. 11, 1793; d. Dec. 1, 1850; m. Sept. 23, 1810, Seth Johnson, who was b. Jan. 1, 1783, and d. at Stoneham, Apr. 16, 1862, aged 80 yrs. 3 mos. 16 ds. (see REGISTER, 59: 231, 48 v.)

- ix. SAMUEL, bapt. June 11, 1797; d. Dec. 4, 1798, aged 3 yrs. 8 mos. (gravestone at Woburn).
- x. SAMUEL, d. Dec. 4, 1800.

21. SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> EAMES (*John*,<sup>4</sup> *Daniel*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), born at Wilmington, Oct. 14, 1755, died at Wilmington, Jan. 21, 1834, aged 79 yrs. (gravestone), married, first, Feb. 18, 1778, Esther, born Aug. 27, 1741, died Sept. 6, 1821, aged 80 yrs. (gravestone), daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Thompson) Pierce, and widow of Joseph Harnden of Wilmington; and married second, Nov. 28, 1822, Mrs. Rebecca (Butters) Hopkins, born Aug. 18, 1776, died Sept. 23, 1848, aged 72 yrs. (gravestone at Wilmington), daughter of Samuel and Ruth (Killam) Butters, and widow of Samuel Hopkins, Jr., of Wilmington. He was styled "Esq." It was probably this Samuel who was a member of Capt. Timothy Walker's (Wilmington) company, Col. Green's regiment, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, service 2½ days.

Children, by first wife:

- i. THIRZA,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 25, 1778; d. Nov. 12, 1855, aged 77 yrs.; m. Nov. 28, 1799, Jonathan Jaquith of Wilmington, who d. Feb. 2, 1836, aged 60 yrs.
  - ii. SAMUEL, b. June 11, 1780; d. Aug. 2, 1829, aged 49 yrs.; m. (1) Dolly (Dorothy) Gibson, b. at Lunenburg, Feb. 23, 1782, d. at Wilmington, Mar. 24, 1815, aged 34 yrs., dau. of Timothy and Sarah (Foster) Gibson; m. (2) Feb. 14, 1816, Abigail, widow of Abel Jones and daughter of Russell and Abigail (Foster) Jones of Wilmington,\* who was born Apr. 20, 1777, and d. Sept. 25, 1848, aged 70 yrs. For children by first wife see "John Gibson and his Descendants," by M. C. C. Wilson, p. 225. Children by second wife were: *Abigail*, b. Mar. 2, 1817, m. as his second wife, Jacob Eames (24, v); and *Sylvester*, b. Aug. 25, 1819.
22. JONATHAN<sup>5</sup> EAMES (*John*,<sup>4</sup> *Daniel*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), born at Wilmington, June 11, 1761, died at Wilmington, July 2, 1841, aged 80 yrs. (gravestone), married, Dec. 30, 1784, Mehitable, born Oct. 4, 1758, died Nov. 8, 1857, aged 99 yrs., daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Burnett) Gowing of Wilmington. This Jonathan is called "junior" when he married. The following notice of Mrs. Eames appeared in REGISTER, 12: 91 (January, 1858): "Mrs. Mehitable Eames [died] æ. 99. She was a widow of the late Jonathan Eames, a soldier of the Revolution. The deceased was possessed of a mild and amiable temper, which together with her industrious and temperate habits, may account for her great longevity. She was the mother of six children, grandmother of 40 and great-grandmother of 64."
- Children:
- i. HANNAH,<sup>6</sup> b. July 21, 1787; m. June 7, 1812, Thomas E. Upton.
  - ii. SALLY, b. Feb. 8, 1790; m. Dec. 1, 1814, David Batchelder of Reading.
  - iii. HITT, b. Jan. 24, 1792; m. May 30, 1819, Jabez Gowing, Jr.; d. May 8, 1874, aged 82 yrs. 3 mos.
  - iv. CLARA, bapt. Mar. 20, 1796.
  - v. ESTHER, b. Apr. 8, 1798; m. Nov. 11, 1821, Simeon Carter.
  - vi. JONATHAN, b. Apr. 11, 1800; d. Oct. 10, 1866, aged 66 yrs. 5 mos. 27 ds.

\* For ancestry of Abigail Jones, see REGISTER, 61: 252.

23. NATHAN<sup>5</sup> EAMES (*John*,<sup>4</sup> *Daniel*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), born at Wilmington, Nov. 25, 1768, died at Wilmington, Sept. 28, 1818, in 50th yr. (gravestone at Wilmington), married, Nov. 19, 1795, Susanna, born Sept. 12, 1772, died Nov. 18, 1863, aged 91 yrs. 2 mos. 6 ds., daughter of Col. Joshua and Sarah (Cornell) Harnden of Wilmington. He is called "Ensign" on the Wilmington records. Children:
- i. SUSANNA,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 23, 1796; m. Nov. 14, 1816, David Hart of Reading; resided at Woburn, where she d. Apr. 9, 1871, aged 74 yrs. 7 mos.
  - ii. CLARISSA, b. Oct. 12, 1798; m. Oct. 3, 1815, Asa G. Sheldon of Wilmington;\* d. his widow, Dec. 1, 1882, aged 84 yrs. 1 mo. 8 ds.
  - iii. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 3, 1800; m. Feb. 24, 1820, Isaac Morrill of Wilmington; d. his widow, Apr. 26, 1847, aged 46 yrs. 7 mos. 23 ds.
  - iv. NANCY, b. May 8, 1804; m. (1) Sept. 29, 1829, Harrison Allen of Andover, missionary to India; m. (2) in 1840, Reuben Brooks of Gloucester; d. Mar. 18, 1890.
35. v. NATHAN, b. Sept. 16, 1808; d. Jan. 2, 1841, aged 33 yrs. 3 mos. 16 ds.; m. Mar. 22, 1827, Mary, b. Aug. 2, 1804, d. Nov. 20, 1885, aged 81 yrs. 3 mos. 18 ds., dau. of Nathan and Elizabeth (Thompson) Buck.
36. vi. LEMUEL COBB, b. Dec. 7, 1813.
24. WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> EAMES (*Jacob*,<sup>4</sup> *Daniel*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), born at Wilmington, Oct. 25, 1768, died there, Feb. 14, 1855, aged 87 yrs., married first, May 28, 1792, Ruth, born at Wilmington, Aug. 9, 1769, daughter of Enoch and Patience (Wright) Kendall; and married second, Martha ———, who died Feb. 16, 1840, aged 59 yrs. Children, by first wife:
- i. RUTH,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 26, 1792.
  - ii. SUSANNA, b. Jan. 16, 1795.
  - iii. WILLIAM, b. May 23, 1797; d. Nov. 14, 1822, in 26th yr. (gravestone).
  - iv. DANIEL, b. Sept. 13, 1799.
  - v. JACOB, b. May 15, 1802; d. Mar. 3, 1869; m. (1) July 28, 1827, Cynthia, b. Jan. 17, 1807, d. July 10, 1838, dau. of Samuel and Dorothy (Gibson) Eames; m. (2) Abigail, b. Mar. 2, 1817, d. Apr. 26, 1848, half-sister of his first wife, dau. of Samuel and Abigail (Jones) Eames; m. (3) Nov. 16, 1848, Rachel, b. Aug. 17, 1817, d. Sept. 27, 1887, aged 70 yrs. 1 mo. 16 ds., dau. of Thomas Evans and Hannah (Eames) Upton.
  - vi. ALICE, b. Dec. 9, 1804; m. July 3, 1828, Ebenezer Batchelder of Reading.
  - vii. ELIZA, b. Apr. 15, 1807.
25. CALEB<sup>5</sup> EAMES (*Caleb*,<sup>4</sup> *Caleb*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), born at Wilmington, June 17, 1763, died there, July 3, 1828, aged 65 yrs. (gravestone), married first, Nov. 22, 1792, Hannah(?), born May 20, 1764, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Barron) Jenkins of Wilmington; and married second, May 3, 1796, Elizabeth, born Feb. 17, 1779, died Oct. 1, 1844, aged 65 yrs., daughter of James and Sally (Symmes) Locke of Woburn. It is said that he occupied the

\* Asa Goodell Sheldon, son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Goodell) Sheldon, was born at Lynnfield, Oct. 24, 1788, and died at Wilmington, Sept. 2, 1870, aged 82 yrs. He was the contractor who removed Pemberton Hill, Boston, in 1835. He published his autobiography in a volume printed at Woburn, Mass., in 1862, under the title of "Life of Asa G. Sheldon—Wilmington Farmer."



farm now owned by the town of Wilmington as a home for the poor, but the statement that he was one of several of the name Caleb in direct line, who occupied the same farm, and were eldest sons, does not appear capable of verification. (*Vide* "Book of the Lockes," 1853, p. 134.)

Children, by second wife:

- i. HANNAH JENKINS,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 21, 1797; m. Dec. 3, 1819, William Brown of South Reading.
  - ii. CALEB, b. Dec. 30, 1798; m. Nov. 30, 1826, Sally, b. Mar. 22, 1799, dau. of Joseph and Sarah (Harnden) Gowing of Wilmington.
  - iii. BETSY SYMMES, b. Aug. 17, 1800; d. at Woburn, Dec. 3, 1881; m. (1) Feb. 27, 1821, Samuel Converse of Woburn, who d. Oct. 24, 1830, m. (2) Feb. 15, 1838, Josiah Parker of Wilton, N. H., who d. Nov. 30, 1852.
  - iv. LUTHER, b. Apr. 22, 1802; m. Jan. 25, 1827, Esther, b. Dec. 28, 1804, dau. of Dea. Nathan and Esther (Buck) Jaquith of Wilmington.
  - v. MARY HARVEY, b. Apr. 24, 1804; m. Jan. 23, 1823, James Gowing of Wilmington.
  - vi. LOTAN, b. July 12, 1806; d. July 14, 1846; m. (1) May 18, 1828, Susan Nichols; m. (2) Mary Ann Watson.
  - vii. ELECTA BINGHAM, b. June 23, 1808; m. Oct. 1, 1840, Benjamin Hawkes of South Reading.
  - viii. ASGILL, b. Aug. 10, 1810; d. at Waterville, Me., in 1840; m. Dec. 14, 1834, Sarah Savage.
  - ix. HENRY HARRISON, b. Jan. 14, 1813; m. Apr. 1, 1835, Hannah Shore, dau. of Reuben Eaton of Waterville, Me.
  - x. ELCY PARKS, b. Aug. 3, 1820; m. Sept. 1, 1841, Walter Abbott of Milford, N. H.
26. JAMES HARVELL<sup>5</sup> EAMES (*Caleb*,<sup>4</sup> *Caleb*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), born at Wilmington, Aug. 30, 1773, died there, Oct. 16, 1820, aged 47 yrs., married Judith, born Feb. 26, 1770, died May 17, 1839, aged 69 yrs., daughter of Ebenezer and Judith (Nichols) Emerson of Reading.  
Children, the first from Woburn Records, the others from Wilmington Records:
- i. JAMES HOWELL,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 14, 1797.
  - ii. JAMES HARVELL, b. Jan. 14, 1798.
  - iii. EBENEZER EMERSON, b. Feb. 28, 1801.
  - iv. JOSHUA NICHOLS, b. Feb. 7, 1803.
  - v. JUDITH EMERSON, b. Jan. 28, 1805.
  - vi. EMILY JAKUES, b. Apr. 21, 1806.
  - vii. TILLY WHITCOMB, b. Aug. 20, 1809.
27. JONATHAN<sup>5</sup> EAMES (*John*,<sup>4</sup> *Caleb*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), born at Wilmington, Mar. 4, 1778, died there, July 22, 1824, aged 46 yrs. (gravestone), married, Apr. 7, 1822, Susan, widow of Samuel Morrill and daughter of Samuel and Susanna ( ) Tufts, who married third, July 30, 1829, Cadwallader Morrill of Wilmington, and died there, July 16, 1880, aged 86 yrs. 6 mos. 12 ds.  
The will of Jonathan Eames, 2d, of Wilmington, dated July 31, 1823 (Middx. Co. Probate, File 45: 97), names wife Susan, and his living brothers and sisters, Betsey, John, Josiah, Daniel, Simon, Henry, Huldah, and Anthony.  
Child:
- i. SUSAN, d. Feb. 14, 1824, aged 2 ds.
28. DANIEL<sup>5</sup> EAMES (*John*,<sup>4</sup> *Caleb*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), born at Wilmington, Sept. 20, 1785, died at Dracut, June 26, 1833, married, May

10, 1811, Mary, born at Pelham, N. H., May 15, 1789, died at Dracut, Dec. 3, 1833, aged 45 yrs., daughter of Benjamin and Phebe (Butler) Barker of Pelham, N. H.

In Jan., 1814, Daniel Eames, then of Pelham, with Josiah Eames, his brother, then living in Dorchester, Mass., purchased of David and Sibyl (Abbott) Wilson, of Dracut, land and buildings in the northwesterly part of that town, viz., house, barn, sawmill, gristmill, outhouses, etc.

Children:

- i. BENJAMIN BARKER,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 26, 1812; d. at North Lyndeborough, N. H., Dec. 8, 1885; m. (1) Mary, b. Dec. 23, 1814, dau. of Solomon and Betsey (Butler) Barker of Pelham, N. H.; m. (2) Jane W., dau. of David and Miriam (Durant) Butterfield, who d. Apr. 22, 1900.
  - ii. THEODORE, b. June 13, 1813; d. Sept. 16, 1885, at Tucson, Arizona, on his way to Guatemala, where he had spent a large portion of his life; m. Mrs. Charlotte Tuttle, a resident of South Acton, Mass.
  - iii. PHEBE BUTLER, b. Jan. 17, 1815; m. Aug. 2, 1834, Augustus Curn of Dracut; d. June 9, 1875 (gravestone at Dracut).
  - iv. DANIEL, b. Jan. 2, 1817; m. June 3, 1856, Sarah H. Tappan; d. at Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 6, 1895.
  - v. MARY ANN, b. Feb. 5, 1819; m. at Dracut, June 9, 1842, Daniel Kimball; d. at Stockbridge, June 24, 1861.
  - vi. BETSEY, b. Dec. 23, 1821; m. Sept. 20, 1842, Barak Maxwell; d. at Wells, Me., July 13, 1891.
  - vii. ABIGAIL, b. Aug. 23, 1823; m. Robert Wharton; d. May 1, 1856.
  - viii. MEHITABLE, b. Feb. 10, 1825; m. Warren Sherburne; d. Oct. 14, 1875.
  - ix. JONATHAN, b. Oct. 4, 1827; m. at Lowell, Nov. 16, 1869, Maria E. Hadley; d. at Lincoln, Jan. 12, 1892.
  - x. SUSAN, b. Sept. 3, 1828; m. at Wells, Me., Apr. 10, 1864, Daniel Kimball, who was the husband of her sister Mary Ann; d. at Woburn, May 6, 1902.
  - xi. AZUBAH TIDD, b. Apr. 11, 1830; m. June 22, 1853, Luther D. Sawyer; d. Mar. 12, 1886.
29. JACOB<sup>6</sup> EAMES (*Jacob,<sup>6</sup> Jacob,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>*), born at Woburn, Mar. 27, 1778, died in 1835, married (intention dated Aug. 22, 1809) Henrietta, born at Chestertown, Md., died at Woburn, Aug. 1, 1855, aged 70 yrs., daughter of James and Rebecca Higgins. His will, dated Aug. 21, 1835, mentions wife Henrietta Higgins Ames, and children Esther Eames, wife of William P. Thompson, Rebecca, Mary Ann, Jacob, and William.
- Children:
- i. MARY ANN,<sup>7</sup> b. July 2, 1810; m. (int. dated Oct. 18, 1840) Haskell Butterfield of Tyngsborough.
  - ii. REBECCA, b. Feb. 9, 1814; m. (int. dated July 1, 1833) George W. Allen of Charlestown, whose name was changed from Allen Blood, in 1837.
  - iii. ESTHER TAY, b. Oct. 14, 1816; m. (int. dated Oct. 6, 1832) William P. Thompson, whose name was changed to George Thompson, in 1847; d. in Woburn, Sept. 14, 1892, aged 75 yrs. 11 mos.
  - iv. JACOB, b. July 2, 1823; m. (1) May 8, 1846, Emily F., b. Jan. 24, 1818, d. July 25, 1878, aged 60 yrs., dau. of Asa and Emily (Farrington) Richardson of Woburn; m. (2) Jan. 3, 1883, Vilorea, of Reading, b. at Freedom, Me., dau. of Nehemiah and Eliza Smith; d. Feb. 17, 1897, aged 73 yrs. 7 mos. 15 ds.
  - v. WILLIAM, b. June 2, 1825; d. Mar. 8, 1842, aged 17 yrs.

30. SAMUEL<sup>6</sup> EAMES (*Jacob*,<sup>5</sup> *Jacob*,<sup>4</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), born at Woburn, Mar. 4, 1780, died Aug. 31, 1817, aged 38 yrs., married, May 30, 1805, Elizabeth Tay of Woburn, who was probably the Betsey baptized at Woburn, Sept. 11, 1785, daughter of Joshua and Susanna (Richardson) Tay. She married second (intention dated July 18, 1824), Jacob Converse of Woburn, who died Apr. 11, 1830. In the administration of Samuel Eames's estate, in 1818, his widow Betsey, and children Eliza, Samuel, Amariah, and Warren, are named.

## Children :

- i. ELIZA,<sup>7</sup> b. May 12, 1806.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. Jan. 15, 1811.
- iii. AMARIAH, bapt. June 26, 1814.
- iv. OLIVER WARREN, bapt. Sept. 29, 1816.

31. ROBERT<sup>6</sup> EAMES (*Jacob*,<sup>5</sup> *Jacob*,<sup>4</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), born at Woburn, Apr. 4, 1782, died Nov. 10, 1866, aged 84 yrs. 7 mos. 3 ds., married first, Dec. 30, 1822, Lucy, widow of Capt. John Oystead, formerly of Boston, and daughter of William, 3d, and Hannah (Pollard) Tay of Woburn, who was born Sept. 22, 1785, and died June 7, 1825, aged 39 yrs.; and married second, June 1, 1826, Sarah, born Aug. 1, 1797, died Jan. 3, 1879, aged 81 yrs. 5 mos. 2 ds., daughter of William and Sally (Bacon) Gleason of Billerica.

## Children by first wife :

- i. CHARLES OYSTEAD,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 3, 1823; m. (1) May 28, 1846, Mary B., b. at Georgetown, d. at Woburn, Sept. 23, 1873, aged 49 yrs. 4 mos. 20 ds., dau. of Benjamin and Abigail Plummer; m. (2) Feb. 12, 1876, Sarah C., of Woburn, born at Georgetown, dau. of John and Sarah C. Knapp.
- ii. ROBERT ERSKINE, b. July 15, 1824; d. young.

## Children by second wife :

- iii. ROBERT GLEASON, d. Apr. 24, 1827, aged 2 mos.
- iv. ERSKINE, b. July 15, 1828; d. May 12, 1906; m. (1) Jan. 1, 1862, Sarah M., b. at Andover, d. Feb. 15, 1873, dau. of Benjamin and Harriet (Farnsworth) Farrington; m. (2) Mar. 1, 1874, Marianna, dau. of Uriel and Mary Jane (Hall) Sevrans of Woburn.
- v. HENRY LYMAN, b. Aug. 29, 1834; d. June 1, 1896; m. Apr. 19, 1882, Charlotte E., dau. of Sherman and Elizabeth C. (Tay) Converse of Woburn.

32. JOHN<sup>6</sup> EAMES (*John*,<sup>5</sup> *John*,<sup>4</sup> *Daniel*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), born at Wilmington, Feb. 13, 1780, died at Medford, Oct. 30, 1855, aged 75 yrs. 8 mos., married, June 10, 1806, Polly, born at New Ipswich, N. H., Dec. 30, 1780, died at Medford, Apr. 15, 1852, aged 71 yrs. 4 mos., daughter of Ezra and Sally (Holmes) Kimball.

According to the Orderly Book of the East Company of Militia of Woburn, he was sergeant of that company, 1811; ensign, 1811-13; lieutenant, 1813-15; and captain, 1815-17.

## Children :

- i. JOHN,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 9, 1807; d. July 23, 1809.
- ii. MARY K., b. June 8, 1810; d. at Medford, May 20, 1893; m. May 18, 1834, Addison Richardson of Medford.
- iii. JOHN, b. Apr., 1812; d. at Medford, June 14, 1849; m. July 7, 1833, Louisa, b. at Lynnfield, Apr. 1, 1817, d. at Medford, Dec. 22, 1875, dau. of William and Betsey (Skinner) Norwood, who m. (2) May 24, 1855, T. D. Wood of Medford.



- iv. ABIGAIL THOMPSON, b. June 1, 1814; d. June 9, 1815.
- v. ABIGAIL THOMPSON, b. May 19, 1816; d. July 23, 1817.
- vi. NANCY, b. May 28, 1818; d. June 8, 1830.
- vii. HARRIET, b. Mar. 16, 1819; m. Dec. 25, 1840, as his second wife, William J. Nickerson of Medford; d. at Medford, Feb. 22, 1878.

33. LEONARD<sup>6</sup> EAMES (*John*,<sup>5</sup> *John*,<sup>4</sup> *Daniel*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), born at Woburn, Sept. 18, 1784, died at Wilmington, Dec. 12, 1840, aged 56 yrs., married, May 7, 1808, Abigail, of Wilmington, born June 20, 1787, died Nov. 8, 1855, aged 67 yrs., daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Buck) Parker.

Children:

- i. DANIEL,<sup>7</sup> b. July 14, 1808.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. Mar. 6, 1812; d. Mar. 19, 1834, aged 22 yrs.
- iii. CYNTHIA, b. Apr. 10, 1814; d. May 6, 1835, aged 21 yrs.
- iv. THOMAS P., b. Oct. 26, 1818; d. May 26, 1891, aged 74 yrs. 6 mos.; m. Elona M. Allen, who d. Dec. 11, 1895, aged 71 yrs. 7 mos. 22 ds.

34. STEPHEN<sup>6</sup> EAMES (*John*,<sup>5</sup> *John*,<sup>4</sup> *Daniel*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), born at Woburn, July 7, 1790, died there, Dec. 17, 1839, aged 49 yrs., married, May 30, 1813, Susanna, born at Harvard, Aug. 8, 1791, died at Woburn, June 8, 1859, aged 67 yrs. 10 mos., daughter of Jesse and Susanna (Tidd) Barnard.

Children:

- i. STEPHEN,<sup>7</sup> b. Apr. 8, 1815; d. May 19, 1815, aged 6 wks.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 20, 1816; d. June 28, 1817, aged 16 mos.
- iii. SUSAN TIDD, b. Apr. 16, 1825; d. Oct. 16, 1859, aged 34 yrs. 6 mos.
- iv. A CHILD, d. Oct. 9, 1830.

35. NATHAN<sup>6</sup> EAMES (*Nathan*,<sup>5</sup> *John*,<sup>4</sup> *Daniel*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), born at Wilmington, Sept. 16, 1808, died there, Jan. 8, 1841, aged 33 yrs. 3 mos. 16 ds., married, Mar. 22, 1827, Mary, born Aug. 2, 1804, died Nov. 20, 1885, aged 81 yrs. 3 mos. 18 ds., daughter of Nathan and Elizabeth (Thompson) Buck of Wilmington.

Children:

- i. MARY ANN,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 25, 1827; m. May 14, 1846, James Hale of Exeter, N. H.
- ii. NATHAN BRADLEY, b. June 18, 1829; m. Nov. 25, 1852, Sarah W. Swain of Wilmington.
- iii. JOHN NEWTON, b. Sept. 21, 1831; m. May 29, 1853, Sarah P. Hobbs of Wilmington.
- iv. WARREN, b. July 30, 1833; m. Nov. 29, 1860, Elizabeth A. Carter of Wilmington.
- v. GEORGE THOMPSON, b. June 27, 1837; m. (1) Aug., 1858, Lucy E. Dane of Andover, who d. Mar. 3, 1891, aged 53 yrs.; m. (2) Jan. 28, 1892, Carrie A. Bancroft of Wilmington.

36. LEMUEL COBB<sup>6</sup> EAMES (*Nathan*,<sup>5</sup> *John*,<sup>4</sup> *Daniel*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), born at Wilmington, Dec. 7, 1813, died there, Sept. 1, 1895, aged 81 yrs. 8 mos. 23 ds., married, June 30, 1837, Catherine, born at North Reading, May 25, 1814, died at Wilmington, June 29, 1894, aged 80 yrs. 1 mo. 4 ds., daughter of John and Lucinda (Sheldon) Howard.\*

\*Mrs. Lucinda (Sheldon) Howard was born at Lynnfield, Aug. 7, 1783, and died at North Reading, Oct. 19, 1885, aged 102 yrs. 2 mos. 12 ds., daughter of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Goodell) Sheldon and a sister of Asa G. Sheldon who married Clarissa Eames, a sister of her daughter's husband.

## Children :

- i. LEMUEL HOLMES,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 15, 1838; m. Nov. 18, 1869, Helen Eames of Wilmington.
- ii. CATHERINE ELIZABETH, b. May 15, 1840; d. June 23, 1860, aged 20 yrs. 1 mo. 8 ds.
- iii. CHARLES HENRY, b. Jan. 9, 1842; d. July 16, 1843, aged 1 yr. 6 mos. 7 ds.
- iv. MARY ELLEN, b. Apr. 24, 1844; d. Dec. 20, 1871, aged 27 yrs. 7 mos. 26 ds.; m. Apr. 24, 1866, George M. Milligan of Plymouth, N. H.
- v. HENRY MARTIN, b. June 13, 1846; m. Jan. 31, 1872, Caroline Frances Walker of Fryeburg, Me.
- vi. CLARA ANN, b. Dec. 2, 1848.
- vii. JOHN HOWARD, b. Sept. 24, 1853; m. Oct. 18, 1883, Martha A. Joy of Wilmington.
- viii. MYRON, b. Oct. 31, 1855; d. Oct. 10, 1881, aged 25 yrs. 11 mos. 10 ds.
- ix. ADA FLORENCE, b. Oct. 10, 1857; d. May 17, 1859, aged 1 yr. 5 mos.

## SOME RECORDS OF BEDFORD, MASS.

Communicated by CHARLES WILLIAM JENKS, of Bedford.

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THE following memoranda are taken from the records of Jane Pollard—later Jane P. Smith—and contain items differing from the Samuel Stearns record, such as maiden name, husband's name, name and sex of child, etc.

Jane Pollard was born 24 Nov., 1780, married Thomas Smith, 8 May, 1833, and died 29 Feb., 1868. Her first record is "Mr. Stearns was settled in April 27, 1796." Then follows a record of Sunday ministers and texts, interspersed with deaths, till Jan. 5, 1816. After that, the ministers and texts appear rarely. At first her record seems confined to deaths in Bedford, later, to include people formerly of Bedford or those connected with present or former Bedford families. The last record, in different hand writing and in pencil, is "Mrs. Jane P. Smith died Feb. 29, 1868." These records came from the papers left by the Rev. Samuel Stearns's family.

1808

April 22 Mrs Heartwell widow thimothy died

May 4 Mr Reuben Reads Daughter Betsy died

1809

Mar. 24 Mr Timothy Jones Dau. Susana died

Apr 1 Nana Black woman died

" 14 Mrs Page died, wife Wiliam Page

July 28 Mr. French died, Andover.

Oct 28 Caleb white gr son Mr Gleason died

1810

Feb. 24 Mr Joshua Page Daughter died

- June 25 Mr David Bacon was shot by De'n meriam by his door 5 o'clock  
in morning
- July 10 Mrs Page died widow the wife Thomas.
- Aug 10 Dr Preston Daughter died. Hannah
- 1811
- July 28 Mr Wiliam Weber son moses Died
- " " Octa Bacon son of mr Tomson Bacon died
- Aug 20 Mr Asa Weber Lyda died
- Nov 21 Mr Eliab lane son galen died
- 1812
- May 28 Alice Stearns made way with herself.
- Sept 9 Mr Grag infant buried
- No 22 Mr Joshua Page infant child
- 1813
- April 12 Mr Castilio hosmers infant child died
- Oct 4 Mr Howard son George Washington died
- 1814
- May 27 Mr Crosby son Artemas Died aged 8
- July 18 Mr. Job Hill died aged 22 years 7 mos
- Sept 11 The soldiers went from Bedford.
- Octo 4 Mr Simon Davis Daughter Mary died
- Novem 15 Mr Job Lane the son of mr David Lane died aged 25
- 1815
- June 14 Miss Susanna Hutchinson died 61
- " 26 Miss Mary Reed died aged 22
- Sept 21 Mrs Abigail gleason widow died aged 58
- 1816
- April 13 Mr Thadeus Wilson was buried here
- July 9 Mr M. Carter died
- 1817
- April 10 Mr Jonathan Lane Ruhama died age 11 mos.
- Aug 9 Mr Simeon Blodget son aged 3 years
- Aug 29 Mr Timothy Jones son John died aged 2 years.
- Sept 28 Mr David Lane Buried A. grand child
- Oct 5 there was earthquake.
- Nov. 8 Mr Isaac. Stearns Davis died at the Southerd aged 27
- 1818
- Jan 6. Mr Simeon Parker died aged 59
- Jan 19 Miss Anna Mead aged 48
- June 30 Mrs Betsey Brown aged 29
- July 10 Mr Noah Richerson died aged 19 at Mr. Simonds.
- Oct 6 Thomas Meriam son [of] Samuel Meriam at Boston
- No 5. Mr Isaac Harrington's Daughter died aged 9 years
- Nov. 7 Mr Kindle Daughter died aged 3 years
- Nov. 28 Mrs Joshua Page Daughter Dolly Emerline died aged 9 weeks.
- 1819
- Jan 21 Mrs Hannah Gooderage died aged 57 the wife of Mr Gooderage.
- May 13 John Reed son of Mr John Reed aged 21.
- Nov. 7 Mr John Wilson buried a son here
- Dec 21 Mr Ezekiel Proctor was kill by his team run over him
- 1820
- May 18 Miss M Lyda Bowers died aged 21.



- June 26 Mrs Sukey P. Jones died aged (34?)  
 July 7 Mr Timothy Jones daughter rebecca aged 2 years  
 July 11 Mr Perly robins died aged 34 at Boston—buried here  
 Aug 23 Mr Jonathan Lane son Jonathan died aged 2 years  
 Oct 30 Mrs ABI Rice died aged 31 years  
 Nov 19 Dinah Black woman aged 93 years  
 1821  
 Feb. 23 Mr Timothy Jones son Timothy died aged 14  
 Mar 24 Mrs Sarah Randall died, Boston aged 44 the wife Samuel Randall  
 Dec 2 Mrs Lyda Woodard buried aged 37 the Daughter mr James Wilson  
 1822  
 Jan 28. Mr Jonathan Bacon son Waren died (buried?) here aged 6 years  
 Mar 6. Mr Franklin Butters Rebecca died aged 1 year 3 months.  
 May 26 Charles Brown died aged 15 at Mr Benjamin Simonds  
 Aug 3 Mr Samuel Lane died aged 85  
 Sept 26 Mrs Betsey Pulcifer died at Boston the wife Robert Pulcifer  
 aged 29.  
 Oct 19 Mr Robert Pulcifer son died aged 26 days  
 Oct 21 Mr Reuben green child died son 2 months.  
 Nov. 3 Mr John Page Anna died aged 14 yrs 9 months Bilerica burried  
 here  
 1823  
 Mar 24 Mr Waren Swains daughter died hannah Malvina aged 20 months  
 Apr 6. Mrs Russel widow died at Carlisle  
 May 26 Mrs Clarit Russel died aged 29 the wife (?) russel Bilerica  
 Sept 25 Mr John Dudley Daughter Hariot aged 6 months  
 Sept 27 Mrs Hannah Bacon wf John Bacon Bilerica aged 69  
 Nov. 19 Mr Amos Heartwell Daughter Sarah Joanna aged 11 weeks 4  
 days  
 Sept 19 Mr William Stearns died at New Orleans aged 45  
 1824  
 Feb. 20 Mr Ebenezer Hayward son buried here aged 9 months  
 Apr 21 Mr Phineas Wilson died  
 Aug 29 Mr Josiah Willis Child died aged 8 months.  
 Sept 13 Mr James Nicholas died aged 29  
 17 Mrs Abigail Kemp died aged 75  
 Oct 9 Mr John Mores died Carlisle  
 1825  
 Feb. 14 Mr David Fitch son Isaac died aged 7 weeks  
 Mar 1 Mrs Elisabeth Fitch aged 73  
 Mar 7 Mr James Hayward Daughter Mary An died aged 1 year 10 mos.  
 at David Reed Juns  
 Mar 18 Mr Joel Gleason son died aged 7 weeks  
 Mar 29 Mr Ebeneziar Haywood child buried here aged 7 days  
 June 1 Mr Parker Emerson died Boston aged 80  
 June 9 Mr Jesse Reed child died aged 5 days  
 July 2 Widow Ross was buried town poor?  
 Aug 14 Mr Joel Fitch Daughter died aged 2 days  
 Sept 10 Mr Ebenezer Hayward son Ebenezer aged 4 years 6 months  
 Sept 14 Mr Abel Shed a son buried here aged 20 months  
 Sept 21 Mr Assa Reed Loisa aged 2 years ten months  
 Oct 3. Dr Bela Gardner dau Mary Smith aged 1 year 4 months

- Nov. 15 Mr Sampson Spalden elizabeth died aged 15 years  
1826
- Feb. 25 Mr Timothy Kinsman at Mr Stephen Lane aged 41
- Feb 26 Mr Charles grag Son aged 3 weeks
- May 27 Mr Supply Dean was buried here
- July 15 Mr (L?) Estabrook died at Concord was buried here
- August 15 Miss Rebecca E. Cutler died aged 21
- Nov. 10 Mr Abel Green Daughter Mary A. aged 1 year 2 months
- Dec. 12 Mrs Annis Wheeler, widow aged 73
- Dec. 23 Miss Abagil Lawrence, Lexington, died aged 23  
1827
- Jan 3. Mr Samuel Reeds son died aged 3 weeks
- Jan 13 Mrs Sophronia gleeson, the wife Lewis gleeson died aged 25
- Feb. 9 Miss Fannie Lane died aged 46
- Mar 11 Mr Joel Gleason Lucy aged 4 years.
- May 25 Samuel H. Putnam, the son Jonas P died aged 12
- July 3 Mr Warren Preston son Elbridge W. aged 2 years 8 months
- July 24 Mr Warren Preston daughter aged 7 months  
1828
- Jan 21 Mr Sams Spaulding son Edmond samson aged 2 years.
- Feb. 27 Mrs Olive gooden died aged 63
- Mar 6. Mr Abner Foster died at loel (Lowell?), buried here aged 23 son  
of Noah Foster
- Mar 12 Mr Benjamin Reed son George W died aged 19 days.
- Aug 1 Mrs Hannah Dudley died aged 27 wife of Silas Dndly
- Aug 10 Mr Sardis Johnson infant child buried
- Aug 11 Mr thadeus Page infant child buried
- Aug 31. Mr John (W?) hayward son John A died aged 5 months 17 days
- Oct 8 Mr Josiah H Witas son died Josiah H aged 11 months.  
1829
- Mar 29 Mr Abel green Daughter died 8 days  
Mr Thomas H. Cutler infant child died
- [*Note.* Mr. Cutler was Thomas C., probably the Carver Cutler of the  
Stearns record.]
- Sept 19 Mrs Mary Fitch died, the of David Fitch aged 82
- Sept 30 Lucy D. Putnam the daughter of Jonas Putnam died aged 12  
years
- Oct. 12 Mr Joseph Weber junr son died twin aged—
- Dec. 5 Mr Marshall Cutler son died  
1830
- Mar 13 Mr Roger Lane son child died aged 9 month
- April 1 Mrs Hariot Green infant died
- May 21 Mr Benjamin Reed buried infant
- July 4 Miss Lucy Merriam died aged 34
- July 8 Mr Isaac Blodget died aged 87
- July 17 Mrs Elisabeth haniford aged 52
- July 20 Widow Anna Bacon died aged 76
- Oct 26 Mr Benjamin Hartwell daughter died aged 5 months 6 days
- Dec 19 Mr Joseph Fitch died at Boston aged 33  
1831
- Jan 20 Mr Jonathan Lanes son Aged 4 (days?)
- Feb. 14 Mr George Lane Wife was buried here

Mar 4 Mr Joseph Hill died at Bilerica aged 38  
Mar 12 Mr Hiram Webers Mary died aged 5 years & 8 months.  
May 25 Mrs Sarah Whitford died.  
July 22 Miss Hannah S Davis died the Daughter Eleazar Davis aged 18  
Aug 19 Mr Jonathian Lane Buried child 2 years here  
Sept 4 Mr Whitford child died aged 3 months  
Sept 18 Mr George Crosby Child died  
Oct 7 Mrs Susanah Hill wife of Job Hill Bierica died aged 68  
1832

Jan 9 Mrs Abigail Rusel died aged 57  
Feb. 18 Mr griffin child died aged 4 months  
May 10 Mr William Maxwell died at (Link—?) was buried here aged 79  
July 8 Mrs Mary cogdell died aged 53  
Nov 29 Miss Asenath Crosby died aged 20 years 7 months  
1833

Jan 9 Mrs Lawrence the wife James (Jonas?) Lawrence died aged 67  
June 9 Miss Mary Roberson died at Boston aged 20  
Dec 26 Mrs Mary Lane widow son William died Dec 26 aged 9 years.  
1834

Feb. 23 Mr Elbridge Merriam daughter died aged 2 or 3  
Apr 13 Mrs Phidella Weber wife Hiram Webber aged 30  
Dec 26 Rev. Mr Samuel Stearns died aged 64.

THE following memoranda are taken from the records of Mary Pollard ("Polly" Pollard), and contain items of interest in comparison with the Stearns and Jane Pollard records.

Mary Pollard was born Dec. 29, 1787, and married Rev. Wm. Gragg, Jan. 29, 1833. Her record begins "Mr. Stearns was settled in April 27, 1796," and continues to Nov. 29, 1821.

1808  
Oct 30. Mrs Joanna Heartwell wife of Wiliam Heartwell  
1809  
Apr 14 Mrs Martha Page wife Wiliam Page  
May 10 Mr uriah gooden babe  
1810  
Feb. 24 Mrs elisabeth Whitney  
July 10 Mrs Anna Page died wife thomas Page  
Aug 10 Dr Prestons hannah died  
1811  
Aug 20 Mr Assa Webers Lyda died  
Nov. 21 Mr Eliab Lane son galon died  
1812  
Apr 23 Mrs Asenath Crosby the wife of Michel Crosby  
May 31 Mrs Mary Reed the wife mr Oliver Reed  
Sept 9 Mr Jacob gragg infant buried  
1814  
May 24 Mrs Rebecca Hutchinson died aged 90  
Nov. 25 Mrs Sarah Page died wife Joshua Page  
1816  
Dec 15 Mrs Sally wyman died



## OUR ENGLISH PARENT TOWNS.

## MALDON.\*

By OSCAR FAT ADAMS, Esq., of Boston.

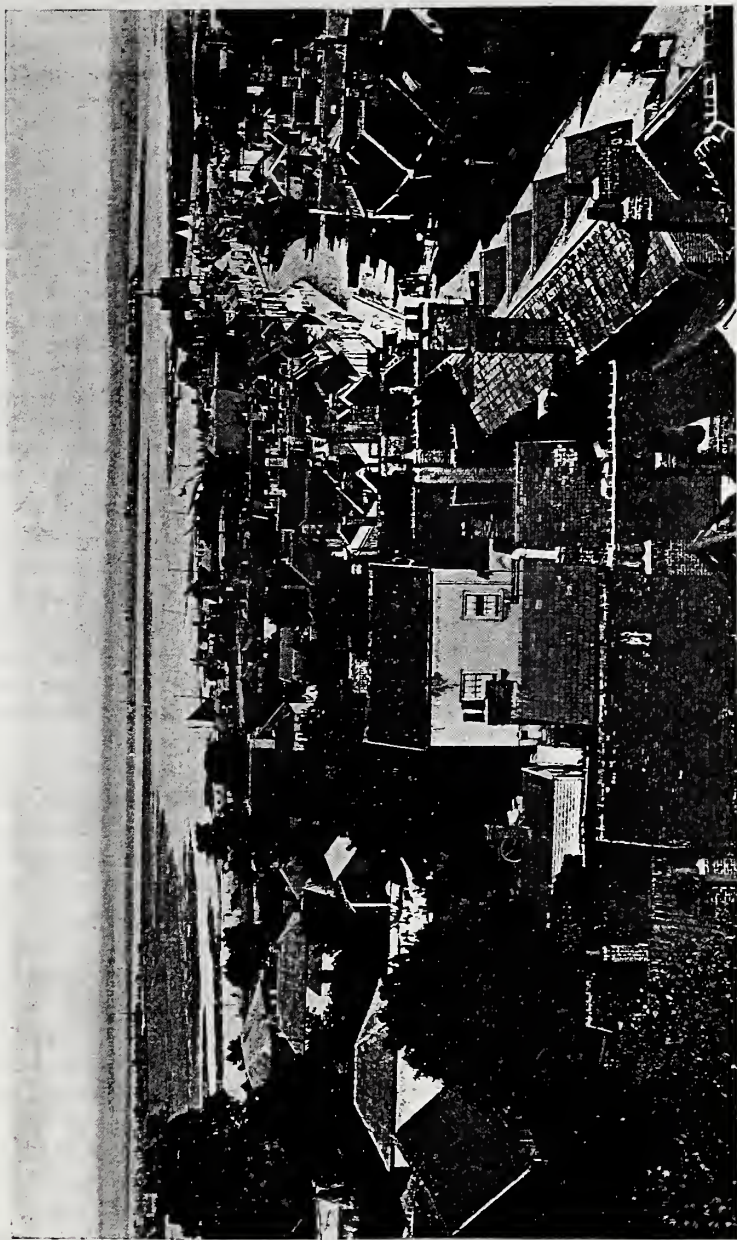
At the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of Malden, Massachusetts, May 23, 1849, it was distinctly declared that the town derived its name from "a town in England in the county of Essex." The orator on that occasion made no reference to a difference in the spelling of the name on each side of the Atlantic, but he referred to the supposed identity of the English original with the Roman Camulodunum. As Colchester is now commonly identified with that famous Roman colony, the American orator did not enlighten his fellow citizens as much as he probably supposed.

One Joseph Hills, accompanied by his wife Rose, came from Maldon to the Bay Colony and was among the early settlers of Malden. It is in his honor that the settlement is presumed to have been named, but the present spelling of the name did not generally obtain till the middle of the eighteenth century, since up to that time the best written usage favored Maldon. In ancient times the name appears in English state papers as Maudone, Maudine, Mealdona, Meandone, Maldun, and Meldun, and, in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, occasionally Malden. The only English Malden now is New Malden in Surrey. American Maldens, beside the one in Massachusetts, are found in Illinois, Missouri, New York, and West Virginia.

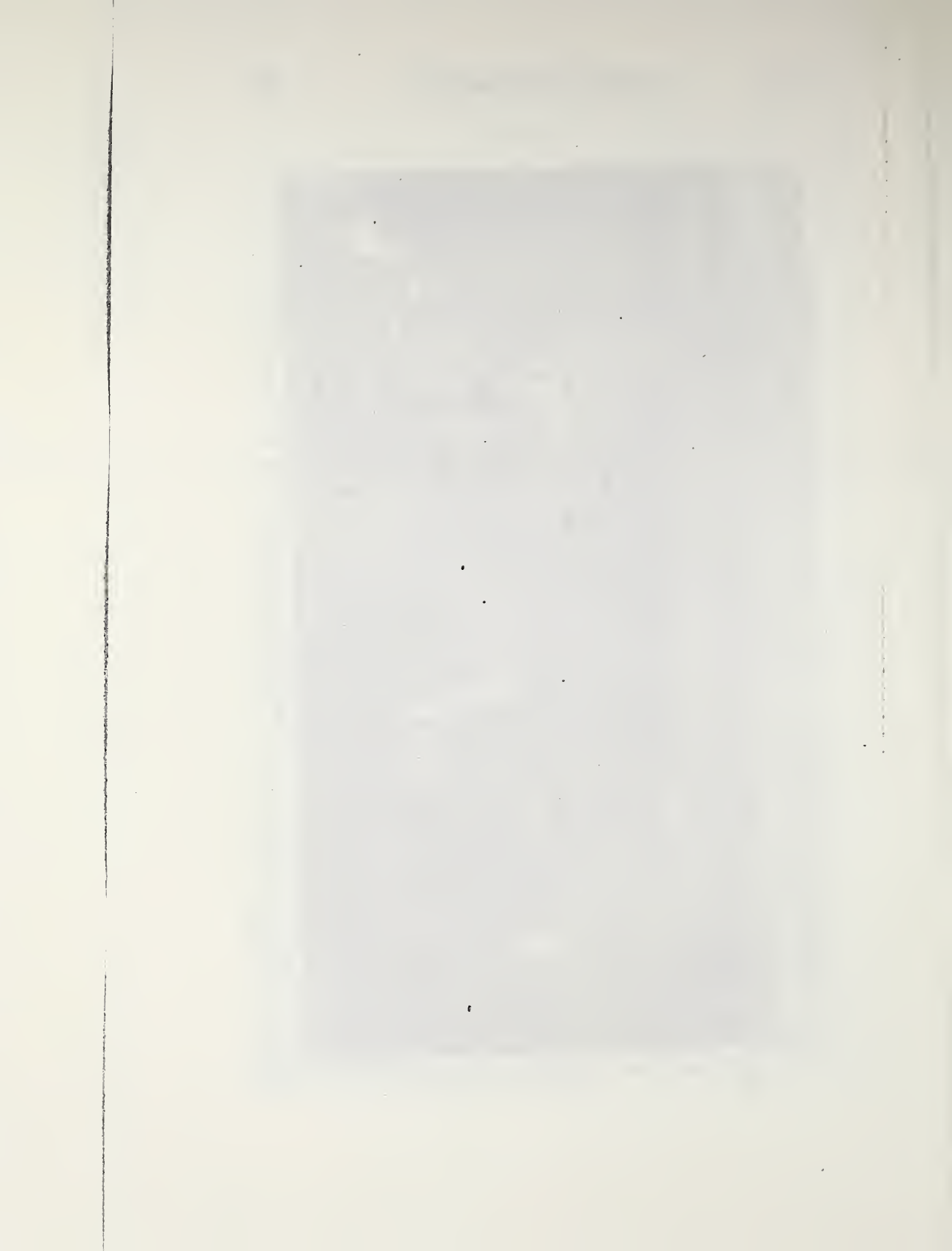
The denizens of the Massachusetts town might choose much less inspiring reading than may be found in the history of their English original. In Freeman's "Norman Conquest" is a glowing description of the Battle of Maldon in the days of Ethelred, in 991, when Maldon was but a century old. The Northmen were invading and plundering Essex, and Brihtnoth, the Ealdorman of Essex, met them at Maldon. Says the historian:

"The battle took place near the town of Maldon, on the banks of the tidal river Panta, now called the Blackwater. The town lies on a hill; immediately at its base flows one branch of the river, while another, still crossed by a mediæval bridge, flows at a little distance to the north. The Danish ships seem to have lain in the branch nearest to the town and their crews to have occupied the space between the streams, while Brihtnoth came to the rescue from the north."

\* Population, 5,600 (1901); 44 miles from London (Liverpool St. terminus of Great Eastern Railway). Parish churches: All Saints, living, a *vicarage*; St. Mary, living, a *rectory*. Other churches and chapels: Congregational; 2 Baptist; Wesleyan; Primitive Methodist; Friends. Three banks. Weekly paper. Market day: Tuesday. Corporation: mayor, four aldermen, twelve councillors.



VIEW OF MALDON, ENGLAND.





Brihtnoth halted on the spot now occupied by the church of Hey-bridge, a suburb of the modern town, with the two streams between him and the settlement, and here gave audience to a herald from the Vikings, who offered to withdraw on payment of a ransom. But the Essex leader was not one to listen to a proposal of this character, and here we have his answer recorded in the famous "Song of Maldon," as translated from the Anglo Saxon by Conybeare:

"Byrhtnoth spake. He upraised his buckler, he shook his slender javelin; stern and resolute he uttered his words and gave his answer.—'Hear thou mariner what this people sayeth: they will for tribute bestow on you their weapons—the edge of their spears, their ancient swords, and arms of war, which shall not avail you in the fight. Herald of the men of ocean! deliver to thy people a message in return—a declaration of high indignation. Say that here stand undaunted an earl with his retainers, who will defend this land, the domain of my sovereign Ethelred, his people and his territory, and the heathen shall perish in the conflict! I deem it too dastardly that ye should retire to your ships without joining in battle, since ye have advanced thus far into our land, nor shall ye so softly win our treasures; but point and edge shall first determine between us in the grim game of war ere we give you tribute.'"

The herald departed with this stouthearted response, and when the tide permitted there was a conflict lasting fourteen days, and three Saxons there were "who kept the bridge," like their Roman prototypes, Wulfstan, Aelfere and Maccus. Long after the dauntless Ealdorman was slain, his men fought on beside his body till all, or nearly all, had fallen of those nearest him in fealty. Although the Northmen won the battle, they were unable to destroy the town, nor could they get possession of Brihtnoth's body, which was subsequently buried beneath the lantern of the great church at Ely.\*

It is not a difficult matter to trace out the locality of the battle, and the American pilgrim to the sponsor town may stand, if he choose, where Brihtnoth stood a thousand years ago.

Maldon, from the Saxon Maeldune, the cross hill, is not a beautiful town, architecturally considered, and it has not the broadly prosperous air of such near neighbors as Ipswich and Colchester, but it is far more picturesquely situated than either, and bears some little likeness to the Cinque Port of Rye, in Sussex. An hour's ride from London by rail, it is reached from the main line of the Great Eastern Railway, either by the branch from Shenfield and Hutton Junction, or by that from Witham Junction. It is built on the uncomfortably steep slopes of a hill, as well as on the crest of it, and besides the long High Street wandering leisurely down to the lower levels near Saint Mary's church and the river, there are narrow streets and lanes, several of which wind around the hill, while others plunge recklessly down the steeper portions of it. From the highest points are the fine views across the widening Blackwater, and the level meadows to seaward.

\* See *Macmillan's Magazine* for March, 1887.

Near the top of the High Street is the ancient Moot Hall, built in the fifteenth century by Robert D'Arcy, which has been styled the historic centre of Maldon. It serves as town hall, court house and gaol, and from its lofty roof is the best view attainable in the town. Within its dark red walls is a paneled council chamber hung with portraits of Elizabeth, Anne, the Second Charles, and the Third George, while the muniment room contains town charters granted by various monarchs. Maldon was incorporated in 1553, in the reign of Mary, and by the charter then given, the Corporation was required to provide a prison at the Moot Hall and keep there "tumbril, pillory and gallows." These dismal objects appear to have vanished into the past, but through the open door the present writer caught sight of some bright steel handcuffs against the wall. Crime, or what passed for it, seems always to have been sternly dealt with here, for in 1579, when "great Eliza" ruled the realm, three witches were sent to Chelmsford for disturbing the peace of Maldon. One of them, Ellen Smith by name, had quarrelled with her father-in-law and sent a toad to torture him. At least it was a toad in semblance, but evidence submitted to the effect that the animal when held over the fire made the flame "burn blue as azure," proves that it was unquestionably an imp of Satan considerably disguised.

It was during the same reign that the Maldon electors petitioned their representatives in Parliament for some relief from the Established clergy, who were, as they pathetically phrased it, "crueller than the ostriches of the wilderness, and more unkind than the dragons," and had been, as they declared, "Popish priests, taylors, fletchers, serving-men, wheelwrights, and many of these alehouse haunters, dicers, quarrellers, and full of gross sins." A heavy indictment, truly, but the good folk of Maldon might have spared their pains, for although the House of Commons did what they could for their relief, nothing came of it, save that one member of the House was sent to the Tower on account of his efforts in this regard. In the time of Charles the First, Thomas Horrocks, a noted Puritan, was rector at Maldon, and, after being ejected but still continuing to preach, was cast into the Moot Hall dungeon, where he remained some days, by no means tenderly entreated.

In a narrow street near the Moot Hall, and facing the large inn of the Blue Boar, is the church of All Saints, possessing the only triangular church tower in the kingdom. It is crowned by a hexagonal spire, and one of its wedge-like corners projects into the west end of the nave, producing a singular, one-sided effect. The lower stages of the tower are of Norman masonry, the upper, First Pointed. The remainder of the edifice comprises nave, aisles, and choir, the first-named contemporary with the upper portion of the tower, the last being of early Third Pointed date. The Darcy chapel to the south, built in the time of the Third Henry, contains a notably fine east window, and in the north chapel is a monument

to Thomas Cammocke, a Maldon worthy, born in 1545, and who died in 1602. It displays his effigy and those of his two wives, Ursula and Frances, kneeling.

A romantic tale is told which relates how Captain Cammocke carried off the daughter of the Earl of Warwick upon his horse, and when the pair came to Frambridge ferry the boat was on the other side of the stream, the tide running swift, and pursuers close at hand. The lover warned his companion of the danger, but declaring that she would live and die with him, the fair Frances remained upon the horse, which carried them safe over. At Maldon they were wed, and the grim earl relented far enough to say "Seeing she had ventured her life for him, God bless her."

Far down the High Street, near the river, is Saint Mary's church, surrounded by a spacious churchyard and in outline showing nave, choir, aisles, north porch, and west tower with spire. It is Third Pointed in date, for the most part, but the tower, with its huge spreading buttresses, is Norman in its lower portions, with Roman tiles plentifully interspersed throughout the fabric.

Near the Moot Hall, to the east, once stood the church of Saint Peter, the parish of which was long since united to that of All Saints. Only its square grey tower now remains, but joined to it is a two-storied brick edifice that might readily be mistaken for a church, erected in 1704. This contains the Grammar School and the Plumian Library. A churchyard with a wall about it surrounds the building. One Thomas Plume, who was born at Maldon in 1630, rose to be archdeacon of Rochester, and was the founder of the Plumian professorship of astronomy at Cambridge, bequeathed his library of over six thousand volumes to his native place, a gracious gift of a kind not common in the seventeenth century. It is housed in low-ceilinged, oak-pannelled rooms hung with old portraits, and may be visited daily from ten to twelve in the morning.

Across the Blackwater, in the suburb of Heybridge, will be found the substantial Norman church of that parish, with its very stumpy tower. Here, also, are the larger of the two railway stations, that of East Maldon, and several extensive agricultural implement and engineering works, while on both sides of the stream are wharves and all the various attributes of a river port.

A mile west of Maldon are the remains of Beeleigh Abbey, founded by Robert de Mantel in 1180, for Premonstratensian canons. One may go thither by the London Road, but a much pleasanter route is that by Beeleigh Road to the footpath at the end, which, after crossing the railway by a bridge, pursues a leisurely course through the fields. Should one have the conventional notion of an abbey in mind, Beeleigh will prove rather a rude shock, since at first sight it appears to be nothing more than a farmhouse, showing a curious conglomerate of timber, brick, and ancient stonework. Some features of the abbey will nevertheless be found within, for



the refectory and chapterhouse are nearly entire. The pretty falls of the Chelmar are near at hand, and a little farther still is the village of Langford, where the parish church shows a Norman nave, and the unusual feature, for England, of a semi-circular *west end*.

For those desirous of long walks, the trip to Chelmsford via Danbury offers attractions, while quite within the limits of a stroll is Northey Island, down the Blackwater. From this point the river widens till, at its mouth, sixteen miles from the town, it is four miles across. Two miles and a half from Maldon, by the Spital Road, is the poor little lath and plaster church of Hazeleigh, frequently called the meanest church in Essex, but worth a glance for its singular poverty-stricken aspect.

"I wonder that any man has the face  
To call such a hole the House of the Lord  
And the Gate of Heaven, yet such is the word."

The noted Royal Academician, John Rogers Herbert, who died in 1890, and was the artist of the Justice frieze in the House of Lords, was a native of Maldon, and Landseer studied here in his earlier career.

#### NOTES.

We find a spirit of unrest in Maldon in 1628, when a company of Irish soldiers were quartered on the inhabitants who had been obstinate in making loans to Charles I. On 17 March, St. Patrick's Day, by reason of red crosses having been tied to the whipping post and to a dog's tail, there was a dangerous quarrel between the soldiers and tradesmen, and many were grievously wounded. About thirty townsmen were wounded, and the town and country were aroused and would not be quieted until the soldiers were disarmed.

In 1635, Maldon, which had begun to decay in her trade, was charged for a share in the ship money tax levied by the king on all his subjects of any estate.

This tax met with great opposition in Maldon, as in other parts, and for the next two or three years there was a steady emigration to New England and the other colonies to avoid payment. On 17 July, 1638, there arrived at Boston the *Susan and Ellen*. Interested in the undertaking was one Joseph Hills from Maldon. He was a son of George and Mary Hills of the parish of Great Burstead, Essex, where he was baptized 3 March, 1602. He was married there 22 July, 1624, to Rose Clarke, and before 1632 he removed to Maldon, where he had four children baptized. In New England he became prominent in civil and military life, compiling our first book of laws and commanding the military of the town in which he resided. Through him Malden in New England received its name.

Half way between Maldon and Colchester, Essex, is the parish of Layer Marney. Here, in the church of St. Mary the Virgin, a structure of flint, brick and rubble, chiefly in the Perpendicular style, is the tomb of Robert Cammock who died in 1585. He was a son of John Cammock of Layer Marney.

Robert had a son Thomas, who married first, Ursula Wyrley of Dodford, Northants, and had four sons and five daughters; and married second, Frances, daughter of Robert, the second Lord Rich, prominent in Elizabeth's reign. By the last marriage Thomas Cammock had two sons and eleven daughters, a total of twenty-two children. Cammock resided at Maldon, and was buried there, 8 Apr., 1602, in All Saints' Church, in a tomb on which appear the effigies of the whole family including the twenty-two children.

One of the children, Thomas, we find in 1627 commanding the *Robert*, a vessel of seventy tons, owned by his father's nephew, Robert Rich, the second

Earl of Warwick of that name, who became prominent in the Parliamentary party in England and was interested in the colonies. Thomas Cammock was a subscriber to the Virginia Company, and in 1628 we find him at Piscataqua. On 1 Nov., 1631, he and his associates received a patent for 1500 acres at Black Point (Scarborough), in the now State of Maine, and a partnership was dissolved with Robert Trelawney.

Cammock's name was preserved for a time by Cammock's Neck, later Pront's Neck, and now Libby's Neck. Cammock died at Barbadoes in 1643. His will, dated 2 Sept., 1641, leaves his property to his well beloved friend Henry Jocelyn after the death of Cammock's wife Margaret, but Jocelyn made the bequest certain by marrying the widow.

The Cammocks had lands to Cold Norton, which is four miles South from Maldon, and in the church are memorials to the family.

In this parish, William Vassall married, in 1613, Anne, daughter of George King, of Woodham Mortimer, who had property in the parish. At Bradwell-next-the-sea, fifteen miles East of Maldon, the Pynchons had holdings, and Rev. John Sherman was the rector.

In the register of All Saints' Maldon, is this entry: "Mr Lawrence Washington buried January 21. 1652." This refers to Rev. Lawrence Washington, who was sequestered from the rectory of Pnrleigh, three miles south of Maldon. He had matriculated at Brasenose College, Oxford, in 1621, and became rector of Pnrleigh in 1633. On account of his Royalist sympathies, he was ejected by Parliament, on the common excuse given at the time—that he was a tippler, etc.

His widow removed to Tring, Herts, where she was buried 19 Jan., 1654-5. At Tring were relatives of Seth Sweetser of Malden, Mass., who corresponded with them (Aspinwall Notarial Records, p. 43). The news from New England may have influenced the Washington emigration to Virginia.

"13.(8.) 1647 Malachi Browning late of Watertowne, N. E: gent. constituted Capt. Robt Harding of Boston his true and lawfull Attorney granting him power to compound & agree w<sup>th</sup> Mr Tho: Browning of Mauldon in Essex clerke for his title in reversion unto all those lands in Ratchford hundred in Essex wherein the sd Malachie hath an estate in Reversion," etc. (Aspinwall Notarial Records, p. 94). Rotchford or Rochford Hundred lies north of the mouth of the Thames between it and the river Crouch.

25 Aug., 1646, Thomas Browning, clerk, Essex, compounded for delinquency. He had gone into the King's quarters as chaplain to Lord Wentworth. He submitted to Parliament, and obtained Sir Thomas Fairfax's pass, in March, 1646, and afterward took the National Covenant and negative oath. For his delinquency he was fined by Parliament £318. He was of Pembroke College, Cambridge, in 1635, and became rector of Wickham Bishops, Essex, in 1661, and resigned from there in 1689. Wickham is three and one quarter miles north of Maldon. There were families of the name of Browning at Maldon during the seventeenth century.

Rev. John Cotton married, for his first wife, Elizabeth Horrocks, a daughter of Christopher Horrocks, fuller, of Bolton le Moors, Lancashire, nine miles northwest of Manchester. Christopher Horrocks is said to have come to New England with Cotton, but there is no evidence of his being here, in our records.

The son of Christopher was Thomas Horrocks, who was born at Bolton in 1614. He attended school at Bolton, and was admitted sizar at St. John's College, Cambridge, 9 Apr., 1631. He took his B.A. degree in 1634, and M.A. in 1638. He was master of the Free School, Romford, rector of Stapleford Tawny, and in 1650 was presented with the living of All Saints, Maldon. This he held till the restoration of Charles II., when he was ejected and cast in the dungeon of the town prison. He was several times indicted for holding conventicles. Later, he became a preacher to the Anabaptists of Hertford. He died at Battersea, about 1687.

At Danbury Runsell, on the road from Maldon to Chelmsford, Valentine Crome, scrivener, of London, had lands. His widow married Sir Freshville Holles (Waters's Gleanings, p. 1273).

Margaret, wife of Samnel Cole, Boston, was the daughter of Isaac Greene, of Mersey or Mersea (the marsh isle). There are two parishes between the mouths of the rivers Colne and Blackwater, East and West Mersea. In 1647, Margaret Cole constituted as her attorney John Greene of Hatfield Broad Oak,

or Hatfield Regis (Aspinwall Notarial Records). Old Barrington Hall, the original seat of the Barringtons (a family of strong Puritan sympathies, and related to the Protector Cromwell), is now a farm house on the edge of Hatfield Forest.

A view of Fullbridge, a part of Maldon, taken from the tower of the Town Hall, shows the Totham Hills in the distance. Henry Sammes of Totham had a son Edward, a grocer of London, who in his will, in 1635, mentions his cousin Rev. Samuel Stone of Hartford, Conn. (Waters's Gleanings, p. 516). Rev. John Sams, of this family, came to Roxbury, Mass., in 1640, and later returned and was minister at Coggeshall, Essex.

Rev. John Rogers of Dedham, England, father of Rev. Nathaniel Rogers of Ipswich, Mass., was also interested in lands at Little Totham, and at Goldhanger, four miles northeast of Maldon. Rev. Daniel Williams, whose library, rich in non-conformist literature, is located near Gower Street, London, owned lands at Totham. His lands of Beckingham Manor, at Tolleshunt Magna, five miles northeast of Maldon, he gave in 1716, by will, for the converting of the Indians in New England and the "Blacks" in the West Indies. An ancient gateway with four embattled turrets and garden wall are all that remain of the manor house. The New England Company for Propagating the Gospel in New England are lords of the manor.

Samuel Hall came to New England in 1633, and was at Ipswich in 1635, and Salisbury in 1640. He became a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, in 1638. He sold some of his lands here in 1657, and returned to England, where he died in 1680, at Langford, a mile and a half northwest of Maldon. He left, in his will, money for the poor of several parishes in the vicinity, including Maldon. Out of his estate in Boston he bequeathed fifty pounds to those that suffered by the recent great fire there, and a like sum to the towns which had suffered by King Philip's War.

Edward Hasteler, merchant, Maldon, married Rebecca, the sister of Rev. Ezechill Rogers of Ipswich, Mass. He had received from the will of his father-in-law, Rev. Richard Rogers of Weathersfield, England, in 1618, money which he invested in lands at Maldon, for the benefit of their six children. Of these, Mary probably married — Matosius, of Maldon. (Waters's Gleanings, p. 227.)

Edmund Munnings, aged forty, came to New England in 1635, in the *Abigail*. He returned to England, and died in 1667, at Dengie, twelve miles southeast from Maldon.

General Horatio Gates was born at Maldon, in 1728, and Horatio, Lord Walpole, was his god-father. His father is said to have been butler to Lord Walpole.

Richard Pratt of Charlestown is given, by Wyman, as the youngest son of John Pratt of Maldon, and as baptized 29 June, 1615.

Malden, Mass.

WALTER KENDALL WATKINS.

## PASSENGER LISTS TO AMERICA.

Communicated by GERALD FOTHERGILL, Esq., of New Wandsworth, London, England.

[Continued from page 81.]

List of Passengers on Board the American Ship *Mechanic* of Baltimore, Peter Thorn, Master, from Dublin to Baltimore, Navigated with ten men, 203 tons burden, sworn 28 May, 1804.

Benjamin Clegg	22, Single,	Fair, Stradbally, Queens Co., Cabin, gent
George Clegg	26, Single,	Dark, Stradbally, Queens Co., Cabin, gent



Rev Matthew Ryan	60, Single,	Fair, Dublin, Steerage, Clergyman
James Carney	56, Married,	Dark, Athy, Kildare Co., Steerage, Farmer
Mary Carney	50, Married,	Fair, Athy, Kildare, Steerage, Farmer
Thomas Carney	30, Single,	" " " " "
John Carney	20 " "	" " " " "
Nicholas Carney	19 " "	" " " " "
Martin Carney	11 " "	" " " " "
Elinor Carney	16 " "	" " " " "
Ellen Dobbyn	20 " "	Fair, Stradbally, Queens Co., Steerage, Farmer
William Rogers	30 " "	Brown, St. Margarets, Dublin, Steerage, gent
John Hay	23 " "	Fair, Newry, Down, Steerage, gent
George Reynolds	42, Married,	Brown, St. Margarets, Dublin, Steerage, . gent
Mary Reynolds	— Married,	Fair, St. Margarets, Dublin, Steerage
Matthew Christian	22, Single,	Brown, Borris, Queens Co., Steerage, Labourer.

List of Passengers who have contracted to take their passage on board the Ship *Duncan* of Whitehaven, Burthen 238 tons, Abraham Sebson, Master, for New York, sworn at Londonderry, 26 May, 1804.

George Cuthbert	35, Labourer,	Coleraine		
James Alcorn	40 " "	Glenvenogh, co. Donegal		
Michael	16 " "	" " "		
John	17 " "	" " "		
Mary Gallagher	35, Spinster	" " "		
Ann Cuthbert	13 " "	" " "		
Fanny Cuthbert	12 " "	" " "		
John Coyle	20, Farmer	" " "		
James McCaran	20 " "	" " "		
Edward McCaran	22 " "	" " "		
James Todd	19, Labourer,	Largilly		
John Gibson	19 " "	Ballycloy		
Thomas Paul	20 " "	County Down		
George Elliot	24, Farmer	" "		
James Gamble	25 " "	Donaghady, co. Tyrone		
Samuel Patterson	26, Labourer,	" " "		
George Watson	29 " "	" " "		
William Sanderson	35 " "	Langfield	" "	
Margaret	" 18, Spinster	" " "		
Sidney	" 28 farmer	" " "		
James Davitt	24, Farmer,	Astraw	" "	
Patrick McGawly	26, Labourer,	Urney	" "	
John Ginn	28 " "	Drumceeran	" "	
Margaret	" 26, Spinster	" " "		
Jane	" 20 " "	" " "		
Ann	" 50 " "	" " "		
Matthew Gibson	38 Farmer	" " "		
Eliza	" 28 Spinster	" " "		
Fanny Gibson	18 Spinster	" " "		

Charles Johnston	38, Labourer,	Co. Fermanagh
Ann Johnston	26, Spinster,	" "
Thomas Keys	24, Farmer,	Magheramny
Eliza Keys	20, Spinster	"
Francis Crow	22, Labourer	"
Richard Guthrie	34, Labourer	"
James Crozier	22	" Dromash
James Brisland	26, Farmer,	County Tyrone
Margaret Woods	28, Spinster,	Lissenderry

A List of Passengers intending to go by the American Brig *Ceres* of New York, Herbert Forrester, Master, from Newry for New York, sworn 31 May, 1804.

Robert Tronson	17, Newtown,	Hamilton, gent
Thomas Hanlon	26, Armagh	Farmer
Judith	26	"
Joseph Love	23	" Labourer
Rose Love	18	"
John Peebbes	43	Hamiltonsbawn, gent
Ann	37	"
Marg <sup>t</sup>	14	"
Sarah	9	"
Annebella	5	"
Mary Jane	"	Infant
Ann Murry	26, Fivemiletown	
Betsy	23	"
Mary Patterson	34, Lisdromore	
Patt McConell	24, Moy,	Labourer
Ketty	22	"

A List of Passengers intended to be taken on board the Ship *Live Oak* of Scarboro, Christopher Dyer, Master, burthen 400 tons, bound to New York in America, sworn at Londonderry, 23 June, 1804.

Henry Wilson	24,	Farmer,	Dungannon
Jane	"	20,	his Wife
Mary	"	2 mo <sup>s</sup> ,	Child
Mark McQuillan	21,	Farmer,	Nughnacloy
William Pedin	22,	Labourer,	Nughadown, Derry
William Davidson	20	"	Nughnacloy
Susan Greer	40,	Married,	Cookstown
Sarah	"	20,	Spinster
Susan	"	15	"
Mary	"	14	"
Hannah	"	12	"
Anna	"	7	"
Joseph	"	4,	Child
Sarah Dougal	20,	Servant Girl	"
John Webb	50,	Farmer	"
John Webb	19	"	"
Susan	"	16,	Spinster
Janet	"	44,	Married

Thomas Webb	15,	Farmer	Cookstown
Maria "	10,	Spinster,	"
Jane "	5	"	"
Alas "	8	"	"
William Hannah	22,	Labourer,	Armagh
John Hannah	20	"	Newtown Stewart
William Patrick	19	Farmer	" "
Samuel Steel	16	"	" "
Jane Patrick	18,	'Spinster	" "
Nancy "	4 mo <sup>s</sup> ,	Child	" "
Alex <sup>r</sup> McKeever	21,	Labourer,	Gortin, N. Stewart
David Anderson	20	"	" "
Alex Irvine	21	"	" "
James Russell	22	"	Dunnamany
Elizabeth Russell	22,	Married	"
Isabella "	5 mo <sup>s</sup> ,	Child	"
James Sands	26,	Labourer,	Cranah, Moneymore
Mary "	26,	Married	" "
Robert "	7,	Child	" "
John "	5	"	" "
Ellen "	1	"	" "
Mary "	22,	Spinster	" "
Jo Hunter	45,	Farmer	Gortmurry, Moneymore
William McKeon	23	"	Lisabany, Moneymore
Ann "	24,	Spinster	" "
William Blair	20,	Farmer,	N. Lemevady
John Murdock	20	"	Glass Lough, Monaghan
Patrick Gallagher	21,	Labourer,	Furmeny, Omagh
John "	22	"	" "
John McQuin	15	"	Cookstown
Ann "	17,	Spinster	"
Ostin Allen	19,	Farmer	"
James Crooks	60	"	"
Jane Crooks	50,	Married	"
Mary Crook	20,	Spinster	"
Margaret Crooks	18	"	"
Sam <sup>r</sup> "	17,	Farmer	"
John Crooks	16	"	"
Sarah Crooks	14,	Spinster	"
James Crooks	12,	Farmer	"
Benjam Crooks	11	"	"
James Crooks	6,	Child	"
Alex <sup>r</sup> McKeon	20,	Labourer,	Lisabany, Moneymore
John McCue	20	"	Ternamenter, Tyrone
James Walker	54	"	Dromagalagh
W <sup>m</sup> Dick	30	"	Kilane Ceepeyt, near Ballymena
Samuel Gault	30	"	Kilane, etc.
Samuel Reed	30,	Farmer,	Castledaunt, n <sup>r</sup> N. Stewart
Alex "	28	"	" " "
William "	23	"	" " "

[To be continued.]



THE DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT LAY OF SAYBROOK,  
CONN.

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THE account of the Lay family given in the Salisbury Family Histories and Genealogies, relates almost wholly to the descendants of the first John Lay of Saybrook, and the authors, in their text, Vol. I., page 333, as also in the Lay Pedigree Chart, No. VII., given in the Supplement to Vol. III, place Robert<sup>8</sup> Lay, the Westbrook tavern keeper, husband of Mary Grinnell, as the son of John<sup>2</sup> and Sarah (Marvin) Lay, and grandson of John<sup>1</sup> Lay by his second wife Abigail; but the matter is presented in such a way as to plainly indicate a doubt as to the accuracy of the line. In fact, John<sup>2</sup> Lay, husband of Sarah Marvin, was born in 1670, and would have been only eleven years old at the birth, in 1681, of his reputed son Robert,<sup>8</sup> and the line is unquestionably wrong, as has been often noted. In 1895, I obtained from Miss E. E. Lay of Guilford, Conn. (No. 22-vii of this genealogy), a manuscript upon the descendants of Robert<sup>1</sup> Lay, the joint compilation of herself and her nephew the Rev. E. C. Starr of Cornwall, Conn. (No. 44-i of this genealogy), which was based upon family records, and various conversations had by herself (born 1828) with her great uncle James Lay (No. 13), a brother of her grandfather Col. Asa Lay (No. 14), of the Revolutionary army, one of the individuals referred to in Prof. Murdock's account as quoted in the Salisbury genealogies, her father Steuben Lay (No. 22), and her own brothers and sisters. This document I then copied in part, and upon it this genealogy is to some extent based. This partial copy, with notations made by myself, I shall file in manuscript in the library of this Society, and it will contain considerable biographical matter which cannot here be published for lack of space.

1. ROBERT<sup>1</sup> LAY was the first of a line of at least eight successive individuals of the name, in lineal descent. The surmise of Savage, that he was a brother of Edward of Hartford, Saybrook, and Portsmouth, R. I., and of John of Saybrook and Lyme, is confirmed by many family traditions. He was born about 1617, and died July 9, 1689, aged 72, the gravestone being still extant in Essex, Conn., cemetery.

He married, Dec., 1647 (Lay MSS. and Saybrook Records, I-143), Sarah Fenner, widow of John Tully, who died in England in 1644-5. She came to America in 1646-7, with son John, who was baptized in 1638, and a younger daughter, and in the company of her brothers Arthur and William, and died May 25, 1676, aged 59. Her son, the ancestor of the Tully family of Saybrook, was a noted teacher of mathematics and navigation, and a compiler of almanacs. The will of William Fenner, proved at Newport, R. I., Sept. 6, 1680, names his brothers Arthur and John, his "late sister Lay" and her two surviving children, and his sister Phebe Ward.

Robert<sup>1</sup> Lay was of Lynn, Mass., in 1633, and came to Saybrook in 1649. He lived in the present town of Essex (formerly a part of Old Saybrook), on the north side of what is now the street on Essex Point, leading to the steamboat dock. He was a freeman, May 21, 1657 (Col. Rec., I-297), and "desired," May 17, 1660, "to take care of any of the

estate of Mr. Fenwick, y<sup>t</sup> is subject to loss and damage" (Col. Rec., I-535); a deputy to the General Court, 1666 and 1678, and a large land owner, being one of the patentees of Saybrook, and owning land both near Essex Point and in the "Oyster River Quarter" (now Westbrook).

There is recorded in Saybrook Records an agreement between Capt. George Denison and wife Ann, of the one part, and Mr. Robert Lay of Saybrook, of the other part, providing for the marriage of their children John Denison and Phebe Lay.

Children:

1. PHEBE,<sup>2</sup> b. 5 Jan., 1651; d. 1699; m. 26 Nov., 1667, John, son of Capt. George and Ann (Borodell) Denison of Stonington. (See Denison Genealogy, and Hist. of Stonington, Conn., page 389 *et seq.*) Children: 1. *Phebe*, b. 1667; d. young. 2. *John*, b. 1 Jan., 1669. 3. *George*, b. 28 Mch., 1671. 4. *Robert*, b. 17 Sept., 1673. 5. *William*, b. 7 Apr., 1677. 6. *Daniel*, b. 28 Mch., 1680. 7. *Samuel*, b. 23 Feb., 1683; d. young. 8. *Ann*, b. 3 Oct., 1684. 9. *Sarah*, b. 29 July, 1692. 10. *Phebe*, b. probably between 1684 and 1692.
2. ii. ROBERT, b. 6 Mch., 1654.
2. ROBERT<sup>2</sup> LAY (*Robert*<sup>1</sup>), called "Jr." on the Town Records (Vol. I, page 143), where his marriage and the births of his children are recorded, born 6 Mch., 1654, died in 1742, married 22 Jan., 1679-80, Mary, born in 1660, daughter of Thomas Stanton by wife Sarah, daughter of Capt. George Denison. He lived in Essex, at the Lay homestead.

His will was dated Apl. 22, 1731, and the estate was appraised at £6,712. 19s. 7d. The widow, Mary, was executrix, Oct. 11, 1743. The will names all the children except Phebe, who probably died single before her father. (For baptisms of the first three children, see History of the First Church of Stonington, pages 196-197.)

Children:

3. i. ROBERT,<sup>3</sup> b. 27 Jan., 1681.
- ii. SARAH, b. 19 Feb., 1682-3.
4. iii. MARY, b. 3 Oct., 1685; probably m. (1) Christopher Miner, 9 Mch., 1704; m. (2) Samuel Denison (see Wheeler's Stonington, 343, 468).
- iv. THOMAS, b. 10 May, 1688; mention of his lands occurs in 1711, on Saybrook Records (see Vol. II., p. 474).
- v. SAMUEL, b. 25 July, 1691; d. 5 Aug., 1691.
- vi. TEMPERANCE, b. 25 July, 1691; d. 1755.
5. vii. SAMUEL, b. 13 Feb., 1694-5.
- viii. PHEBE, b. 14 Aug., 1698.
- ix. DOROTHY, b. 3 June, 1701.
3. ROBERT<sup>3</sup> (*Robert*<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), "son of Robert Lay Jr. and Mary Stanton, born Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> 1680." (See Savage, Stanton Genealogy, and Saybrook Records, I., 143).

"Robert Lay jr. and Mary Grenell were married each to the other the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year 1703" (Saybrook Records, II, 168), following which entry are the birth records of all the children, as given below, except Jonathan and John.

Two adjoining tombstones in Westbrook cemetery read as follows:

"Here lies the body of Robert Lay died July 1<sup>st</sup> 1738 aged 57 years."

"Here lies the body of Mrs Mary y<sup>e</sup> wife of Mr Robert Lay, who died June y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>, A. D. 1755, in y<sup>e</sup> 71<sup>st</sup> year of her age."

The will of Robert Lay, "secundus," dated June 27, 1738, proved July 26 following, in Guilford Probate Court, mentions wife Mary, and all of the eight children except John; Peabody Grinnell, a brother-in-law, being appraiser of the estate.

Robert<sup>3</sup> Lay lived at Westbrook, was the first of the name to settle there, and was the well known "tavern keeper" who kept the tavern near the so-called Dr. Cone house. Mary his wife was the daughter of Daniel and Lydia (Peabody) Grinnell, granddaughter of Daniel Grinnell, of Little Compton, R. I., by wife Mary, daughter of William and Mary Wodell of Boston, Mass., and Portsmouth and Tiverton, R. I., and great-granddaughter of Matthew and Rose Grinnell, of Newport, R. I. (See Austin's Gen. Dict. of R. I. Settlers.) Daniel Grinnell in his will mentions his daughter "Mary Lay," although Austin makes no mention of her. Lydia Peabody, her mother, was the daughter of William and Elizabeth (Alden) Peabody, of Little Compton, R. I., and granddaughter of John Alden of the *Mayflower*. The Grinnell family were of Huguenot extraction. Mary (Grinnell) Lay was one of the original members of the church at Westbrook.

Children :

6. i. ROBERT,<sup>4</sup> b. 20 Dec., 1705.
  7. ii. CHRISTOPHER, b. 27 Feb., 1707-8.
  - iii. LYDIA, b. 26 June, 1710; m. 3 Feb., 1730-1, John Waterhouse (Bailey II, 113).
  8. iv. DANIEL, b. 3 Oct., 1712.
  9. v. JEREMIAH, b. 13 Jan., 1715.
  - vi. PHEBE, b. 27 May, 1717; m. 1 June, 1740, Benjamin Merrill (Bailey, II, 114). (See Hyde Gen., No. 6052.)
  10. vii. JONATHAN, b. 1721.
  - viii. JOHN, m. Deborah ———; evidently died without issue, as his will, dated Sept. 17, 1756 (Guilford Probate Rec., VII, 104), names no children, and at death of his wife, Deborah, leaves all his lands to his brothers Christopher, Daniel, Jeremiah and Jonathan, and names his sisters Lydia Watrous and Phebe Merrill, who receive bequests of money.
4. MARY<sup>5</sup> LAY (*Robert*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), born in Saybrook (now Essex), 3 Oct., 1685, is, I think, the one referred to in Wheeler's Stonington, pages 343, 468, because, while the descendants of John Lay are quite fully traced by Prof. Salisbury, there seems to be no Mary Lay among them who could have been the one mentioned by Wheeler, who states that Christopher, son of Dr. Joseph and Mary (Avery) Miner, of Stonington, baptized July 13, 1684, married Mary Lay, Mch. 9, 1704. The death of her first husband, Christopher,\* is not given, but her marriage to Samuel<sup>4</sup> Denison (George,<sup>3</sup> Capt. George,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup> of Stortford, Eng.), occurred probably in 1709. They lived in Stonington till July 4, 1716, when they removed to Westbrook. The wife of George Denison was Mercy, daughter of John and Desire (Howland) Gorham, and granddaughter of John Howland of the *Mayflower*. The children are as given below (see Denison Genealogy, page 208), but the descendants can be more fully traced in Wheeler's Stonington, page 343 *et seq.*

\* In Wheeler's History of the First Church of Stonington, Conn., is the admission, 28 April, 1708, of widow Mary Miner (page 192), and the baptisms, 6 June, 1708, of Mary and Joanna, daughters of Christopher Miner (page 207). These entries doubtless are of Mary<sup>3</sup> Lay and her children by her first husband.



## Children by second husband :

- i. SARAH DENISON, b. 6 Jan., 1710; m. William Babcock.
- ii. SAMUEL DENISON, b. 23 Oct., 1711.
- iii. MERCY DENISON, b. 1713; m. Nathaniel Chapman. (See Chapman's Chapman Family.)
- iv. ELIZABETH DENISON, bapt. 6 June, 1714.
- v. JOANNA DENISON, b. 13 Dec., 1716; m. Moses Tyler.
- vi. MARY DENISON, b. 6 Jan., 1718.
- vii. GEORGE DENISON, b. 6 Jan., 1718.
- viii. CHRISTOPHER DENISON, b. 1720.
- ix. GIDEON DENISON, b. 1724.
- x. STEPHEN DENISON, b. 6 Feb., 1725.

5. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> LAY (*Robert<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Saybrook (now Essex), 13 Feb., 1694-5. The following from Vol. II of Saybrook Records refers, I presume, to him, since no Samuel of this generation is given in the Salisbury Genealogies among the descendants of John Lay:

"Samuel Lay and Hannah Hayden married 1<sup>st</sup> June, 1726."

## Children, from Saybrook records:

- i. MARY,<sup>4</sup> b. 29 Dec., 1728.
- ii. SARAH, b. 7 Feb., 1731-2. The marriage of Reuben Chapman and Sarah Lay (Bailey, II, 115) may refer to her; and if so, their descendants can be traced at page 79 *et seq.* of Chapman's Chapman Family.
- iii. HANNAH, b. 17 Mch., 1734-5.
- iv. PHEBE, b. 26 Feb., 1737-8. Bailey (II, 115) gives the marriage of John Hull and Phebe Lay, Sept. 27, 1764, which may refer to her.
- v. TEMPERANCE, b. 30 Sept., 1740.
- vi. SAMUEL, b. 1 Mch., 1743-4.
- vii. ROBERT, b. 4 Jany., 1746-7.

6. Dea. ROBERT<sup>4</sup> LAY (*Robert<sup>3</sup> Robert<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>*), born in Saybrook West Parish (Westbrook), 20 Dec., 1705 (or 1706, as stated in the Lay MSS.), married, 3 Nov., 1729, Jemima Pratt (not mentioned in Chapman's Pratt Family), and had seven children, as recorded on page 234, Vol. IV, of Saybrook records.

He was for forty years Deacon of the Westbrook Congregational Church. By the terms of his father's will he received "my grandfather's silver cup." He lived in the old Lay homestead in Westbrook, situated on the principal street leading to the shore, and directly opposite the cemetery.

The following inscriptions are from adjoining stones in Westbrook Cemetery:

"In memory of Dea. Robert Lay who departed this life Jany. 1, 1790 in the 84<sup>th</sup> year of his age."

"In memory of Jemima Lay wife of Robert Lay, who departed this life Mch. 9, 1766, in the 56<sup>th</sup> year of her age."

That there was a second marriage is indicated by the following from Vol. II, page 116, of Bailey's Early Conn. Marriages: "Deacon Robert Lay and Elizabeth Denison married June 24, 1768."

## Children, from town records:

- i. JEMIMA,<sup>5</sup> b. 3 Jan., 1733.
- ii. LYDIA, b. 5 Jan., 1735.
- iii. SARAH, b. 14 Jan., 1737.
11. iv. ROBERT, "Son of Dea. Robert and Mrs. Jemima Lay died Oct. 10, 1740 æ 1 year" (Westbrook Cemetery).

- v. ANNA, b. 30 Apl., 1741. The marriage of George Wright and Anna Lay, 1 Oct., 1760 (Bailey, II, 115) probably refers to her.
- vi. PHEBE, b. 15 Feb., 1743.
- vii. ROBERT, b. 8 June, 1745.
- viii. ARIGAIL, b. 25 June, 1747. She became the wife of Dea. Jonathan Lay (No. 15), according to Salisbury Genealogies; but in the Lay MSS. the first wife of Dea. Jonathan is given as Mary Lay, daughter of Robert and Jemima, who died in 1831.

7. LIEUT. CHRISTOPHER<sup>4</sup> LAY (*Robert,<sup>3</sup> Robert,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>*) was born 27 Feb., 1708-9, in Saybrook West Parish. My account of this family is based almost wholly upon the stones extant in Westbrook Cemetery. Whether there were any children other than those mentioned below I am not advised. The widow's name was Mary, and the marriage (see Bailey) 5 Dec., 1765, of "Capt. Samuel Crane and Widow Mary Lay," undoubtedly refers to her. "Lieut. Christopher Lay died Oct. 3, 1759 in his 52<sup>d</sup> year" (Westbrook Cemetery).

Children:

- i. LUCRETIA,<sup>5</sup> b. 1749; d. "25 Nov., 1754, æ. 5 years."
- ii. DENEY, b. 1754; d. "6 Nov., 1759, æ. 5 years."
- iii. JOHN, b. 1753-6; d. "7 Nov., 1759, in 3d year."

8. DANIEL<sup>4</sup> LAY (*Robert,<sup>3</sup> Robert,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>*), born 3 Oct., 1712, in Westbrook, married Anna, daughter of Edward and Mary (Post) Bull, who was born 15 Mar., 1712. The gravestones in the Westbrook Cemetery read:

"In memory of Mr. Daniel Lay who died Dec. 28, 1782, in the 70<sup>th</sup> year of his age."

"In memory of Mrs. Anne wife of Mr. Daniel Lay, who died March 5, 1790, in the 76<sup>th</sup> year of her age."

He settled on land deeded to him 22 Feb., 1734-5, by his father, at Chestnut Hill, so called, in Saybrook West Parish. His will (Saybrook records, at Deep River, Vol. I, p. 37) mentions his son Daniel, who received various tracts of land.

Children:

- 12. i. DANIEL,<sup>5</sup> bapt. Feb., 1738-9.
- 13. ii. JAMES.
- 14. iii. ASA, b. 1749.
- iv. ANNA BULL, probably m. Joseph Denison, 5 May, 1771 (Bailey, II, 117).

8. JEREMIAH<sup>4</sup> LAY (*Robert,<sup>3</sup> Robert,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>*), born 13 Jan., 1715-6, in Westbrook, married, 20 Mch., 1739-40, Prudence Belden, at Westbrook (Bailey, II, 114). He died probably after 24 Feb., 1792. Saybrook records (II, 415) give: "Jeremiah, son of Jeremiah and Prudence Lay, born Oct. 5, 1745"; and in Westbrook Cemetery is the gravestone inscription: "Mrs Deborah wife of Mr Jeremiah Lay, died Feby 24 1792 æ 72," perhaps a second wife. The Lay MSS. credits Jeremiah<sup>4</sup> with the six children named below, but gives no dates.

Children:

- i. PRUDENCE,<sup>5</sup> probably m. Ezra Crane, 27 Nov., 1760 (Bailey, II, 115).
- ii. SYBIL, probably m. Job Kelsey, 1 Dec., 1763 (Bailey, II, 115).
- iii. JEREMIAH, b. 5 Oct., 1745; probably d. in New York, in 1778,

on the prison ship *Blazon Castle*; and probably m. Statia Bushnell, 8 Mch., 1773 (Bailey, II, 118).

iv. AARON.

v. LOIS.

vi. HULDAH.

10. JONATHAN<sup>4</sup> LAY (*Robert*,<sup>3</sup> *Robert*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), whose birth is not found on the town records, is named in his father's will, and also in the will of his brother John, so there can be no question as to the relationship. He is evidently the innkeeper referred to by Prof. Murdock, and in the Salisbury Genealogies, where it is stated that he was born in 1721, died of the smallpox in 1779, and that he married Mary Spencer, who was born in 1721, and died in 1793. The gravestones in Westbrook Cemetery, however, give as follows:  
 "In memory of Mr Jonathan Lay who died Feby 12 1777, in the 69<sup>th</sup> year of his age."

"In memory of Jonathan Lay, who died Oct 7 1793, in the 8<sup>th</sup> (or 80<sup>th</sup>, stone rather illegible) year of his age."

Neither of which agree well with the Salisbury date of birth, but it is not absolutely certain that they refer to this family.

Children:

- i. JONATHAN,<sup>5</sup> "son of Jonathan Lay, bapt Apr. 11, 1742-3" (Church records quoted by Rev. E. C. Starr); probably d. young.
  15. ii. JONATHAN, b. 10 Apl., 1748; d. 13 Apr., 1831.
  16. iii. MARY, b. 21 Oct., 1749.
  17. iv. EZRA, b. 26 Apl., 1752; d. 31 Jan., 1793.
  18. v. HANNAH, b. 27 Apl., 1754; d. 16 May, 1824.
  - vi. PHEBE, b. 20 Mch., 1758; d. 1789 or '90; m. Dr. William Gayle, and had several children.
  19. vii. JOHN, b. 28 Aug., 1760; d. 5 Feb., 1844.
  - viii. LYDIA, b. 7 Sept., 1763; d. 7 Dec., 1764.
11. ROBERT<sup>5</sup> LAY (*Robert*,<sup>4</sup> *Robert*,<sup>3</sup> *Robert*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), born 8 June, 1745, in Westbrook, married 5 Mch., 1772 (Bailey, II, 117), Desire, born 15 Jan., 1751, daughter of Josiah Wolcott of Hebron and Saybrook. The following inscriptions, from Westbrook Cemetery, refer to this family:  
 "In memory of Mr Robert Lay who died June 4 1813 aged 68 years"  
 "Lucy, dau. of Robt and Desier Lay, died Aug 31 1794 in 10<sup>th</sup> year"  
 His son Robert<sup>6</sup> Lay, who married Chloe Chapman (see Chapman Family No. 813 and 937, pp. 106, 126), sold the estate, and removed to Springfield, New York; his son Robert<sup>7</sup> Lay lived and died in Montreal; and his son Robert<sup>8</sup> Lay at one time lived in Scranton, Penn.  
 No records of the children of Robert<sup>5</sup> Lay, except as above, have been obtained by me, but are probably in Saybrook town records (at Deep River, Conn.), and the Westbrook Congregational Church Records (at Westbrook).
12. DANIEL<sup>5</sup> LAY (*Daniel*,<sup>4</sup> *Robert*,<sup>3</sup> *Robert*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), born in 1734 or '7, bapt. Feb., 1738-9, died in 1807, married first, 15 May, 1763 (Bailey, II, 45), Mercy, born 27 Dec., 1742, died 29 Dec., 1775 (No. 2583 of Chapman's Chapman Family), daughter of Nathaniel



Chapman, and a descendant of John Howland of the *Mayflower* (see No. 4-iii of this genealogy); and married second, 14 Jan., 1779 (Bailey, II, 118), Hannah (Stannard), widow of Francis Kelsey.

Daniel<sup>5</sup> Lay subsequently removed, with his family, to western New York.

Children by first wife:

- i. CHRISTOPHER.<sup>6</sup>
- ii. NATHANIEL, bapt. 1 Apl., 1764.
20. iii. JERUSA, born 9 Oct., bapt. 13 Dec., 1767.
- iv. ANN. } These three died, respectively, 26 Nov., 1769, 15
- v. NANCY. } Mch., 1771, and 22 Feb., 1773, but the name of the last,
- vi. AN INFANT. } and the order of death and birth, is unknown.

Children by second wife:

- vii. ANNA, bapt. 2 June, 1780.
  - viii. DANIEL, bapt. 30 Jan., 1785.
  - ix. LOUIS, bapt. 24 Sept., 1786.
  - x. ABNER, bapt. 21 Sept., 1788; moved to Canada.
  - xi. LOVINA, bapt. 21 Jan., 1790.
  - xii. BENJAMIN, bapt. 9 Dec., 1792; moved to N. Y. State.
  - xiii. JOHN, bapt. 14 Dec., 1794.
  - xiv. HANNAH.
  - xv. MATILDA.
  - xvi. A DAUGHTER.
  - xvii. A DAUGHTER.
13. JAMES<sup>5</sup> LAY (*Daniel*,<sup>4</sup> *Robert*,<sup>3</sup> *Robert*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), styled "Lieut.," lived to an old age in Westbrook, and is said to have had some musical ability. He married, Nov., 1767, Abigail Bushnell. No record of any children has been obtained, but "Our New England Ancestors," page 93, states that Capt. Jedediah Post married Abigail, daughter of James and Abigail (Bushnell) Lay, and granddaughter of Daniel and Ann (Bull) Lay.
- Child:
21. i. ABIGAIL.<sup>6</sup>  
Perhaps others.
14. COL. ASA<sup>5</sup> LAY (*Daniel*,<sup>4</sup> *Robert*,<sup>3</sup> *Robert*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), born in 1749, died 23 Feb., 1814, married, 18 Apr., 1770, Sarah, daughter of Josiah and Lucy (White) Wolcott, of Hebron and Saybrook, Conn. (Bailey, II, 117). He served with distinction in the war of the Revolution, and lived and died in Westbrook.
- Children:
- i. ASA WOLCOTT,<sup>6</sup> b. 1 Nov., 1770; d. 20 Aug., 1799.
  - ii. SARAH, b. 13 Jan., 1773; d. 17 July, 1852; m. Eber Bushnell, 4 June, 1794 (Bailey, II, 119).
  - iii. RICHARD, b. 1 Jan., 1775; m. Anna Woodward.
  - iv. PHEBE, b. 15 May, 1777; m. John Hart Fowler, 1 July, 1897 (Bailey, II, 120).
  - v. CATHARINE, b. 13 July, 1779; d. 28 Apr., 1863; m. Peter Farnham.
  - vi. URU, b. 4 Nov., 1785; d. 16 Dec., 1868; m. Hiel Hull.
  - vii. THEODORA, b. 9 Apr., 1785-6; d. 3 Jan., 1787.
  22. viii. STEUBEN, b. 4 Mch., 1787; d. 25 Feb., 1869.
  - ix. THEODORA, b. 3 June, 1789; d. 12 Feb., 1851.
  - x. EDWARD BLISS, b. 14 Aug., 1792; d. 4 Feb., 1863.
  - xi. ALFRED FRENCH, b. 23 Jan., 1794; d. 11 Aug., 1810.
  - xii. LUCY WHITE, b. 9 May, 1797; d. 11 Aug., 1884.

[To be concluded.]

ABSTRACTS FROM THE FIRST BOOK OF BRISTOL  
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THE following Probate Abstracts are a continuation of the series which, from page  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 49 of the original book, appeared in *The Genealogical Advertiser*, vols. 3 and 4, edited by Mrs. Greenlaw and now discontinued. The REGISTER has been able to arrange with Mrs. Greenlaw for this valuable material.

[50] Will of William Witherell Sen<sup>r</sup> of Taunton, dated Aug. 15, 1691, he "being Very ficke". "I Commit \* \* \* my Body to the Earth to be Decently Entered by my Children". To my two sons, William and John, my half a North Purchase to be equally divided between them. To son William my five acres of upland lying up at Timothy meadow. To Jeremiah the son of my son William all that land comprehended in a deed I made to my son Ephraim, "who being Deceased: Left into my Dispose again". To my daughter Dorothy Wood, ten acres of land lying on the south side of the pond by my house, to begin at the place where the house stood which William Wood lived in, and so run southward from it. Having already disposed of my other lands to my sons, my will is that they should enjoy them severally. What my wife brought with her to be wholly at her "Dispos", according to agreement between us before marriage, also my sons to pay her annually what was promised her by said agreement, also she shall enjoy my stock of cattle and household stuff during her widowhood and bearing my name. After her decease or marriage, what is left to be equally divided between my sons. Sons William and John to be executors. Witnessed by Giles Gilbert, Joseph X Gray and Samuel Danforth, who all made oath to said will Dec. 4, 1691, before Thomas Leonard, County Magistrate. Will entered by Jn<sup>o</sup> Cary, Regist<sup>r</sup>, Sept. 18, 1694.

[51] Jacob Barney of Rehoboth yeoman "being weak of Body" and "aged & Deceased", made his will July 30, 1692, making null and void all former wills made by me either by writing or word of mouth. To "my truely Loueing Son (being my Eldest) John Barney as a token of my loue" £20, I having formerly given him about £70 or £80 in money, which completes his portion. To my four sons, Joseph, Israell, Jonathan and Samuel Barney all my housing and lands divided or undivided in the bounds of Rehoboth with all implements of husbandry, to be equally divided between them at the death of my wife Ann Barney, "or at her marriage to another man." If any of my four sons die before the age of twenty-one, his portion to be equally divided among the survivors. To my daughter Sarah Hampton £10 in money; to my daughter Ruth Barney, same; to my daughter Dorcas Throope, same; to my daughter Abigail Marshall a Bible, which with £15 formerly given her by me is her full share; to my daughter Hannah Barney £10 in money to be paid to her at the age of twenty-one or at her marriage whichever shall first happen. If she dies "before Either of them happen," her share to be equally divided between my four daughters above. Wife Ann Barney to be sole executrix

until such time as said son Joseph Barney shall come to age of twenty-one, when he shall join with his mother as executors in joint partnership, they to pay all debts and legacies. Wife Ann to have all goods, chattels, buildings and lands until her death or remarriage. My "truely Loueing freinds" Thomas Estabrooks Sen<sup>r</sup>, Cap<sup>t</sup> Timothy Brooks and Samuell Bullock to be overseers. Witnessed by the three above and Richard Smith, who were all sworn Jan. 10, 1692. Entered by John Cary, Register, Feb. 20, 1693-4.

[52] Inventory of the estate of "Goodman" Witherill dec'd, taken Nov. 13, 1691, by "goodman Nuland", Joseph White and Giles Gilbert. Amount, £136. 16. 0. Signed by Giles Gilberte, Joseph White and Anthony X Newland, and sworn to by William Witherill, executor to the will of his father W<sup>m</sup> Witherill dec'd, Dec. 16, 1691, before John Walley, Assis<sup>t</sup>. Entered Sept. 18, 1694 by John Cary, Regist<sup>r</sup>.

Account of the estate of "m: s" Anna Miles late of Swansey dec'd dated Feb. 5, 1694 and rendered by Joseph Kent, administrator. Items: Business done for her before her death "as I was her attorney", viz: one day to fetch a warrant from m<sup>r</sup> Pecks; one day to fetch another warrant from Justice Saffins; one day going to Bristol to implead Nicholas Lange, Jun<sup>r</sup>; to the charge of her funeral, viz: "for Rum Spice Sugar & Nailes for the Coffin & also Sider & graue Digging &c:" to John Ingolls 20s. towards Rates; "paid to John Ingolls Sen<sup>r</sup>: for m<sup>s</sup>: Miles Diatt & attendance". Amount, £8. 1. 04. Account allowed by John Saffin Proba<sup>r</sup>.; Feb. 5, 1694. Entered Feb. 6, 1694-5 by Jn<sup>o</sup> Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>.

[53] Receipt given by Mary Tucker, daughter of Abraham Tucker in the town of Dartmouth to her uncle, John Tucker, executor of the will of her grandfather Henry Tucker dec'd, which was dated the first day of the first month 1693, for ten pounds in money given her by her said grandfather. Receipt dated thirteenth day of the ninth month 1700, and witnessed by Abraham Tucker and Hannah X Tucker. Entered Nov. 11, 1708 by John Cary, Regist<sup>r</sup>.

"Received the \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord 1705 by me Patience Tucker Daughter of Abraham Tucker which his wife Mary Tucker bare unto him, of my Vnkle John Tucker, Executor of my Grandfather Henry Tucker his Last will and Testament bearing date the first day of the first month: 1693:" the sum of ten pounds in money being a legacy given me by the said Henry Tucker. Dated May 4, 1705 and witnessed by Amos White, Joseph Woodell and Meribath Slocum. Entered Nov. 11, 1708, by John Cary, Regist<sup>r</sup>.

[54] Henry Tucker of Dartmouth gave receipt dated "the 4 day of the 2<sup>d</sup> month Anno Dom<sup>i</sup> 1702" to "my Vnkle John Tucker Executor of my Grandfather his Last will & Testoment bareing date the first day of the first month 1693", for twenty pounds in money and cattle being a legacy left me by my said grandfather Henry Tucker. Entered Nov. 11, 1708, by John Cary, Regist<sup>r</sup>.

Martha Tucker of Dartmouth gave receipt dated "the 30<sup>th</sup> day of the 2<sup>d</sup> month 1708", to my uncle John Tucker for ten pounds in cattle being a legacy left me by my grandfather Henry Tucker in his will. Entered Nov. 11, 1708, by John Cary, Regist<sup>r</sup>.

Abigail Tucker of Dartmouth gave receipt dated "the 7<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup>



month Anno: 1708" to my uncle John Tucker executor, for a legacy of ten pounds in money given me by my grandfather Henry Tucker in his will. Entered by John Cary, Register, Nov. 11, 1708.

[55] Will of John Smith of Dartmouth dated June 8, 1691. "In the first place I Desire my Soule may return to god that gaue it me & I rest with him for Euer". To "my well beloued wife Ruhamah Smith" all my stock and moveables "untill the Day of her Deceafe"; also my two sons Judah Smith and Gershom Smith shall maintain said stock with the produce of the land that I have given them. To my daughter Hassadiah, wife of Jonathan Russell, one cow and two ewe sheep; to my daughter Mehitabell, wife of John Russell, same; to my daughter Hannah Smith one cow, one bed and bedding together with what I have already given her; to my daughter Sarah Smith one cow, two ewe sheep together with what I have given her already; to my daughter Deborah Smith, same. "I Give my son Eliazer Smith his Son James Smith & unto Jonathan Ruffell his son James Ruffell Equally between them that Twenty accers of land that lyeth at the head of my aforef<sup>d</sup> son Eliezers Smith his land" \* \* said land to remain to the aforesaid James Smith and James Russell. To my two sons Judah Smith and Gershom Smith that two acres of salt marsh that I have by exchange with my son in law John Russell. Wife Reuhamah Smith to be "sole Executrix together with son Deliuervance Smith Executor". Legacies to be paid after death of said executrix or before, and all undivided lands in the town of Dartmouth, I divide unto my six sons, except ten acres which I give unto my grandson Mical Smith, the son of Hezekiah Smith, and I have given to every one of them lands by deed, which is sufficient for them. "I Desire my trusty & well beloued freinds Seth pope & my brother in law Recompence Carby them to my ouerfeers of this my laft will & testament and to be asfistant unto my said Executrix and Executor". Witnessed by Benjamin Howland and "ual-lantine hudelfton". I also give to my two sons Hezekiah Smith and Deliverance Smith all my acre and three quarters of meadow that I had by exchange with my son Deliverance, lying on the northwest corner of Hezekiah Smith's land. The two witnesses made oath to the said will, Nov. 12, 1692, before Seth Pope, justice of the peace, also made oath before John Saffin (no date). Entered Jan. 26, 1693-4 by John Cary, Regist<sup>r</sup>.

[56] Will of Anthony Low, dated Aug. 6, 1692. To my loving wife the house she now lives in during her life, and after her decease to my son Samuel Low and his heirs. To my eldest son John Low all my right and title at Warick. To my son Samuel "my floop Dulpin which now I am in, my wife & my son Samuel takeing Care to maintain my Daughter Elezabeth Dureing her life So Resting with Dear loue to all my friends this I leaue as my laft will and Testament". I also bequeath my plantation at Swanzey to my son Simon Davis and all the rest that is mine to my wife and son Samuel as aforesaid. Witnessed by Richard Dean and John James. I certify the above written to be a true copy of the original examined and registered By me Francis Rawle Deputy Reg<sup>r</sup>. Entered July 1, 1693, by John Cary Reg<sup>r</sup>.

John Low of Warick in the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations do quitclaim unto my brother Samuel Low of Swanzey yeoman all my right to estate that belonged to my honored father Anthony Low deceased, in the town of Swanzey. Dated Nov. 10, 1692, and witnessed

by William Brenton, Jerimiah X Osborn and Richard Smith. Entered July 1, 1693 by John Cary Reg<sup>r</sup>.

[57] Mary Sison of Dartmouth widow, made her will "the fifteenth day of the fecond month Caled aprill" 1690, "being uery ill in body". To my loving son Georg Sison £35 in money and a Bible. To my two grandchildren John and Mary Sison, children of my son John Sison £35 in money to be divided equally between them, to be paid to my son Georg Sison for the use of said two grandchildren. All my brass, pewter, iron, linen aud woollen, milk vessels and pails shall be divided into three equal parts. One part I give to my daughter Elizabeth wife of Caleb Allin, also £5.. 10. in money, one chest and a wheel. Another part I give to my daughter Ann wife of Peleg Tripp, also £5.. 10 in money, a chest and a wheel. The other part I give to my granddaughter Mary Sison daughter of my son George Sison, also £5 in money. I hereby acknowledge that I have received of my son James Sison in full for all estate left me by my husband Richard Sison in his will, and acquit him of the same. Said son James to be sole executor. Witnessed by Joseph Tripp, George Cadman and Jn<sup>o</sup> Anthony, of whom the first two made oath at Bristol Dec. 1, 1692, before John Saffin. Attest Stephen Burton Regist<sup>r</sup>. Entered Sept. 1, 1693 by John Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>.

[58] Inventory of the estate of widow Mary Sison taken by George Cadman, James Trip and Valentine Hudestun, Sept. 22, 1692, and sworn to at Bristol, Dec. 1, 1692 before John Saffin Prob<sup>r</sup>, by James Sison executor of her will. Attest Stephen Burton Regist<sup>r</sup>. Entered Sept. 1, 1693 by John Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>.

[59] Peter Hunt of Rehoboth, "being Weak in body & not knowing how Soon I may be remoued out of this world", made his will June 19, 1689. To my eldest son Enoch Hunt all that land which I bought of m<sup>r</sup> Paine, which he purchased of John Woodcock Sen<sup>r</sup>, upon part of which said Enoch's house now standeth, also 30 acres of swamp and upland on the Neck side, and the salt meadow butting up to the highway, and the meadows on both sides of the river I had of "father Bowen", except a small piece of fresh meadow and swamp I have already given to my son John Hunt, and a hundred pounds estate of Commonage in the town of Rehoboth as expressed in a deed of gift bearing date June 9, 1687. To my son John Hunt one half my uplands where said John Hunt's house now stands, one half my uplands and meadows on the east side of Palmers River and the Newmeadow River on both sides of the Rocky River, 4 acres of salt meadow on the neck side, a small piece of swamp and meadow that was formerly ffather Bowen's aud a hundred pounds estate of Commonage in the town of Rehoboth as expressed in a deed of gift dated June 9, 1687. Also ten acres of upland joining Nathaniel Paine's land where Daniel Shepperson lately lived. To my son Ephraim Hunt one half of all the uplands adjoining my salt meadows where the dwelling houses of my sons John and Ephraim Hunt now stand, lying on both sides of the highway that goeth from Bowen's bridge to the hundred acre Run, one half my meadow and upland lying on the east side of Palmers River upon the Newmeadow River on both sides of Rocky river, a piece of meadow and swamp, and a hundred pounds estate of Commonage in the bounds of Rehoboth as expressed in a deed of gift to said son Ephraim, dated June 9, 1687. To my son Benjamin Hunt my now dwelling house, barn, orchard,

home lot, shop and tools, piece of salt meadow at the hundred acres called the Governors Meadow, seventy acres on the neck at a place commonly called Sharpers tree, and a hundred and thirty pounds estate of commonage in the town of Rehoboth, to him said Benjamin Hunt after decease of myself and wife. To my daughter Judeth Williams and to her two sons Nathaniel Cooper and Thomas Cooper that lot of salt marsh at Belchers Creek, and £20 to be paid within one year after my decease. To my son in law Samuel Peck five shillings; to my son in [60] law James Willett one shilling; to my granddaughter Ann Paine five pounds; to my granddaughter Sarah Pecke twenty pounds. All the rest of my land, viz: my whole share on the north side, all my fresh meadow at m<sup>r</sup> Browns pond and at Palmers River, my land in the neck by Jerimiah Wheatten, my lot and orchard at William Carpenters, my lot I bought of Thomas Barns, the salt marsh I bought of m<sup>r</sup> Brown, a piece of marsh called three mens mow, a piece of marsh I bought of John Woodcock Sen<sup>r</sup>, fifteen acres I bought of Rice Leonard and all other lands in Rehoboth, Swanzy or elsewhere and all personal estate I give to my wife Elizabeth (who is to be sole executrix) during her life, all real estate then remaining to be equally divided between my four sons, Enoch, John, Ephraim and Benjamin Hunt. Further my will is that son Benjamin shall have two oxen, two cows, a horse and a "mair." Witnessed by Daniel Smith, Samuel Newman and Stephen Paine. This may certify that I said Peter Hunt have already given my grandchild Sarah Peck ten pounds in bedding and cattle which is to be deducted from her legacy above expressed. Samuel Newman and Stephen Paine made oath to said will, Dec. 26, 1692. Entered May 10, 1694 by John Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>.

Agreement made between those concerned in the estate of Richard Briggs of Taunton dec'd. William Briggs, eldest son, is to have the twelve acre lot expressed in the inventory, John Briggs is to have the new house and the land belonging thereto, and is to maintain his mother, widow of said Richard Briggs, "so long as She bears his fathers Name", also he is to take care for the bringing up of the young children. Also we have agreed that the four youngest sons are to have the home lot, and the three daughters six pounds each. Agreement dated Dec. 13, 1692 and signed by Rebecah X Briggs, Williams Briggs, John Briggs and Nathaniel Thayer. Witnessed by Jonah X Linkon and James X Woodward who made oath to the same Dec. 15, 1692 before John Saffin Jus<sup>t</sup>: Entered Mar. 16, 1694 by John Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>.

[61] Will of William Hoar, baker, of Bristol dated July 23, 1697, he "being weak in Body and Labouring Vnder such & so great infirmities as giues Just occasion to Expect my Speedy Defolution. Yet at the writing hereof am of a found Memory and as Good Vnderstand as Euer I had". "Imp<sup>r</sup>. I Commend my Spirit to that God from whom I did Receiue it. through my Dearest Lord Iesus Chrif that hath so Dearly Bought it as w<sup>th</sup> no less then his Dearest heart Blood and to the Euer Bleffed Spirit of Grace that hath been Concerned for my Saluation Euer Since I was Borne. Item— I Committ my Body to the Earth of w<sup>ch</sup>. it was made there to Rest in Iesus till the Refurrection and I will that it may haue Decent Buriall, Natural Affections Cannot be Reftrained when Near Relation Dye Lett those be Improued for themselves, not for me. Therefore would haue no Moads of Mourning worn for me. Nor signe of the Ground where I was Buried.



for as I slighted the world when I was in it. I do much more so now." To my "Beloued wife Hannah who is the wife of my Youth & the Naturall Mother of all the Children that Euer I had in the world Not willing she should be forced to goe to her Cradle for Comfort, The whole of what I shall be Possessed off at my Death" during her widowhood, of which she can sell, with the consent of the overseers, any part of the real estate, for necessity only. At her decease estate to be divided among my surviving children, "without Respect to to age or Sex", wife to give any or all children whole or part of their portions if she sees fit. If wife marrys, she shall have her thirds by law. Wife Hannah to be sole executrix and "my Very Good freinds Decon John Cary John Birge & Nathaniel Blagroue" to be overseers "praying them to Deale as becometh faithfull Christians". Witnessed by John Cary, Thomas Walker and Nath: Blagrove, who all made oath to the above in Bristol, Dec. 27, 1698, before John Saffin Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of Probate. John Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>. Entered Dec. 29, 1698 by John Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>.

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[To be continued.]

## THE FAMILY OF JOHN WILLIAMS OF NEWBURY AND HAVERHILL, MASS.

By CORNELIA BARTOW WILLIAMS, of Chicago, Ill.

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> WILLIAMS emigrated probably from England, settling first at Newbury, Mass. In 1640, he was one of the petitioners, with Rev. John Ward and others, to found a new town, Haverhill, seven miles further up the river. In 1642 he was admitted freeman there, and in 1643 was taxed for eighty pounds, the assessed value of his property. In 1667 he received his share of the town lands, as one of the original proprietors.

The names of John Williams and Jane his wife are the first recorded on the books of the Town records, giving the date of their daughter Lydia's birth, 16 Mar., 1643, and of their son Joseph's, 18 Apr., 1647. John Williams died in Haverhill, 10 Feb., 1673-4, and his will, dated 9 Dec., 1670, probated 18 Mar., 1674, mentions his children John, Joseph, Sarah, Mary, and Lydia, and a granddaughter Sarah Eyers (daughter of Sarah). His widow, Jane, died 21 Nov., 1680, and the inventory of her estate was presented 29 Mar., 1681, by her son Joseph. (Pope's *Pioneers of Mass.*, p. 499; REGISTER, vol. 12, p. 297; Hoyt's "Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury," pp. 103, 104, 360.)

### Children:

- i. SARAH,<sup>2</sup> b. about 1630, probably in England; m. in Haverhill, Mass., 5 May, 1646, John<sup>2</sup> Ayer (John<sup>1</sup>). Children: 1. John, b. 18 Mar., 1647-8. 2. Zechariah, b. 24 Oct., 1650. 3. Nathaniel, b. 13 Mar., 1654-5. 4. Joseph, b. 16 Mar., 1658-9. 5. Sarah, b. 17 Jan., 1661.
2. ii. JOHN, b. about 1631, probably in England.
- iii. MARY, b. in Newbury, Mass., 20 Sept., 1641; d. in Haverhill, 6 Oct., 1714; m. in Haverhill, Mass., 21 May, 1662, Daniel Bradley. Children: 1. Daniel b. 14 Feb., 1662-3. 2. Joseph, b. 17 Feb., 1664. 3. Martha, b. 1667. 4. Mary, b. 1 Mar., 1669-70. 5. Mary,

- b. 16 Apr., 1671. 6. *Sarah*, b. 19 Aug., 1673. 7. *Hannah*, b. 28 May, 1677. 8. *Isaac*, b. 25 Feb., 1680. 9. *Abraham*, b. 14 Mar., 1683-4.
- iv. *LYDIA*, b. in Haverhill, 16 Mar., 1643; unmarried in 1677.
3. v. *JOSEPH*, b. in Haverhill, 18 Apr., 1647.
2. *JOHN*<sup>2</sup> *WILLIAMS* (*John*<sup>1</sup>) was born probably in England, about 1631, and died in Haverhill, 30 Apr., 1698. He and his brother Joseph took the oath of allegiance and fidelity at Haverhill, 28 Nov., 1677. He married first, in Haverhill, 9 Sept., 1661, Rebecca, died 10 June, 1672, daughter of Anthony Colby; and married second, in Haverhill, 5 May, 1675, Hester (Blakely), widow of John Bond. Children by first wife, all born in Haverhill:
- i. *SARAH*,<sup>3</sup> b. 27 June, 1662; m. in Haverhill, 26 Nov., 1679, Joseph, son of John<sup>1</sup> and Hester (Blakely) Bond. Children, all born in Haverhill: 1. *Abigail*, b. 22 Feb., 1681. 2. *Esther*, b. 22 Apr., 1683. 3. *Rebecca*, b. 12 Oct., 1688. 5. *Sarah*, b. 15 June, 1691. 6. *Joseph*, b. 6 Apr., 1694. 7. *Hannah*, b. 9 Nov., 1696. 8. *Sarah*, b. 16 Jan., 1699-70. 9. *Mercy*, b. 3 June, 1702. 10. *Lydia*.
- ii. *MARY*, b. 24 Nov., 1663; m. (1) in Haverhill, 28 Dec., 1681, Thomas Silver; m. (2) 7 Aug., 1700, Capt. Simon Waitwright. Children by first marriage: 1. *Sarah*, b. 2 Oct., 1682. 2. *Mary*, b. 3 Feb., 1685. 3. *John*, b. 24 Feb., 1687-8. 4. *Thomas*, b. 21 Feb., 1690-1. 5. *Mary*, b. 26 Feb., 1693-4.
- iii. *REBECCA*, b. May, 1666; m. in Haverhill, 14 Oct., 1686, Samuel Marble. Children: 1. *Samuel*, b. 23 Jan., 1686. 2. *Lydia*, b. 18 Mar., 1687-8. 3. *Nathaniel*, b. 19 Apr., 1691. 4. *Daniel*, b. 28 Feb., 1693-4. 5. *Samuel*, b. 1 Dec., 1696. 6. *John*, b. 24 Nov., 1699. 7. *Jonathan*, b. 3 Dec., 1702. 8. *Rachel*, b. 21 Oct., 1705.
- iv. A DAUGHTER, b. 1 Aug., 1668; d. same day.
- v. *MERCY*, b. 4 Dec., 1669; unmarried in 1700.
- vi. *SUSANNA*, b. 11 Apr., 1672; unmarried in 1700.
3. *JOSEPH*<sup>2</sup> *WILLIAMS* (*John*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Haverhill, 18 Apr., 1647, and died in Norwich, Conn., 1719-20. He took the oath of allegiance in Haverhill, Mass., 28 Nov., 1677, and removed to Norwich, Conn., after 1683, where he settled on Poquetannock Creek, Brewster's Neck. In 1703 he was a member of the First Congregational Church of Norwich, and in 1718-9 he is mentioned in the roll of Proprietors. In 1720 he is referred to as deceased.
- He married in Haverhill, Mass., 18 Nov., 1674, Mary, born 16 June, 1644, in Barnstable, Mass., died in Norwich, Conn., 11 Nov., 1720, daughter of Samuel Fuller (who came with his father, Edward Fuller, on the *Mayflower*) and Jane his wife, daughter of Rev. John Lothrop.
- Children, all born in Haverhill, Mass.:
- i. *SARAH*,<sup>3</sup> b. 17 Nov., 1675.
- ii. *MARY*, b. 29 Nov., 1677.
4. iii. *JOHN*, b. 17 Feb., 1679.
- iv. *HANNAH*, b. 30 Sept., 1683.
4. *JOHN*<sup>3</sup> *WILLIAMS* (*Joseph*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Haverhill, Mass., 17 Feb., 1679, and died in Poquetannock, Conn., 11 Jan., 1742. He removed with his father from Haverhill, Mass., to Norwich, Conn., about 1701, and was selectman there 1721-1728; commissioned lieutenant in 1721, and captain in 1735. His name appears in many real estate transactions. His estate was estimated at £21,727,

and his will provided for his widow Mary, his only son Joseph (the only child surviving), and his two sons-in-law Nathaniel Giddings and James Geer.

He married in Norwich, Conn., 26 Jan., 1706, Mary, born in Ipswich, Mass., 29 Mar., 1681, died in Poquetannock, Conn., 9 Mar., 1749, daughter of Thomas<sup>3</sup> Knowlton (William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>). In her will, probated 1 Aug., 1749, she made bequests to her sons-in-law Nathaniel Giddings and James Geer, her three granddaughters Mary and Sarah Giddings and Zipporah Geer, and the residue of her estate was left to her son Joseph. She is buried by the side of her husband in the churchyard at Long Society (Preston).

Children, all born in Norwich, Conn.:

- i. MARY,<sup>4</sup> b. 17 Feb., 1714; d. in Norwich, in 1733; m. in Norwich, 11 June, 1728, Capt. Nathaniel<sup>4</sup> Giddings (Nathaniel,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>). Children: 1. *Sarah*, b. 7 Mar., 1729; m. Col. Nathan Gallup; had ten children. 2. *Mary*, b. 28 Nov., 1730; m. Rev. Jacob Johnson; had three children, and perhaps others.
  - ii. BENJAMIN, b. 4 July, 1715; d. 15 July, 1732.
  - iii. JOSEPH, b. 22 Jan., 1718; d. 27 May, 1719.
  - iv. ZIPPORAH, b. 28 July, 1720; d. 1739; m. in Norwich, 24 Mar., 1736-7, Capt. James Geer. Child: *Zipporah*, b. 18 Mar., 1738-9; d. 1762, unmarried.
5. v. JOSEPH, b. 23 Apr., 1723.

- 5 JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> WILLIAMS (*John*,<sup>3</sup> *Joseph*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Norwich, Conn., 23 Apr., 1723, and died in Brattleboro, Vt., 19 Jan., 1776. He was a wealthy merchant in Norwich, Conn., and his name appears there in numerous land transfers. He was made Ensign in May, 1746; Lieut. in May, 1754; and Capt. in Oct., 1758. He and his father were in the same military company, the fifth, in the Eastern Society, Norwich. In 1774 he surrendered all his interests in Norwich, and removed with his wife and younger children to the township of Brattleboro, on the Hampshire Grants. His grave is in the burying-ground on the hill north of Centerville, Brattleboro. After his death, his widow returned to Connecticut, and lived in Norwich, with her son Gen. Joseph,<sup>5</sup> until his death, in 1800, when she removed with her daughter Patty (Martha) to Poquetannock, making her home with her daughter Mary (Mrs. Jonathan Brewster), in the old homestead, where she died in 1804. After her sister's death in 1812, Martha made her home with her nephew Joseph, in Norwich. Five sons of Capt. Joseph<sup>4</sup> Williams, John, Frederick, Joseph, Benjamin, and Isaac, served in the Revolutionary war. Frederick enlisted from Preston in the company commanded by his brother-in-law Capt. Jonathan Brewster, he himself holding the rank of Sergeant. They were in Col. Jedediah Huntington's regiment, and saw service in Boston during the Bunker Hill campaign. The regiment was transferred to New York, and was drawn into action at the Battle of Long Island, 27 Aug., 1776, where Frederick was mortally wounded, dying on 10 Sept. He was buried in St. Paul's Churchyard, N. Y. Benjamin enlisted in the same company, was Captain, and was at the battle of Long Island; and was captured by the British, and imprisoned in the prison-ship "Old Jersey," anchored in the Wallabout, at a point



near the present United States Navy Yard. Here he died in Sept., 1781, and was buried on the Jersey shore, by British hands. Isaac lost his leg, and was pensioned. He was many years ship-master, and was in the United States and French Naval Service. The later years of his life were spent at the old homestead at Poquetannock. He was the last survivor of his generation, and was buried in the old Brewster burying ground, beside his mother and brother.

Joseph<sup>4</sup> Williams married first, in Norwich, 4 Mar., 1742, Hannah Lathrop, born in Norwich, and died there, 28 Sept., 1744; and married second, in Stonington, Conn., Eunice, born in Stonington, 3 July, 1727, died at Poquetannock, 18 Oct., 1804, daughter of William and Hannah (Gallup) Wheeler of Stonington.

Children by first wife, born in Poquetannock:

- i. JOHN,<sup>5</sup> b. 5 Mar., 1743; d. young.
- ii. HANNAH, b. 25 Sept., 1744; d. in Providence, R. I.; m. ——— Truman of Providence. Child: *John*.

Children by second wife, born at Poquetannock:

6. iii. JOHN, b. 7 Feb., 1747.
- iv. WILLIAM WHEELER, b. 25 June, 1748; d. 17 Nov., 1750.
- v. FREDERICK, b. 11 Dec., 1749; d. 19 Sept., 1776, in New York City, unmarried.
- vi. MARY, b. 26 Sept., 1751; d. at Poquetannock, in 1812; m. Jonathan Brewster, sixth in descent from Elder William Brewster. Children: 1. *Eunice*, m. John Brown; no children. 2. *Joseph Williams*, m. ——— Billings; had children: Angelina, m. Dr. Gay; Mary, m. A. L. Latham; Ulysses, m. Sophronia Lee; Jonathan, unmarried; Isaac, m. ———. When her father removed with his family to Vermont, the old homestead at Poquetannock, built in 1730, was occupied by Mary Williams Brewster and her family, and it remained in the possession of her descendants until 1856, when it was sold to ——— Hewitt, who still resides there (1904). Jonathan Brewster was a man of means, and represented the town of Preston in the State Legislature in 1792. At the outbreak of the Revolution he became Capt. of a company enlisted in Preston, forming part of Col. Jedediah Huntington's regiment. He was in Boston, and later at the Battle of Long Island where he was taken prisoner. Mary's four brothers, John, Frederick, Benjamin, and Isaac, served in his company. Joseph Williams Brewster served as Captain, under his uncle Gen. Joseph<sup>5</sup> Williams.
7. vii. JOSEPH, b. 14 Mar., 1753.
- viii. EUNICE, b. 7 Dec., 1754; d. in Norwich, 29 Apr., 1834; m. (1) Silas Fitch; children, two sons, d. young; m. (2) Jonathan Randall; no children.
- ix. ZIPPORAH, b. 23 Sept., 1756; d. in Marlboro, Vt., 13 Oct., 1823; m. in Vt., 6 Jan., 1775-6, Timothy, son of Charles and Dorothy (Root) Phelps of Marlboro, Vt. Children: 1. *John*, b. 18 Nov., 1777; d. 14 Apr., 1849; m. (1) 17 Nov., 1803, Lucy Lovel; m. (2) 17 Aug., 1831, Mrs. A. H. Lincoln. 2. *Charles*, b. 13 Sept., 1781; d. 19 Nov., 1854; m. 21 July, 1814, Eliza Houghton. 3. *Eunice*, b. 8 May, 1783; d. 14 Oct., 1811, unmarried. 4. *Anstiss*, b. 11 Sept., 1788; d. 25 May, 1850; m. 19 Mar., 1819, John Fessenden. 5. *Timothy*, b. 6 June, 1792; d. Sept., 1822.
- x. BENJAMIN, b. 15 Dec., 1758; d. on "Old Jersey" prison ship, Sept., 1781.
8. xi. WILLIAM WHEELER, b. 25 Apr., 1760.
- xii. ISAAC, b. 24 Aug., 1761; d. in Poquetannock, 21 Dec., 1845, unmarried.
- xiii. CHARLOTTE, b. 30 Apr., 1763; d. young.
- xiv. ALEXANDER, b. 25 Aug., 1764; d. young.
- xv. LUCY, b. 23 May, 1766; d. young.

- xvi. JERAHMEEL, b. 12 May, 1767; d. 15 June, 1840, unmarried.  
 xvii. MARTHA (Patty), b. 11 Dec., 1769; d. 10 Oct., 1815, unmarried.

6. JOHN<sup>5</sup> WILLIAMS (*Joseph*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *Joseph*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Poque-tannock, Conn., 7 Feb., 1747, and died in Wethersfield, Vt., 9 Apr., 1813. At the outbreak of the Revolution he enlisted in Norwich, in the regiment of Capt. Jonathan Brewster (his brother-in-law), receiving his discharge at the close of 1775, when, upon his father's death, 19 Jan., 1776, he hastened to Vermont. He was at Marlboro a short time, and then settled permanently on a place near Wethersfield. He rose to the military rank of Captain.

He married, in 1776, at Marlboro, Vt., Abigail, born 13 Apr., 1751, died 13 Sept., 1833, daughter of Charles and Dorothy (Root) Phelps of Marlboro, and sister of Timothy Phelps who married Zipporah<sup>5</sup> Williams, his sister.

Children, born in Marlboro or Wethersfield, Vt.:

- i. EUNICE,<sup>6</sup> b. 3 Jan., 1777; d. 18 Sept., 1856; m. in 1799, Avery Denison. Children: 1. *Simeon*. 2. *Williams*. 3. *Melvin*. 4. *Maria*, m. Serina Graves.
- ii. ANTISS, b. 16 Jan., 1779; d. 20 Jan., 1859; m. 19 Nov., 1814, Capt. John M. Marsh. Child: *Charles P.*, b. 1816; d. 1893; m. ———.
- iii. JOHN PHELPS, b. 27 Apr., 1781; d. 1 Mar., 1830; m. 1805, Rachel Dodge. Child: *Abigail*, m. Albert Onion, and had two children.
- iv. DOROTHY, b. 23 Dec., 1783; d. 31 July, 1828; m. 8 Feb., 1808, George Potwin. Children: 1. *Aurora Hatch*, b. 27 Feb., 1809; d. 18 Dec., 1873; m. ——— Dymond. 2. *Henry Wolcott*, b. 13 June, 1811; d. 21 Nov., 1849; m. Imogene ———. 3. *Ashel Steele*, b. 26 Jan., 1813; d. 25 Mar., 1813. 4. *William Wheeler*, b. 11 Oct., 1814; d. 17 Mar., 1815. 5. *John Stoughton*, b. 1 June, 1816; d. 5 July, 1816. 6. *Joseph Root Williams*, b. 15 May, 1818; d. 2 Dec., 1882. 7. *Dorothy Williams*, b. 26 Apr., 1820; d. 14 Sept., 1820. 8. *Mary Ann*, b. 17 Sept., 1822; d. 8 May, 1893; m. Davis C. Steele; had three children. 9. *Jane Grey*, b. 25 May, 1824; d. 27 Nov., 1824. 10. *George Seymour*, b. 30 Nov., 1826; d. in California.
9. v. JOSEPH ROOT, b. in Wethersfield, 15 June, 1788.
- vi. WILLIAM WHEELER, b. 7 July, 1790; d. 3 Apr., 1813, unmarried.

7. JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> WILLIAMS (*Joseph*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *Joseph*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Poquetannock, Conn., 14 Mar., 1753, and died in Norwich, 23 Oct., 1800. When the war of the Revolution broke out, he became an active patriot and was with Connecticut troops at Bunker Hill in 1775, and in New York in 1776; later, he was engaged in fitting out armed vessels from Norwich and New London. In one of these he made a voyage to the West Indies, had action with a British cruiser, came off winner, and became a popular hero. After the peace, he took an active part in organizing the Connecticut militia; became Major, Colonel, and Brigadier General (3d Brigade, 3d Division); and was connected with the State troops as late as 1798. He was a member of the Connecticut legislature (1791–1798); was interested in the settlement of the Western Reserve, in Ohio; was incorporator and director of the Norwich and New London Union Bank, in 1792; also of the Norwich Bank, organized in 1796. He died 23 Oct., 1800, and was buried in Chelsea cemetery with military honors.

He married, in Norwich, 30 May, 1778, Abigail, born in Norwich, 26 Jan., 1760, died there, 4 May, 1819, daughter of Capt.

William and Sarah (Lathrop) Coit, and grand daughter of Col. Samuel Coit.

Children, all born in Norwich, Conn. :

10. i. JOSEPH,<sup>6</sup> b. 29 Mar., 1779.
11. ii. WILLIAM COIT, b. 25 Mar., 1781.
12. iii. BENJAMIN, b. 23 Mar., 1783.
- iv. SALLY, b. 14 May, 1785; d. in Norwich, 17 July, 1878; m. in Norwich, 13 Apr., 1815, Erastus Huntington, b. 7 Dec., 1769, d. 10 Feb., 1846. Children: 1. *Albert Williams*, b. 2 Jan., 1816; d. 28 Nov., 1879; m. 28 June, 1876, Elizabeth Alexander. 2. *Henry Dwight*, b. 1 July, 1817; d. 28 Apr., 1884; m. (1) 12 May, 1846, Sarah Hallam Johnston; m. (2) 22 July, 1873, Mrs. Augusta (Johnston) Shumway. 3. *John Caldwell*, b. 8 Feb., 1819; d. 29 Oct., 1889; m. 5 Sept., 1848, Mary Mitchell. 4. *William Coit*, b. 8 Sept., 1821; d. 1904; m. (1) 2 Sept., 1851, Mary Elizabeth Johnston; m. (2) 13 Oct., 1862, Mary Henderson Lindsley; m. (3) 17 Sept., 1874, Sarah Louise Monroe. 5. *Frederick Gilbert*, b. 18 Aug., 1826; d. —, 1905; m. 31 May, 1859, Mary Fletcher. 6. *Horace*, b. 2 Aug., 1828; d. 19 July, 1903.
- v. ABBY, b. 24 July, 1787; d. in Norwich, 17 July, 1863; m. in Norwich, in 1811, Russell Hubbard, b. 1785, d. 1857. Children: 1. *Mary Hallam*, b. 1814; d. 1894; m. (1) Henry Bull; m. (2) A. D. Webber. 2. *Juliet*, b. 1816; m. 1837, Charles Spalding.
- vi. EUNICE, b. 8 Aug., 1789; d. 19 July, 1848, in Norwich, unmarried.
- vii. LYDIA, b. 8 Sept., 1791; d. in Norwich, 22 Feb., 1860; m. Dr. Wm. P. Eaton, who m. first her sister Eliza; had one child, d. young.
- viii. TIMOTHY DWIGHT, b. 31 Mar., 1794; d. in New Haven, 16 June, 1837; m. Sally Maria, daughter of William Leffingwell; no children.
13. ix. EDWIN, b. 25 Sept., 1797.
- x. ELIZA, b. 13 July, 1800; d. in Plainfield, Conn., 1825; m. Dr. William P. Eaton; had child *Eliza*, b. 1824, d. in infancy.

8. WILLIAM WHEELER<sup>5</sup> WILLIAMS (*Joseph*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *Joseph*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Poquetannock, Conn., 25 Apr., 1760, and died in Newburg, Ohio, 5 Sept., 1831. He removed early in life to Suffield, Conn., and later to the Western Reserve. He built in Cleveland, Ohio, a saw-mill and a grist-mill, the first in the region, and was a prominent figure, filling several offices.

He married in Suffield, Conn., about 1785, Ruth Granger, sister of Gideon Granger, Postmaster General.

Children :

- i. FREDERICK,<sup>6</sup> m. ———.
  14. ii. WILLIAM WHEELER, JR., b. 29 June, 1790.
  - iii. JOSEPH, b. 1793; d. in Cleveland, O., 27 Mar., 1816.
  - iv. A CHILD, d. young.
9. JOSEPH ROOT<sup>6</sup> WILLIAMS (*John*,<sup>5</sup> *Joseph*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *Joseph*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Wethersfield, Vt., 15 June, 1788, and died in Fulton, Wis., 8 Jan., 1864. He married in Wethersfield, Vt., 19 Oct., 1813, Polly, born in Wethersfield, 1 Oct., 1790, died there, 22 Dec., 1862, daughter of John and Lucretia (Smith) Sherwin.

Children, all born in Wethersfield :

- i. A DAUGHTER,<sup>7</sup> b. 20 May, 1814.
- ii. LUCRETIA SMITH, b. 3 Aug., 1815; d. in Wethersfield, 28 Feb., 1843; m. in Wethersfield, 9 Jan., 1833, Robert W. French.
- iii. A SON, b. 9 Dec., 1816; d. young.
- iv. MARY ABIGAIL, b. 18 Dec., 1818; d. in Springfield, Vt., 16 Apr., 1863; m. in Wethersfield, 21 May, 1840, Isaac Gregory Davis.



- v. ELIZABETH HUNTINGTON, b. 2 July, 1820; m. 6 Apr., 1841, Thomas Russell Nichols.
  - vi. CATHARINE PHELPS, b. 5 Apr., 1822; d. 16 Dec., 1867; m. 12 Apr., 1843, John Brewster Prentiss.
  - vii. WILLIAM WHEELER, b. 22 Feb., 1824; d. in Edgerton, Wis., 2 June, 1899; m. in Windsor, Vt., 22 Jan., 1861, Helen Isadore Saunders.
  - viii. LUCINDA WHEELOCK, b. 11 Dec., 1825; d. 18 Dec., 1898; m. 9 May, 1850, Lucius Hubbard Page.
  - ix. MARTHA BREWSTER, b. 4 Oct., 1827; d. in Springfield, Vt., 2 Dec., 1875; m. in Wethersfield, Vt., 9 Aug., 1854, Frederick Crain, b. 1825, d. 1871.
  - x. HELEN PORTER, b. 11 July, 1830; d. in Boston, Mass., 9 Dec., 1859; m. in Wethersfield, Vt., 5 Feb., 1857, Thomas Dana, Jr.
  - xi. JOHN PHELPS, b. 4 Sept., 1832; m. (1) 21 Dec., 1856, Mary J. Mosely, d. 1870; m. (2) ———; m. (3) Apr., 1885, Margaret A. Durand.
10. JOSEPH<sup>6</sup> WILLIAMS (*Joseph<sup>5</sup> Joseph<sup>4</sup> John<sup>3</sup> Joseph<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Norwich, Conn., 29 Mar., 1779, and died there, 28 Nov., 1865. He was graduated at Yale College in 1798, and practised law in Norwich from 1801 to 1833; was representative in the State legislature four sessions, during the war (1812–1815); Justice of the Peace 37 years, and alderman 22 years; cashier of the Merchants' Bank, and Norwich Insurance Co. He was disabled by a fall, which caused his death.
- He married in Norwich, Conn., 19 Feb., 1815, Rebecca, born 2 Feb., 1783, died 17 June, 1841, daughter of John and Mehitable (Tyler) Coit, and widow of her cousin Daniel Tyler Coit.
- Children, born in Norwich, Conn.:
- i. JOSEPH COIT,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 Dec., 1815; d. 4 Mar., 1816.
  - ii. REBECCA, b. July, 1817; d. Jan., 1894, unmarried.
  - iii. ABBY, b. Jan., 1819; d. unmarried.
  - iv. JOHN COIT, b. 14 Aug., 1820; d. 19 Apr., 1824.
  - v. JOHN, b. 4 Apr., 1825; d. 28 Mar., 1833.
11. WILLIAM COIT<sup>6</sup> WILLIAMS (*Joseph<sup>5</sup> Joseph<sup>4</sup> John<sup>3</sup> Joseph<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Norwich, Conn., 25 Mar., 1781, and was lost at sea, on 9 Mar., 1818. He was a ship-owner and master, and as such visited many parts of the world.
- He married in Norwich, 30 Dec., 1813, Nancy, born in Norwich, 6 Sept., 1788, died there, 18 Mar., 1880, daughter of Shubael and Lydia (Perkins) Breed, and granddaughter of Jabez Perkins, 3d, one of the Council of Safety during the Revolution.
- Children, born in Norwich:
- i. SIMEON BREED,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 Feb., 1815; d. in Berlin, Germany, 3 Sept., 1902; m. in Cincinnati, Ohio, 29 June, 1848, Cornelia, b. in Cincinnati, 22 Nov., 1821, d. at Lake George, N. Y., 22 Aug., 1881, dau. of William Sage and Clarina (Bartow) Johnston. Children: *Clarina Johnston*,<sup>8</sup> *Mary Breed*, *Anna Perkins*, *Cornelia Bartow* (the compiler), *Lillie*, and *Lawrence*.
  - ii. MARY BREED, b. 1 Apr., 1816; d. in Norwich, 16 Mar., 1880, unmarried.
12. BENJAMIN<sup>6</sup> WILLIAMS (*Joseph<sup>5</sup> Joseph<sup>4</sup> John<sup>3</sup> Joseph<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Norwich, Conn., 23 Mar., 1783, and died in Washington, Miss., Nov., 1821. He married in New York City, 22 Sept., 1806, Elizabeth Bolles of New London, Conn., who was born 22 Feb., 1785, and died 6 Oct., 1867, in Newark, N. J.

## Children:

- i. ABBY ELIZABETH,<sup>7</sup> b. in New York City, 4 Jan., 1808; d. in Newark, N. J., 8 Dec., 1881; m. Lewis M. Crane.
- ii. AARON BOLLES, b. in New York City, 27 Mar., 1809; d. 21 Nov., 1826, in Newark, N. J., unmarried.
- iii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. in New York City, 4 Mar., 1810; d. in Albany, N. Y., 2 Oct., 1868, unmarried.
- iv. LOUISA M., b. in New York City, 4 Aug., 1811; d. in Bergen, N. J., 6 Apr., 1878; m. William Green.
- v. HARRIET W., b. 20 Jan., 1814, in Norwich, Conn.; d. in Keytesville, Mo., 22 May, 1847; m. in Newark, N. J., 16 Apr., 1833, Dr. James Albert Clearman.
- vi. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. in New London, Conn., 26 June, 1815; d. in Ashland, N. H., May, 1890; m. (1) Sarah Elizabeth Crane of Paterson, N. J.; m. (2) ———.
- vii. BENJAMIN COIT, b. in New London, Conn., 29 Jan., 1817; d. in Newark, N. J., 26 Sept., 1880; m. in Flemington, N. J., 1856, Martha, dau. of Henry K. and Rebecca (Ely) Stout.
- viii. EDWIN R. T., b. in Newark, N. J., 7 Sept., 1818; m. in New York City, 27 Oct., 1847, Abby C. Taylor, b. in New York, 1822, d. in Newark, 27 May, 1870.

13. EDWIN<sup>6</sup> WILLIAMS (*Joseph*,<sup>5</sup> *Joseph*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *Joseph*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Norwich, Conn., 25 Sept., 1797, and died in New York City, 21 Oct., 1854. He resided in Norwich, Conn., Buffalo, N. Y., and New York City, and was distinguished as author of the N. Y. State Register for many years, the "Statesman's Manual," the "Lives of the Presidents" (from Washington to Polk), and many other statistical works. For a number of years he was one of the secretaries of the American Institute, N. Y., and was also a journalist.

He married in Ellensville, N. Y., 24 Aug., 1834, Grace Caroline, daughter of Rufus and Sarah (Glover) Clarke, who was a direct descendant of Daniel Clarke, one of the Governor's Assistants in 1649.

## Children, born in New York City:

- i. AUGUSTA,<sup>7</sup> b. 23 Dec., 1836; d. in Morris, N. Y., 14 July, 1858, unmarried.
- ii. TIMOTHY DWIGHT, b. 4 July, 1839; d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., 12 May, 1906, unmarried.

14. WILLIAM WHEELER<sup>6</sup> WILLIAMS, JR. (*William Wheeler*,<sup>5</sup> *Joseph*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *Joseph*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born 29 June, 1790, died in Cleveland, Ohio, 19 Dec., 1852, married, first, 25 Dec., 1814, Lavina Dibble; and married second, 27 Aug., 1817, Nancy Sherman.

## Child by first wife:

- i. A CHILD,<sup>7</sup> b. 23 Mar., 1816; d. young.

## Children by second wife, born probably in Cleveland, Ohio:

- ii. MARY, b. 10 Dec., 1818; m. Josiah Hale.
- iii. EUNICE, b. 29 July, 1820; d. 27 Oct., 1901; m. Zenos Spencer Warren.
- iv. FREDERICK, b. 4 June, 1822; d. 5 Apr., 1864, unmarried.
- v. JOSEPH, b. 7 May, 1824; d. 15 Nov., 1855; m. Eunice H. Cooper.
- vi. WILLIAM, b. 1 Aug., 1827; d. 16 Jan., 1851, unmarried.
- vii. EPHRAIM S., b. 23 Aug., 1829; d. 5 June, 1863; m. Mary ———.
- viii. GEORGE, b. 1. Dec., 1832; d. 24 Feb., 1899; m. Eunice H. (Cooper) Williams, widow of his brother Joseph.
- ix. FRANCIS G., b. 4 Oct., 1835; d. 26 July, 1863, unmarried.

## RECORDS OF THE CHURCH IN EASTBURY, CONN.

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- 1790 Sept<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Cloe, Daughter of Widow Mabel Smith, Died. Aged 15 years.  
 Oct<sup>r</sup> 23 Widow Houfe Died. Aged 73.  
 Oct<sup>r</sup> 24 Polly, Daughter of Charles & Martha Holmes, Died Aged 12 years & 3 months.
- 1791 March 20<sup>th</sup> The Widow Phebe Briant, Died.  
 March 22. The Widow Mabel Smith Died.  
 April 4 Chancy, Son of Charles & Martha Holmes died, 1 year & 5 months old.  
 Apl 9<sup>th</sup> An Infant child of John & Elizabeth How, died in child birth.  
 May 11<sup>th</sup> Ichabod Holester died suddenly being attended with Fitts.  
 Aug<sup>st</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Norman, Son of John & Elizabeth Loveland Died.  
 August 12 An Infant child of Nathaniel & Prudence Holester Died aged 12 hours.  
 Sept. 2 Two infant babes of Cap<sup>t</sup> Joseph Goodale & Wife, were Still born.  
 Sept. 26 John Goodale died under the innoculation for the small Pox aged 21 years 6 months.  
 Oct<sup>br</sup> 21. Gideon, Son of William Richardfon & Wife died. Aged 4 months.  
 Nov<sup>r</sup> 11. David Strickland Died on Board of a Vessel returning Home from Sea & was buried at New London.
- 1792 April 29. Sarah, Daughter of Benj<sup>n</sup> & Sarah Hodge Died 3 months old.  
 March 1 An Infant child of Thomas & Cloe Fox Died.  
 March 3. Electe, Daughter of Jonathan & Rhoda Covel Died  
 April An Infant child of Avery & Betty Goodale, Died with the small Pox.  
 June 22 William Fox Died Aged 70 years.  
 Nov Sarah Hubbard " " 19 "  
 Nov<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Deac<sup>n</sup> Hezekiah Wickham died Aged 64 years  
 Nov 4<sup>th</sup> An Infant child Still born of William & Patience Goodale.  
 Nov<sup>r</sup> 26 Widow Hills Died Aged 92 years.  
 Dec<sup>r</sup> 22 Henery, Son of Henery Goodale and Wife Died, Aged about 2 years.
- Dec 30<sup>th</sup> An Infant child of Elizur Smith & Wife Died.  
 1793 Jan 4<sup>th</sup> Orford Elizur, Son of Elizur Hale & Wife Died.  
 Feby 15 John How Died Aged 64 years.  
 Feb 24<sup>th</sup> An Infant child of Elifha & Elizebeth Couch Died, unbaptized.



Mar 30	Cliford, Son of Isaac Tryon & Wife Died.
May 31	Dolly, Daughter of Charles & Doritha Treat Died Aged 1 y 4 m.
June 22	Sarah, Wife of Gilbert Wier Died aged 19 years.
Sept 4	Charles Riley died Aged 61 years.
Sept 5	Anna Wife of Moses Hills Died in a Fitt in Childbed Sickness.
Sept 27	Daniel Brett of Manfield Died Being in this place, Aged ———
Oct	Jemimah, the Wife of Thomas Sparks Died Aged 22 years.
Oct 12	Joseph Goodale Died Aged 78 years.
Oct 16	Benjamin Keney, Died Aged 75 years.
30	Sarah Hubbard " " 20 " Betsey Loveland Daughter of Levi and Eafter Love- land Died Aged 1 y 2 m
Nov <sup>r</sup>	Chester Son of Francis & Polly Loveland died with a Scall aged 2 years.
Nov 27	Heard of the Death of Samuel Covel Jun who died at Point Peter, with the yellow Fever Aged 21 years.
Dec 15	Jehiel Son of Lazerus House & Wife Died Aged 15 years.
1794 Jan'y 21	Abigail, Daughter of James & Abigail McLean Died Aged 12 years.
25 <sup>th</sup>	Vine Daughter of James & Abigail McLean Died Aged about 6 years.
Feby 7 <sup>th</sup>	Betty Wife of Moses Goodale, Died Aged 23 years.
Feb 10 <sup>th</sup>	Ziba, Son of Peletiah & Mary Loveland Died Aged 3 years.
Feb 12 <sup>th</sup>	Henery, Son of Doct <sup>r</sup> Elizur and Hannah Hale Died Aged 13 years
March 3 <sup>d</sup>	Betsey, Daughter of Thomas Goodale Died Aged 18 months.
Mar 7 <sup>th</sup>	Isaac, son of Jonathan Treat Jun Died Aged — years.
Apr 16 <sup>th</sup>	Hannah, the Wife of Lot Loveland Died Aged 96 years.
June 4	Jonathan Holding, Died aged 56.
June 24 <sup>th</sup>	James Wright " " 58.
July 5 <sup>th</sup>	An Infant child of Charles Williams & Wife Died.
Aug 4 <sup>th</sup>	Maletiah Nye was killed by Lightning.
" 5 <sup>th</sup>	Hannah Holmes, Wife of Will <sup>m</sup> Holmes Died Aged 64.
Aug <sup>t</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup>	Silvester Son of Lazarus & Rebecca Houfe Died Aged 10 years.
Sep <sup>r</sup> 14	Hariot, Daughter of Thomas and Thankfull Risley Died 9 y —
	Violette, Daughter of Joel & Loife Houfe, died—6 yrs.
Sep <sup>r</sup> 15	Loice, Wife of Elizur Hubbard Died. (46)
16 <sup>th</sup>	Wealthy, Daughter of Joel & Loife Houfe Died—4 y.
17 <sup>th</sup>	Joel, Son of Levi & Eafter Loveland Died, 12 ys
Sept 19 <sup>th</sup>	Sally, Daughter of Solomon Nye & Wife Died—5 years.
20 <sup>th</sup>	Elizebeth, Wife of William Houfe died aged 40.
	Elijah, Son of Levi & Eafter Loveland Died—3 y. 6 m.
22 <sup>d</sup>	Jered, Son of Ebenezer & Mary Fox died—4 yr.
24 <sup>th</sup>	Amelia, Daughter of Thomas & Thankful Risley Died

- 26<sup>th</sup> Mable, Daughter of Ebenezer & Mary Fox Died—6 years.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Thoamas Sherman, Son of Thomas & Thankful Risley, Died.
- Oct 15 Thomas, Son of Thomas Sparks died, 3 ys.  
A child of Betty Fox unbaptized died—1 yr.
- Oct<sup>r</sup> 24 Hubbard, Son of Jonathan Talcott and Wife Died Aged 2 years.
- Oct 29. The Widow Sparks Died Aged 82 ys.
- Nov 19 Octavia, Daughter of Samuel & Mary Gibson Died Aged 9 years.
- Nov. 20 An Infant child of John Holden Jun & Wife, Died Aged 4 hours.
- Dec<sup>r</sup> 19. Burrage, Son of appleton Holmes & Wife died.
- 1795 Jan<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> a child of Eliphalet Covell & Wife died unbaptized 2 years old.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Sylvester Gilbert Son of Gilbert & Lucy Wier, Dyed Aged 7 days.
- Feb 1<sup>st</sup> Mable, Daughter of Thomas and Anna Goodell Died.
- Feb 4<sup>th</sup> The Wife of David Daniels Died with the small Pox. Aged 34 or 54.
- Feb 8<sup>th</sup> The Wife of Thomas Brooks died aged 72.
- Feb 22<sup>d</sup> Ozias Son of Appleton Holmes & Wife, died.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Appleton, Son of Appleton Holmes & Wife died.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Calvin Son of Appleton Holmes & Wife “
- March 9<sup>th</sup> An Infant child of William Tubbs & Wife “
- March 26 Widow Churchill died aged 92 yrs
- April 8<sup>th</sup> Afa, Son of Reuben Abbe & Wife died aged 1 y. 6 m.
- June 4. The Wife of Elisha Loveland died “ 72 yrs.
- July 22 An Infant child of Hezekiah Wickham & Wife Died, unbaptized.
- Sept 1. We heard of the Death of Peris Holester son of Elifha & Penelope Holester, who died in the West Indies.
- Sept 11<sup>th</sup> The Wife of Joseph Tryon, Died.
- Do 15<sup>th</sup> Mary M Daughter of Plene & Hannah Holester Died
- Do 17. Prudence, Daughter of Joseph Tryon Died
- Do. 17. Alford, Son of Elijah & Lydia Covell died unbaptized
- Oct 12<sup>th</sup> Heard of the Death of Aaron Hollister who died at Richfield New York.
- Oct 23 Lois, Daughter of Henery Goodale & Wife died.
- Nov 2<sup>d</sup> David, Son of Josiah Brooks & Wife “
- 1796 Feb 28<sup>th</sup> The Wife of Will<sup>m</sup> Goodale Died. Aged 23 yrs.
- March 6. David Son of Will<sup>m</sup> Goodale “ suddenly Aged 2 yrs.  
Lot Loveland “ Aged 90 yrs.
- April 27 Mable, Daughter of Thomas & Anna Goodale. died aged 1 year.
- May 2. Dorathe, the Wife of Cap<sup>t</sup> Charles Treet Died. Aged 28 yr.
- Aug 2. The Wife of Hezekiah Wickham died suddenly. Aged 24 years.
- Aug 29 Isaac Smith. Died aged 62 years.
- Dec 4<sup>th</sup> Elifha Loveland “ “ 87 “
- Dec 26<sup>th</sup> Doctor Elizur Hale Died Aged 45 yrs.

- 1797 Jan 27. Isaac Hale Died Aged 65 yrs.  
 Feb 15<sup>th</sup> ——— Daughter of Afa Cook & Wife died age 4 years.  
                     unbaptized.  
 Do 23. Daughter of Mrs Mehetible Chapman died.  
 March 5<sup>th</sup> Afa Son of Afa Cook & Wife Died aged 2 y. 6m.  
       " 9<sup>th</sup> Leonard Son of Nathan Dickenson & Wife Died Aged  
                     2 months. & a half.  
 March 10<sup>th</sup> Ephraim, Son of Samuel Perfons & Wife died. Aged  
                     4 years.  
 March 15. Daughter of Mehitable Chapman died aged 4 years.  
 Mar 22 Dolly, Daughter of Afa & Easter Goflee Died Aged  
                     9 months.  
 March 28. Prudence Andrus Died.  
 July 5<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Holefter, Wife of Nehemiah Holefter Died—  
                     48.  
 Dec<sup>r</sup> 15 Ruth Brewer Died Aged 62 years.  
 1798 Jan 21 Dorcas Wickham " " 60 "  
 Mar 16<sup>th</sup> Widow Anna Wier " " 93 "  
 May 3<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Daniel Brainard Died suddenly in a Fitt. Æg 73  
 July 29<sup>th</sup> A infant child of Benoni & Lucretia Buck, died—  
 Aug 3<sup>d</sup> The Widow Smith died aged 89 years.  
                     A child of Stuard & Wife died aged 3y. 5m.  
 Aug 3<sup>d</sup> An infant babe of Frary Hale & Wife died  
 Nov 5<sup>th</sup> " daughter of Jonathan Covell & Wife died.  
 Dec 19<sup>th</sup> The Wife of John Wier Jun<sup>r</sup> Died aged 21.  
 1799 Jan 6<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Dealing. Wife of Samuel Dealing Died.  
                     Aged 56.  
 March 18 Twin Babes of Andrew Warner & Wife died unbap-  
                     tized.  
       20. Nehemiah Strickland died Aged 78 years.  
 April 24. Benjamin Hodge " " 68 "  
 May 7<sup>th</sup> David Dickenson Jun<sup>r</sup> " " 35 "  
       " 21<sup>st</sup> Hannah, Wife of Capt Charles Treat, died soon after  
                     she was delivered of a child.  
 July 19<sup>th</sup> John, Son of Avery & Elizabeth Goodale died Aged  
                     4 months.  
 August 2. John Son of Frederick Fox & Wife died Aged about 3  
                     yrs.  
 Dec<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> Widow Smith Died Aged 80 years.  
 1800 Jan<sup>ry</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Noah Smith " " 78 "  
 March 25 William, Son of William & Rachel Holmes died in In-  
                     fancy, being aged 7<sup>mos</sup>  
 June 4<sup>th</sup> William Holmes Died aged 85 years.  
 Oct<sup>er</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Hezekiah Wickham. Hung himself, the jury brought  
                     in Infanity, which was the Occasion of his Death  
                     ag<sup>d</sup> 40.  
 Oct<sup>er</sup> 13. Elijah Son of David Andrus Died by a fall from a Tree  
                     Instantly. 15 year  
 Oct<sup>er</sup> 16. Lucy Wife of Moses Hills Died Aged 40.  
 Octob<sup>r</sup> 22 David an Infant Babe of Moses Hills Died.  
 Nov<sup>r</sup> 14 Deacon Elifha Holefter Died.  
 Decemb<sup>r</sup> 28. Moses, Son of Moses Hills Died.  
                     Jemimah, Daughter of Amos Fox & Wife Died.



- 1801 June 14<sup>th</sup> an Infant Child of James White & Wife Died.  
 August 15<sup>th</sup> Widow Mary How Died. Aged 72.  
 We heard of the Death of the Widow Penelope Hol-  
 ester.  
 - 29<sup>th</sup> The Wife of Thomas Rifley Died. Aged 73.  
 Sep<sup>r</sup> 5 Sufana Smith—Died.  
 Sep<sup>r</sup> 10. Rufsel Tryon—Hung himself  
 13. Jofiah Holmes Died with the Consumption. 18 years  
 1m. 3d.  
 Oct<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> An Infant Child of Mofes Hills & Wife, unbaptized.  
 Nov<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Charles Andrus Died. Aged 56.  
 Decemb<sup>r</sup> 16 An Infant Babe of Andrew Warner & Wife Died.  
 Decemb<sup>r</sup> 19 William Houfe Died. Aged 57.  
 1802 Febu<sup>ry</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Stephen Strickland 3<sup>d</sup> Died. Aged 40 years.  
 March 13<sup>th</sup> Isaac Goodale Died Aged 76 years.  
 May 20<sup>th</sup> An Infant Child of Elifha Fox & Wife Died unbap-  
 tized.  
 June 5<sup>th</sup> An Infant child of Walter Wire & Wife died unbaptized  
 [A gap in the record.]  
 1810 January 7 A child of John Wire Jur & Wife Died.  
 Feb<sup>r</sup> 7. M<sup>rs</sup> Howels in the 61 year of her age.  
 Febru<sup>r</sup> Died M<sup>r</sup> Tim Stephens.  
 Died Nathaniel Hollefr  
 the Wife of Samuel Hills.  
 Sam Brooks Jun 42. & Tim Morley 85.  
 Jonathan Treat Died Nov 12.  
 1811 Jan<sup>y</sup> 14. Died Comfort Bruer, Aged 76 or 7.  
 Feb<sup>r</sup> 8 Died James Wire.  
 Feb<sup>r</sup> 19. Died Elenor Bruer Aged 71.  
 alfo Fredrick a Molatter Man.  
 March Died a child of Lazrous Houfe Jr.  
 Died a child of Chefter Androus.  
 a child of Gilbert Wire.  
 May 8. Died Hepzebah Fox alfo Warren Panillo.(?)  
 May 15. Died the Wife of Plinna Hollefter.  
 August 27<sup>th</sup> Died the Widow Write & a Child of M<sup>r</sup> Demmon.  
 Septem Elizer Holefter Died.  
 Nov 2 Died a child of Samuel Gibfon.  
 No<sup>v</sup> 6 Died the Widow Holden aged 77.  
 Defem 4 Died Cap Rub<sup>n</sup> Rifley, M<sup>r</sup> Latimer &  
 5 a child of Walter Wire.  
 Defem 25 Died Benony Buck.  
 1812 Janu<sup>ry</sup> 12. Died Gideon Hollifter  
 Jan 17. Died John Finley.  
 Mar 31. Died Widow Abigail Hollefter in y<sup>e</sup> 93 or 99<sup>th</sup> [year]  
 May 22 Died Rachel the Wife of William Holmes.  
 June Died two Infant children of Abraham Couch & Wife.  
 June. Mrs Kimbeley  
 July a child of Joseph Wickham & Wife.  
 Auguft Died Abigal Peas & Widow Fullar.  
 Octb 1 Died a child of Captn T Hollefter & Wife.  
 Novem 24 Died Jos Tryon & Israel Higgins.

- 1813 January 1<sup>st</sup> Died Mr Thomas Rifley.  
 Jan 27 Died Leu<sup>t</sup> Thomas Hollifter.  
 March 13 Died Elifha Androus.  
 Mar<sup>h</sup> 24 Died Widow Tryon.  
 a child of Cap<sup>tn</sup> Thom Hollester.  
 April. Mrs Post. & child Died—a child of Alen Hollester  
 May 6<sup>th</sup> Died Levi Lattimer.  
 May 8<sup>th</sup> Died Leu<sup>t</sup> Gena Goodale aged 37.  
 May 18 Samuel Lattimer Died Aged 41.  
 June Died a child of Reuben Curtice.  
 June 9<sup>th</sup> Died Cap<sup>n</sup> Matthew Houfe.  
 June 25 Died the Wife of Jonathan Shirtlef.  
 Novem 27 Died the Widow Riley. Novem 30 Died a child of  
 David Kenny & Wife.  
 Defem 30 Died the Widow Fullar aged 87.
- 1814 March 9 Died Dorothy Brewer  
 March 12 Died Sufanna a child of John Volentine & Wife  
 March 20<sup>th</sup> Died Samuel Hills. 84 years.  
 Died the Widow Androus.  
 July 21 Died a child of Jeremiah Wire & Wife.  
 July 22. Died the Widow Penelopee Goodale  
 Sep 24. Died a child of Mr Piper & Wife.  
 Octo<sup>br</sup> Died a child of Joseph Hubbard & Wife  
 also a child of Alen Hollifter & Wife.  
 Nov 2 a child of Mr Brobarts & Wife.  
 Defembr 1 Died Juftus Welden on a Coalpit.  
 Defembr 6 Died Cap<sup>tn</sup> Samuel Brook in the 84 year of his age.  
 Decembr 11 Died a child of Pheba Whitford.
- 1815 February 2 Died Mary, the Wife of Pitkin Eells.  
 March Died the Widow Dorothy Fox 89.  
 March 21. Died Obediah Wood in the 46 year [of her age]

[To be continued.]

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.

By GEO. A. GORDON, A.M., Recording Secretary.

*Boston, Massachusetts, 1 January, 1908.* The New England Historic Genealogical Society held a stated meeting, agreeable to the By-laws, at half-past two o'clock this afternoon, in Marshall P. Wilder hall, 18 Somerset street. In the absence of the President, the Society was called to order by the Recording Secretary, who called for the presence of either of the Vice-Presidents. No one responding, he called for a nomination from the floor, which was given, and William Carver Bates, Esq., of Newton, was elected as chairman, *pro tempore*. Mr. Bates accepted the position and assumed the gavel.

The Chair introduced Frank Gaylord Cook, A.B., LL.B., of Cambridge, who read a comprehensive and interesting paper on *Fisher Ames*, which was applauded and received a vote of thanks, with a request for a copy to be deposited in the archives of the Society.

The Corresponding Secretary, the Librarian, and the Council, severally, presented reports, which were received, read, accepted, and ordered on file.

Nine resident members were elected.

The death of Capt. Albert Alonzo Folsom, of Brookline, was announced, and a committee appointed to draft resolutions *in memoriam*, viz.: George Sumner Mann, of Brookline, Joseph Grafton Minot, of Boston, and Joseph Benjamin Moors, of Boston.

*29 January.* The Annual meeting of the Society was held this day, agreeable to article 5, chapter III, of the By-laws; for report of which see Supplement to the present number of the REGISTER.

*5 February.* The Society held a stated meeting as usual, this day, with the President in the Chair. Frank Eliot Bradish, A.B., of Cambridge, was introduced, who read an able and interesting paper on *James Taylor, Treasurer of the Province of Massachusetts Bay, 1693-1714*, for which the thanks of the Society were voted, and a copy solicited for preservation in its archives.

The Corresponding Secretary, Librarian, and the Council, severally, presented reports, which were received, read, accepted, and ordered on file.

Seven resident members were elected.

The special Committee *in memoriam* Capt. Albert Alonzo Folsom, deceased, presented the following report, which was received, read, accepted and ordered on file; also, to be entered on the records of this meeting, and a copy sent to the family:

In the death of Capt. Albert Alonzo Folsom, in his Brookline home Dec. 24, 1907, our New England Historic Genealogical Society laments the death of a friend and valued member. The officers of this Society will miss him, for he was a laborious worker in the interest of this institution. On Dec. 21st, Dr. Cabot performed a surgical operation for an abdominal trouble, which was thought to have been successful, but pneumonia soon followed, which proved fatal. Capt. Folsom was born at Exeter, N. H., Sept. 13, 1834, of sturdy New England stock.

The business part of his life was mostly spent in Boston. Many years since, Capt. Folsom retired from active business and became interested in genealogical and antiquarian research. He was an indefatigable worker in this field of labor, and possessed a remarkably good memory, and as a member of this Society has already put on record for another Society: "He was honest, earnest, straightforward, upright, despising trickery and sham." He was widely known and respected. Capt. Folsom held many offices of responsibility. He was a prominent member for years in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and its Commander with the rank of Captain in 1876, and the Treasurer of that company at the time of its London visit in 1896. In early life he occupied a position in the newspaper offices of the *Atlas* and *Bee* and the *Journal*. In 1854 he entered the service of the Boston and Providence R. R. Corporation, in which position he remained until 1860, when he was promoted to the office of Transportation, with headquarters at Providence. Soon after, he was made assistant superintendent, and in 1867 he became superintendent of the road, which office he held up to the time it was merged with the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. Company.

Capt. Folsom was a Mason of high order, and one of the directors and trustees of the Grand Lodge. Republican in politics. In 1889 and '90 he was of the board of Aldermen from Ward 17, when it was an honor to occupy that position. He removed to Brookline in 1893, where the widow now resides. The family, besides the widow, consists of two sons and two daughters, all of whom are married except the eldest son, who resides with his mother.

*Resolved*,—That the New England Historic Genealogical Society puts on record the deep sorrow for the death of its faithful and honored member, Albert Alonzo Folsom. We as members recognized his ability. His great interest in our Society naturally made him a leader in the various committees of which he was a valued co-worker. Being deeply interested in historical matters, and with a retentive memory, he was able to communicate in an interesting way facts which give delight to his hearers. Captain Folsom's presence at our meetings was always gladly welcomed, genial, always cordial, and strictly honest. We admired him for his warm heart, sincerity and straightforwardness in all his dealings, which made him a highly esteemed citizen in the community. We fondly cherish his memory.

*Resolved*,—That this brief tribute be put upon the record of this Society, and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

Report was made of the condition of Capt. R. G. F. Candage, when, on motion it was

*Voted*,—That the New England Historic Genealogical Society learns with gratification that Capt. R. G. F. Candage, of Brookline, is recovering from his extended illness, and hopes that he will be soon restored to health.

The meeting then dissolved.



## NOTES.

NOTES FROM ENGLISH RECORDS.—Abstract of Will of Joanna Brooker of Boston, co. Suffolk, Massachusetts, widow. Dated 11 May, 1759. To Messrs Charles Wheeler and Thomas Wheeler of London, £100. Cousin Benjamin Alford of New London and Joanna Alford of Boston, £10 each. Cousin Elizabeth Loring and her sister Sarah Vryland, and Sarah Stoddard daughter of Sampson Stoddard of Chelmsford, £30 each. To Sarah Tyng daughter of Col. Tyng of Dunstable, £10. To Mrs Elizabeth Waterhouse of Boston, widow, £10. To Joanna Davis daughter of W<sup>m</sup> Davis, merchant, £100, when she becomes 21. To Sarah Wood grand daughter to the late Rev. Mr Harris of Boston, and to Mary Juliana Pooring, £10 each. To John Alford Tyng, £10. To Mrs Hanna Davis, widow, £10. To Benjamin Davis and Edward Davis, merchants, £10 each. To Rev. Mr Heury Caner and Rev. Mr Roger Price\* of Leigh in Essex, Great Britain, £10 each. To John Loring son to the said Mrs Elizabeth Loring, £15. To Mrs Sarah Henshaw daughter to Joshua Henshaw, diamond earrings. To Rev. Mr Troutbeck my topaz ring. To Mrs Mary Juliana Auchmuty my amethyst ring. To Mrs Margaret Stoddard wife of said Sampson my plate. To Mrs Christian Wainwright, £10, at discretion of Doctor Silvester Gardener. To Henry Ewing, esq., late Naval Officer in Virginia (if he be living), £50. Society for Propagating the Gospel, part of my South Sea Stock as a fund for any episcopal minister that shall preach to the Indians in N. America. Real estate in the North End of Boston to the King's Chapel Church. Real estate in Hartford to the children of Edward Todd of Hartford. Dr. Silvester Gardener, Joshua Henshaw, esq., and John Winslow, shopkeeper, to be exors. and £31 each. Residue at the discretion of the Selectmen of Boston for poor widows and sick people. W<sup>m</sup> Walter of Boston, £15. Witnesses: Sarah Dupee, Elizabeth Allen, Benjamin Pratt.

11 Aug. 1763, Admon. with will annexed to Edward Pearson as attorney for the exors. nominated. (370 Cæsar.)

GERALD FOTHERGILL.

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BROWNE-LEE.—In the REGISTER, Vol. 61, page 116, there appeared an article entitled "Browne and Lee Family Extracts from the Parish Register of Rusper, Co. Sussex," communicated by a descendant. Since that time, the writer of this note being in England, and also a descendant, made further researches in this line. In the manuscript room of the British Museum there has reposed for many years a collection of materials for the history of the County of Sussex, made about 1770-1780 by a Mr. Burrell, a man of good family in the County, who evidently had planned to publish a history of Sussex, but never carried out his intention. Among the papers are many extracts from parish registers. The same Browne baptisms are given in the copy from the Rusper register as appear in the REGISTER above-mentioned, with one exception, and that an important one, viz: the baptism of Phebe, daughter of William Browne and Jane his wife, Oct. 1, 1620. This gives us the approximate date of birth of our Phebe Browne, the wife of Thomas Lee, who died during the voyage across the Atlantic, and the mother of Jane (Lee) [Hyde] Burchard, who gave to her nephew, Joshua Hempsted, the account of her family. The burial of Mary, the first wife of the Rev. Joseph Browne, was also on the register, under date of Dec. 15, 1605. She was the Rev. Joseph's first wife, and the mother of his children. He married second, Feb. 12, 1606-7, Elizabeth Stone, widow of John Stone of "The Nunnery," the "great house" at Rusper. As Burrell's extracts from the parish registers were evidently confined almost entirely to the entries relating to the gentry and the clergymen of the parish, the writer felt very certain that William Browne was the son of the Rev. Joseph Browne, and consequently pursued the search to Chichester, where his will was found, bearing date June 16, 1633. His second wife, Elizabeth, died in 1616, and he mentions first, after the poor of Rusper, his "mayde" "Mary fowler," and ar-

\*A List of "Emigrant Ministers to America" shows that a Roger Price went out to New England 1728-1729. Some of the other ministers mentioned in this will are to be found in the above book.—G. F.

ranges with great care for her support and subsistence during her life-time. There are legacies to two other servants; then he gives to Phebe Leachforde, the daughter of his daughter Susan, £5; to his sons William and John Browne various pieces of furniture; to every one of his grandchildren ten shillings apiece; to daughter Sarah the wife of Arthur Fenner, gent., £10, and small articles; to daughter Susan the wife of Thomas Leachford, £10; to daughter Phebe the wife of William Simons, £10 and various articles; to son William, and Jane his wife, his house and land in Rusper, for their natural lives, and after their decease to their sons Thomas Browne and Henry Browne, and their heirs forever. All the residue of his goods he gives to his son William Browne, whom he makes Executor; and he appoints as Overseers of his will Mr. Benjamin Browne, of Ifield, his brother, and Arthur Fenner, gent., his son-in-law. (*Chichester Consistory Court, Vol. xxviii, 278-9.*) Mr. Benjamin Browne was the Rector of Ifield, a neighboring parish to Rusper, and he died in 1636.

The perusal of this will suggests a relationship not before known, viz: that of the Fenners, of Providence, to the Brownes, for there can be very little doubt that Arthur Fenner of Providence, and his brother John Fenner of Saybrook, were sons of the "Arthur Fenner, gent.," mentioned in the Rev. Joseph Browne's will, as his son-in-law. There was also another brother, William Fenner of Providence, who died in 1680-81, and mentioned in his will his sisters, Sarah wife of Robert Lay of Saybrook, and Phebe wife of John Ward of Newport. Here we have the name Phebe, again, which has run through all the generations of the descendants of Phebe Browne. One is also reminded of Thomas Leachford, the lawyer of Boston, who kept the "Note Book" printed some twenty or thirty years ago with annotations by the late Dr. J. Hammond Trumbull, and it seems possible that this Thomas Leachford might be the same man.

The Rev. Joseph Browne, "Clerk and Parson of Rusper," was buried Oct. 15, 1633, and we know now that he was the father of "old William Browne," and one of the "predecessors who were ministers back to Queen Mary's time," according to "aunt Burchard."

MARY K. TALCOTT.

*Hartford, Conn.*

DUDLEY-GRANGER, A Correction.—In all published records of William Dudley's lines of Saybrook and Guilford, Conn., his son Joseph is credited with twelve children, of whom the third is always given as *Israel*, baptized Mar. 24, 1704.

In Saybrook Records, at Deep River, vol. 2, page 74, we find:

Isaac Dudley, son of Joseph and Sarah (Pratt) Dudley, born March 24, 1703-4.

This developed in Land Records, vol. 7, page 514:

Know ye that We, Samuel Lamb of Pantoosuck (so called) & Hannah Lamb the wife of said Lamb and Simeon Granger of Springfield & Abigail Grauger the wife of said Simeon Granger, the said Samuel Lamb in right of his wife Hannah, & the said Simeon Granger in right of his wife Abigail which said Hannah and Abigail are children and heirs of Isaac Dudley late of Saybrook deceased, for the consideration of twenty pound to us in hand paid by Silvanus Dudley now of Pantoosuck, formerly of Saybrook. . . . And Daniel Adams & Hannah Adams his wife both of Suffield which Hannah Dudley was formerly widow and Relict of said Isaac Dndley deceased.

(Signed)

Daniel Adams  
Hannah Adams  
Simeon Grauger  
Abigail Granger  
Samuel Lamb  
Hannah Lamb

*Boston, Mass.*

EMILY WILDER LEAVITT.

HARVARD.—In the printed matter relating to the ancestors of Rev. John Harvard, I have not noticed the following facts regarding their connection with the Free Grammar School in St. Saviour's, Southwark:—

Robert, the father of Rev. John Harvard, was present as a parishoner at a meeting on 20 Feb., 1615, to elect a new governor, and signed the book.

3 Jan., 1624-5, he was present and was nominated a feoffee of Mr. Randall Carter's gift of an annuity to a poor scholar at Magdalen Hall, Oxford.

13 Aug., 1625, the feoffment was executed, but Mr. Harvard does not appear as one of the feoffees. The reason, of course, was his death and burial, 24 Aug., 1625.

Thomas Harvard was elected governor, 12 Dec., 1646. A new governor was chosen in the place of Thomas Harvard, deceased, on 8 Apr., 1668.

*Malden, Mass.*

WALTER KENDALL WATKINS.

**BURLEY-BEAN-HARVEY-HUTCHINGS.**—The following family record was written in Deumark, Maine, by Hannah Burley who married (first) Abraham Bean, and (second) John Harvey:

My Father Andrew Burley was born at Ipswich Friday Decr 11 1744 Died at Waterborou July 29, 1811

My Mother Rhoda White was born at Kennebunk march 8 1755 Died at Shapleigh augst 13, 1837 Sunday.

Hannah Burley born thiusday May 11 1780 at Alfred

Lucy Burley born at Waterborough June 15 1783

Abigail Burley born at Waterborough may 16. 1785

Mary Burley born July 22 1790 Died February 26 1794

Andrew Burley born octr 24. 1793 Died September 19 1800

John Burley born June 2 1797

Abraham Bean born at Breutwood July 2 1775 Died at Waterborough May 25 1813

Mary Bean born at Newfeild June 26 1798 Tuesday

Deidamia Bean born at Waterborough August 11 1800 Monday

Hannah Bean born at Waterborough march 31 1803 thursday

William Bean born Saturday may 11 1805

Ruth Bean born Saturday octr 10 1807

Lucy Naomi Bean born thirsday April 10 1810 Died may 15 1815

Andrew Burley born April 9 1812 thursday

John Haruey born September 24 1821 Sunday Died Au<sup>t</sup> 20 1822

Denmark Jan<sup>y</sup> 26

Hannah Haruey

[In auother handwriting]

John Hutchings Born October 18 1790 Alfred

Deidamia Bean Born August 11 1800 Watterborough and they were married Dec 26 1819 Alfred

Daniel M Hutchings Born May 22 1821 Alfred

Abraham B. Hutchings July 6, 1825 Alfred

*South Lincoln, Mass.*

Mrs. S. R. E. BIGGS.

**PRAY.**—The following gravestone inscriptions which I recently found, side by side, in Glenbrook, Nevada, may be of interest:

In memory of Capt. Allen S. Pray, native of Dresden, Maine, Died in Glenbrook, Nevada, April 24, 1879, aged 62 years and 10 months.

Capt. A. W. Pray, Born Sept. 6, 1820, Died Feb. 29, 1892.

*Boston, Mass.*

WM. SUMNER APPLETON.

**INSCRIBED POWDER HORNS.**—In the REGISTER (L. 43-5) for January, 1896, is an article on Inscribed Powder Horns, which mentions a remarkable collection of such horns made by the late Rufus A. Grider, of Canajoharie, N. Y. In the REGISTER (LV. 134) for January, 1901, is a notice of Mr. Grider's death, which speaks of his labors in this line, and calls him the founder of a new antiquarian art. Only recently have I learned that his interesting collection has been bought by Mr. Isaac John Greenwood, of New York city, and given to the New York Historical Society, where it is sure to attract attention. The subject is one of sufficient value to be noted in these pages.

SAMUEL A. GREEN.



INSCRIPTIONS FROM OLD CEMETERY AT WATERVLIET, N. Y.—Thomas H. Dyer, born in the state of Rhode Island and died at Gibbonsville, Albany County, N. Y., aged 65 years 9 months and 8 days—Nov. 8, 1826.

Abigail wife of Thomas H. Dyer, died Nov. 15, 1828, aged 65 years.

Jouathan H. Dyer, died March 22, 1844, æ. 44 yrs.

Weeden E. Dyer, died Sept. 11, 1840, in the 40th year of his age.

Stephen Van Rensselaer Dyer, died June 18, 1821, aged 18 years and 3 months.

Thomas Dyer, died Sept. 9, 1820, aged 29.

William Dyer died June 21, 1839, aged 68 years.

Elizabeth H., wife of William P. Dyer, died April 3, 1841, æ. 30 years.

Amanda E. daughter of William P. and Elizabeth Dyer, d. Sept. 24, 1836, aged 2 years and 8 months.

ELLIOTT HUNT PENDLETON.

*East Orange, N. J.*

ELDRIDGE-LONG.—In volume 51, page 47, of the REGISTER, Jehosaphat Eldredge, together with Samuel, who married Keziah Taylor, and John, are given as probably the children of William Eldred. This may be correct as to Samuel and John, but Jehosaphat was the son of Samuel. The will of Richard Taylor of Yarmouth (who died Aug. 1, 1703), dated Sept. 2, 1693, with codicil dated Oct. 8, 1699, proved Oct. 6, 1703, and recorded in vol. 2, p. 162, at Barnstable, mentions sons Richard and Elisha, daughters Mehitable, Keziah Eldredge, and Hannah Jenkins, and grandsons Samuel Eldredge and Jehosaphat Eldredge.

Josiah Paine, Esq., of Harwich, informs me, as follows: "Jehosaphat Eldred of Yarmouth, son of Samuel and Keziah of Yarmouth, born in 1682, married Thankful Rider of Yarmouth, went to Falmouth, where he died Sept. 30, 1765, aged eighty-three years. His wife died there in 1750, aged sixty-one years. I think his brother Samuel at one time lived in Chatham. He must not be confounded with the Jehosaphat of Chatham. It is possible they were related."

Mr. Paine also writes me: "William Long was the one who married Bridget Eldredge in 1714. He is called 'Lang' in the REGISTER, vol. 23, page 179, but the name should be *Long*. I wrote to Mr. Adams, who sent the list for publication in the REGISTER, and asked him if it was not Long, and he stated that upon close examination he found it so. Mr. Long resided in Harwich some years, but his wife dying, he married in Yarmouth and went there to live. His son William lived and died in Harwich."

I may add that the name Long is common on the Cape, but Lang, so far as I know, has not existed there. It is also a fact that Joseph Eldredge, the brother of Bridget, in his will calls her Bridget Long.

HAWES.—"Gravestone Records" of Yarmouth, by Bowman, page 21, gives *Mercy* Hawes as the wife of Deacon Joseph Hawes. This is an error, and the name is very plainly inscribed on the stone as *Mary* Hawes. In Plymouth Co. Deeds, vol. 29, p. 129, is a conveyance dated Sept. 27, 1734, and recorded Jan. 30, 1734-5, by which Joseph Hawes, gentleman, Thomas Hawes, cordwainer, Joseph Hawes, Jr., cordwainer, David Hawes, laborer, and Prence Hawes, mariner, of Yarmouth, Edmund Hawes, cooper, David Parker, yeoman, and Mary, his wife, Ebenezer Gorham, joiner, and Temperance, his wife, Thomas Annable, husbandman, and Thankful, his wife, of Barnstable, Jonathan Sears and Elizabeth, his wife, of Harwich, convey to Cornelius Bennett, of Middleborough, physician, all their interest in and to the lands and meadow that Thomas Prence, Esq., former Governor, etc., had a right to at the time of his death in the Townships of Middleborough and Bridgewater, more particularly all the right of Mary, late wife of said Joseph Hawes.

The conveyance confirms the name as *Mary*, and also shows that she was a daughter of Jeremiah Hawes.

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BLISS.—On page 39 of the Bliss Genealogy, by J. Homer Bliss, is a list of the children of Jonathan and Miriam (Harmon) Bliss. The first child is given as Ephraim, born in Rehoboth, Mass., Feb. 5, 1649. The vital records of that town credit a child to Jonathan Bliss on that day, named Ceperianus; the records having a duplicate entry of Jonathan's first six children, in which the

first child is named Experience. This last is the correct name, as Experience Bliss married Nathaniel<sup>2</sup> Chaffee (Thomas<sup>1</sup>), Aug. 19, 1669, in Swansea, Mass., as per the vital records of that town. That Experience was the daughter of Jonathan is proved by extracts from the Rehoboth Proprietors' Land Records: "The bounds of the Lands of Nathaniel Chaffee \* \* \* 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Ten akers of land be it more or less lying on the eastward end of his Father Bliss Lands on the west side of Palmers river, being bounded, Westerly Jonathan Bliss lands, Northerly a Highway, southerly and easterly the common land." The vital records of Rehoboth do not credit Jonathan Bliss with a child named Ephraim.

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ELIZABETH FRENCH.

TODD.—In the REGISTER, *ante*, page 49, the first wife of Samuel<sup>3</sup> Todd, Jr. (No. 7) was Susanna, daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Munson) Tuttle (see "Descendants of William and Elizabeth Tuttle," page 325 and note); and *ante*, page 48, the wife of Christopher<sup>1</sup> Todd was Grace, daughter of Michael Middlebrook (according to Mrs. Mary Bradstreet Helmershausen, Franklin Grove, Ill.).

CHATHAM, MASS., GRAVESTONE INSCRIPTIONS.—In a field northwest of the Old Burying Ground, and northwest of the house late of Samuel Clifford, and south of the road that leads from the late Stephen Smith's to East Harwich, just west of an old fence, are a number of graves, probably eight in all, of which four have headstones, the inscriptions on which are here given in their order from south to north; the fourth headstone being separated by a considerable interval from the other three:

"Here lies buried Mrs. Bershebe Smith widow of Mr. Stephen Smith who Dec<sup>d</sup> in Ye 57th year of her age with the small pox. She Dec<sup>d</sup> Jany. ye 16<sup>th</sup> 1766.

Here Lies buried Mr. Stephen Smith A Deacon who Dec<sup>d</sup> Jany. ye 13<sup>th</sup> 1766 in ye 60<sup>th</sup> year of his age with the small pox.

Here Lies buried Mr. Stephen Rider Dec<sup>d</sup> Jany. ye 18th 1766 in ye 49th year of his age with the Small pox."

The following inscription is from the separated stone, in a field belonging to the late Rufus Smith, north of the above graves and of the road last mentioned:

"Here Lies buried Mr. Paul Crowell son to Deacon Paul Crowell & Mrs. Rebecca his Wife who Dec<sup>d</sup> with the Small pox Nov<sup>r</sup> ye 23<sup>rd</sup> 1765. in ye 21<sup>st</sup> year of his age.

At the foot of this grave Lyes 2 Infant Children Dec<sup>d</sup> December ye 12<sup>th</sup> 1766."

On a hill in Chathamport,\* east of the late Rufus Smith's and south of the late Christopher Ryder's, are three headstones among graves of the Ryder family with whom the small pox epidemic of 1766 is said to have originated, of which the following are not complete literal transcripts, but are correct copies of names, dates and ages:

"Zenas Rider died with the smallpox Jan. 1766 in his 4[*illegible*]\* th year.

Elizabeth, wife of Zenas Rider, died with the smallpox Jan. 1766 in her 39th year.

John Rider died Jan. 10, 1766, with the smallpox in his 76th year."

South of the West Chatham school house, by the side of two rocks on land now belonging to Richard Young (deceased's grandnephew) and close to the fence that separates that land from land on the east now belonging to Sparrow Harding, is the following stone which is broken and has fallen down, but the inscription is legible:

"Mr. Richard Young† he died July ye 29 1798 in his 23<sup>d</sup> year."

\* Josiah Paine, Esq., of Harwich, informs me that his notes of a visit to this hill some fifty years ago show a stone then standing to Ebenezer Eldredge, who died Feb. 25, 1797, aged 90 years; and also one to Ebenezer's wife Deliverance (Nickerson) Eldredge, but he has no note of the inscription on this one.

Zenas Rider he says died in his fortieth year.

† The family tradition is that he died of smallpox, and the character of the burial place confirms it.

North of the late Samuel Clifford's, on the east side of the road that leads to the late Rufus Smith's, is part of a stone:

"[Ebenczer Paine, who died Jan. 22, 1766,]\* in the 38<sup>th</sup> year of his age."

South of the road, a little west of the South Chatham depot, is one inscribed:

"Abigail, wife of David Eldredge, died Dec. 5, 1849, æ. 51 years.

David Eldredge died Aug. 8, 1845, æ. 61 years."

35 Nassau St., New York City.

JAMES W. HAWES.

#### HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE.

**HISTORY OF CHELMSFORD, MASS.**—Rev. Wilson Waters, M.A., of Chelmsford, Mass., is completing the history of the town, begun by the late Henry S. Perham, for publication under a committee composed of the trustees of the Adams Library, appointed by the town. It is expected that it will take three or four years to finish the work and publish it.

**ENGLISH RESEARCH.**—The Committee on English Research, of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, begs to call attention to the desirability of reviving investigation concerning the English ancestry of the pioneers of New England. From 1883 to 1899, former Committees secured funds by which valuable researches among the wills of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury in London were carried on by Henry F. Waters, Esq., the results of which were published in the REGISTER, giving clues which led to determining the ancestry of many of the early settlers of New England; but since Mr. Waters's work was relinquished, comparatively little has been accomplished by the Society in that direction.

The Committee now solicits funds for continuing research in England, on the ancestry of the early New England colonists, the results to appear in the REGISTER, and it would be glad to receive suggestions and information on this subject.

Clues, not generally known, as to the origin of several early emigrants, have come into the Committee's hands, and the Secretary of the Committee will be glad to give information to anyone who may desire to make investigations.

CHARLES SHERBURNE PENHALLOW, *Chairman*,  
FRANCIS APTHORP FOSTER,  
JEROME CARTER HOSMER,  
WILLIAM EBEN STONE,  
JOSEPH GARDNER BARTLETT, *Secretary*,

Committee on  
English Research.

**GENEALOGIES IN PREPARATION.**—Persons of the several names are advised to furnish the compilers of these genealogies with records of their own families and other information which they think may be useful. We would suggest that all facts of interest illustrating family history or character be communicated, especially service under the U. S. Government, the holding of other offices, graduation from college or professional schools, occupation, with places and dates of birth, marriage, residence, and death. All names should be given *in full* if possible. No initials should be used when the full name is known.

**Larkin.**—William H. Larkin, Jr., 1121 Main St., La Porte, Ind., is preparing a history of the Larkin family of Charlestown, Mass., 1638, and Newport, R. I., 1655.

**Ramsdell.**—Wesley Weyman, 80 Washington Sq., New York City, is preparing a genealogy of the descendants of John Ramsdell of Lynn, Mass., and of Joseph Ramsdell of Plymouth, Mass., besides all other Ramsdell lines.

**Wyer.**—J. I. Wyer, Jr., 399 Western Ave., Albany, N. Y., has collected extensive data relating to the Wyer family in America, which he plans eventually to publish. He will be glad to hear from all members of the family or of inter-married families.

\*The stone is broken, and the part in brackets was supplied by Josiah Paine, Esq.



## BOOK NOTICES.\*

[THE editor requests persons sending books for notice to state, for the information of readers, the price of each book, with the amount to be added for postage when sent by mail. For the *January* issue, books should be received by Nov. 1; for *April*, by Feb. 1; for *July*, by May 1; and for *October*, by July 1.]

*The Allen Memorial. Second Series. Descendants of Samuel Allen of Windsor, Conn., 1640-1907.* By ORRIN PEER ALLEN, Palmer, Mass. Published by the Author. From the Press of C. B. Fiske & Company. 1907. Price \$3.75 postpaid, address the Author, Palmer, Mass. 8vo. pp. 303. Illus.

This well-compiled, comprehensive genealogy, arranged on the REGISTER plan, follows the First Series, which treated of the descendants of Edward Allen of Nantucket, and presents an account of the descendants of Samuel Allen of Windsor, Conn., including Gen. Ethan Allen of Vermont, Judge Samuel Hitchcock, and Dr. Jabez Penniman. The families of Baker, Warner, Bronson, Hitchcock, and Penniman also are noticed. Many portraits and views add to the value of this excellent genealogy, which is attractive and substantial in appearance.

*The Old Bay Road from Saltonstall's Brook and Samuel Appleton's Farm and a Genealogy of the Ipswich Descendants of Samuel Appleton.* By T. FRANK WATERS. Publications of the Ipswich Historical Society XV. Proceedings at the Annual Meeting, December 3, 1906. Salem Press: The Salem Press Co., Salem, Mass. 1907. 8vo. pp. 62. Illus. Map.

Following a diagram of the "Grants on a part of the Bay Path" is a complete account of the conveyances of each parcel of land down to its present owner. The enormous amount of labor and research condensed in these succinct paragraphs is hardly realized by the reader, and this finely illustrated article gives views of many of the beautiful houses now standing on these historic sites. Eight generations of the Ipswich Appletons furnish new data regarding that family. The usual reports of the Society, and a list of its members closes this number of its Publications.

*A History of the Cobb Family.* By PHILIP L. COBB. Part I. Cleveland, 1907. 8vo. pp. 42.

The first part of this genealogy takes up the history of Henry Cobb of Barnstable and his descendants of the second generation and part of the third generation. The author states that he has found no relationship between this branch of the family and those of Taunton, Boston, and Hingham.

*Family Records of the Descendants of Gershom Flagg (born 1730) of Lancaster, Massachusetts, with other genealogical records of the Flagg Family descended from Thomas Flegg of Watertown, Mass., and including the Flegg Lineage in England.* Compiled and published by NORMAN GERSHOM FLAGG and LUCIUS C. S. FLAGG. 1907. [Cadogan-Hatcher Mfg. Co. Printers and Binders, Quincy, Ill.] 8vo. pp. 160. Illus.

This genealogy is well-defined, simply arranged, and clearly printed on good paper, and is a credit to its compilers. The connection of the American family with the English ancestors is given, and also an account of that family back to 1426. The direct line from Thomas Flagg of Watertown, the emigrant ancestor, to Gershom of Lancaster is stated, and beginning with his two sons Ebenezer and Gershom, of the sixth generation, all the known descendants are given. The illustrations are good and consist principally of portraits and views. The volume is well bound, and there is an index.

*Genealogy of the Hill, Dean, Pinckney, Austin, Barker, Anderson, Rhoades, and Finch Families.* By FRANKLIN COTCH, LL. B. Printed for Private Circulation by Newburgh Journal Company. 1907. 4to. pp. 129. Illus.

A biographical sketch of Uriah Hill Jr. precedes an account of the descendants of Anthony Hill, who settled in Fox Meadows, N. Y., about 1726. The al-

\* All of the unsigned reviews are written by ALICE LUCRETIA WESTGATE of Boston.

lied families above mentioned receive ample attention, and brief notice is also given to the Lounsbury and Smith connections.

*Genealogy of the Jaquett Family.* By EDWIN JAQUETT SELLERS. Revised Edition, Philadelphia, 1907. [Press of Allen, Lane & Scott, Philadelphia.] 8vo. pp. 226. Illus.

Seldom is the search for the family of an emigrant ancestor so fruitful as in this case. This second edition, which is unprefaced, begins with the record of Pierre Jaquet of Geneva in the latter part of the fifteenth century. The record of his descendants is fully given, with many extracts from notarial records, and other sources of authority. Many statements of the first edition are corrected or amended, and the portraits of some of the worthies of this family found in Geneva or Nuremberg are finely reproduced. It is a matter of regret that the state and country in which a city or town is located is omitted, marring the scholarly standard which this book maintains as a whole.

*Moffatana Bulletin. An Occasional Publication, Vol. 1. No. 2.* Published by GEORGE WEST MAFFET. Editor and Historian in Chief "The Clan Moffat in America." A Genealogy in Preparation. Lawrence, Kansas. 4to. pp. [6]. Illus.

*The Families of Perkins, Fairfield, and King.* [Compiled by WILLIAM MORRELL EMERY]. San Francisco. The Murdock Press. 1907. 8vo. pp. 57.

Probate and land records of Maine, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts, as well as the vital records of various towns, have been searched to furnish these accounts of the descendants of Capt. Thomas Perkins of Kennebunkport, Me., of John Fairfield of Charlestown, Mass., and of Richard King of Scarborough, Me.

*A Porter Pedigree, being an account of the Ancestry and Descendants of Samuel and Martha (Perley) Porter of Chester, N. H., who were descendants of John Porter of Salem, Mass., and Allan Perley of Ipswich, Mass.* Compiled by Miss JULIET PORTER, Worcester, Mass. 1907. Price, paper \$1.25; cloth, \$1.75. Address Miss Juliet Porter, 37 Dean St., Station A., Worcester, Mass. 8vo. pp. 161.

Unusual color and life, resulting from the author's individuality of treatment in this genealogy, is the salient feature of the thirty pages which contain a faithful chronicle of over three hundred of the descendants of Samuel and Martha (Perley) Porter. The clear arrangement is related in form to the REGISTER plan, but the biographical sketches, though brief, are unusual. Among the fifteen lines of ancestry recorded, the Perley and Porter lines are most fully described. The book is well printed on good paper, and there is an index.

*Purmort Genealogy consisting of Nineteen Generations; nine in England, ten in America.* By Rev. CHARLES H. PURMORT, D.D., Des Moines, Iowa. Published by the Homestead Company, Des Moines, Iowa. 1907. 8vo. pp. 148. Illus.

Philemon Purmort, the early Boston schoolmaster, is the first of the name in America, and, following an account of this interesting pioneer in education, ten generations are given, though the author states that there are several links in the chain which remain obscure, and it may be there are only nine generations in America. The Purmort coat-of-arms is given as a frontispiece, and the author's explanation of its component parts possesses more originality than is usually met in heraldic descriptions. The illustrations are chiefly portraits, and add greatly to the attractiveness of the volume.

*Sixteenth Annual Reunion of the Reynolds Family Association held at D'Wolf Inn, Bristol, R. I., Thursday, August 15th, 1907.* Press of Pelton & King, Middletown, Conn. 8vo. pp. 53. Illus.

In the appendix, which follows the record of the addresses made on this occasion, and the list of officers and members, we find four generations of the descendants of Robert Reynolds of Watertown, Mass., and five generations of the descendants of John Reynolds of Weymouth, Mass., and Stonington, Conn.

*The White Family Genealogy.* [By Nathan Gould.] 12mo. pp. 4.

This leaflet is a reprint from the Narragansett Sun of Oct. 6, 1897.

*The Whitmore Genealogy. A record of the Descendants of Francis Whitmore of Cambridge, Massachusetts (1625-1685).* 1907. [By] JESSIE WHITMORE PATTEN PURDY. Press of Pengelly & Brother, Reading, Pa. 8vo. pp. 158. Illus.

The compiler has accomplished her desire to carry down to the present generation the Whitmore Genealogy published by Hon. William H. Whitmore in 1855, adding as many family sketches as possible. The additional information will be most useful to genealogists. The book is printed on an excellent deckle-edged, linen paper, and has two indexes. The illustrations are portraits.

*Ancestors of Rev. Williams Howe Whittemore, Bolton, Ct., 1800—Rye, N. Y., 1885, and of his wife Maria Clark, New York, 1803—Brooklyn, 1886.* Compiled by WILLIAM PLUMB BACON. [Adkins Printing Co., New Britain, Ct.] 4to. pp. 124. Illus.

The ancestral charts of Rev. Williams Howe Whittemore and Maria Clark are printed as they have been filled out, and following each chart is an account of each family mentioned therein, and the line, with dates and facts, descending to the persons above named. The book is well printed on heavy paper, and very interesting.

*The Woolson-Fenno Ancestry and Allied Lines, with Biographical Sketches.* By LULA MAY (FENNO) WOOLSON and CHARLES AMASA WOOLSON of Springfield, Vermont. Privately printed. 1907. 8vo. pp. 143. Illus.

The pedigree charts of Charles Amasa Woolson and Lula May Fenno, to be found in the front of this volume, afford an excellent bird's-eye view of its contents. In addition to the two principal lines, seventy-five allied families are noticed, and many biographical sketches given. The excellent illustrations include portraits and views of homesteads. The press work is especially commendable, and it is a pleasure to note that this work, which has necessarily consumed much time in preparation, is likely to have a long life of usefulness by being printed on a strong, durable paper.

*A Memoir of Daniel Lathrop Coit of Norwich, Connecticut, 1754-1833.* Privately Printed. Norwich. The Bulletin Press, 1907. 8vo. pp. 70.

This delightful little story of a life of travel, usefulness and real worth, is written as a tribute to the memory of a much-beloved grandfather. It also traces his descent from John Coit who settled, in 1638, in Salem, Mass.

*Some Account of the Rev. Theodore Edson, D.D. From a Sermon preached by the Rector of All Saints Church, Chelmsford, Mass., on the Sunday following Saint Bartholomew's Day, 1905.* n. d. 16mo. pp. 14. Illus.

A portrait of Dr. Edson and views of All Saints Church embellish this small pamphlet, which gives an interesting account of the work of the founder of the parish.

*Hugh Jones of Salem, Mass., and his Descendants.* By JOSEPH GARDNER BARTLETT. Boston: New England Historic Genealogical Society. 1908. 8vo. pp. 33.

This is a reprint from the REGISTER, vols. 61 and 62.

*Seawall Mason Osgood, D.D. In Missionary Service for Forty-one Years 1834-1875.* By ARTHUR WARREN SMITH. Boston. Backus Historical Society. 1907. 8vo. pp. 46. Illus.

The story of Dr. Osgood's service in Burma as a Baptist missionary is here well told, and also there is an account of his father's work among the Indians of Lake Ontario, N. Y. The genealogy of his descendants, in the last few pages of the pamphlet, will prove a valuable and useful addition.

*Richard Weekes, Gentleman at Arms and Prisoner in the Fleet.* [Reprinted from an article by Ethel Lega-Weekes included in the Rev. S. Baring-Gould's Book of "Devonshire Characters and Strange Events," 1908]. 8vo. pp. 9. Illus.

This story of an ancient family dispute over the ancestral estate is told clearly and concisely.



*New England Family History*. Vol. 1. October 1st, 1907. No. 2. Issued Quarterly. Subscription One Dollar per Year. Single copies Twenty-five Cents. A Magazine Devoted to the History of Families of Maine and Massachusetts. Edited and Published by HENRY COLE QUINBY, A.B., LL.B. Office of Publication: Hanover Bank Building, 5 Nassau St., New York City. 4to. pp. 23-44. Illus.

A continuation of the articles on the Frost and Jackson families published in the first number is here given, and also brief accounts of related families, among others that of Bolles. It is to be regretted that the writer of the last named article was unaware that the descent of Joseph from Sir John Bolles has been authentically established. The Rice, Brewer, Moore, Aborne, and Whale families receive attention.

*New England Family History*. Vol. 1. Jan. 1st, 1908. No. 3. Issued Quarterly. Subscription One Dollar per Year. Single Copies Twenty-five Cents. A Magazine Devoted to the History of Families of Maine and Massachusetts. Edited and Published by HENRY COLE QUINBY, A.B., LL.B. Office of Publication: Hanover Bank Building, 5 Nassau St., New York City. 4to. pp. 45-79. Illus.

The Aborue, Frost, and Pepperell families are here further noticed, and the Bray and Quinby families are sketched. The illustrations are numerous and interesting.

*A Report of the Record Commissioners, containing Boston Births, Baptisms, Marriages, and Deaths, 1630-1699*. Boston: Municipal Printing Office. 1908. 8vo. pp. 281.

This is the second edition of the Ninth Report of the Record Commissioners, which was originally issued in 1883.

*The Old Records of the Town of Fitchburg, Massachusetts. A Copy of a Portion of the Records contained in Volume VI., pages 279 to 561, inclusive, being Volume Seven of the Printed Records of the Town*. Compiled by WALTER A. DAVIS, City Clerk, Fitchburg. Printed by authority of the City Council. 1907. 8vo. pp. 316.

This is an exact transcript of the town records as above described, and includes the town meetings and selectmen's records from March 4, 1844, to Jan. 21, 1850. To those who know the excellent volumes that the City has previously published it will only be necessary to say that the same skill and care appears to have been expended here. There is a good index, clear print, good paper, and substantial binding.

*Vital Records of Beverly, Massachusetts, to the end of the Year 1849*. Volume II.—Marriages, Deaths. Published by the Topsfield Historical Society, Topsfield, Mass. 1907. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 627.

*Vital Records of Billerica, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850*. Published by the New England Historic Genealogical Society, at the charge of the Eddy Town-Record Fund. 1908. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 405.

*Vital Records of Dover, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850*. Published by the New England Historic Genealogical Society, at the charge of the Eddy Town-Record Fund. Boston Mass. 1908. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 107.

*Vital Records of Lincoln, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850*. Published by the New England Historic Genealogical Society, at the charge of the Eddy Town-Record Fund. Boston Mass. 1908. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 179.

*Vital Records of Lynnfield, Massachusetts, to the end of the Year 1849*. Published by The Essex Institute. Salem, Mass. 1907. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 93.

*Systematic History Fund. Vital Records of Marlborough, Massachusetts, to the end of the Year 1849*. Worcester, Mass.: Published by Franklin P. Rice, Trustee of the Fund. 1908. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 404.

*Vital Records of Middlefield, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850.* Published by the New England Historic Genealogical Society, at the charge of the Eddy Town-Record Fund. Boston Mass. 1907. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 138.

*Vital Records of Saugus, Massachusetts, to the end of the Year 1849.* Published by The Essex Institute. Salem, Mass. 1907. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 81.

*Systematic History Fund. Vital Records of Westminster, Massachusetts, to the end of the Year 1849.* Worcester, Mass.: Published by Franklin P. Rice, Trustee of the Fund. 1908. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 258.

*Amherst College. The Class of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-Two. Record 1882-1907. Printed for the Class.* JOHN P. CUSHING, Secretary; JOHN ALBREE, Historian; Committee. New Haven. Press of The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Co. 1907. 4to. pp. 255. Illus.

Interest will be felt by all Amherst men in this delightful compilation of the record made by a Class that claims for itself the distinction of having "more men in public life than any other Amherst class." Great credit is due the painstaking editors for the pleasing result of their arduous labors.

*Catalogue of the Roxbury Latin School, Kearsarge Avenue, Boston, Mass. 1907-08. Two Hundred and Sixty-Third Year.* 8vo. pp. 48. Illus.

In addition to the current curriculum, a list of the graduates from 1823 to 1907 is given, also a brief account of this unique educational institution, which was founded in 1645.

*The State House, Boston, Massachusetts.* By ELLEN MUDGE BURRILL. [Third Edition.] Printed under the direction of the Sergeant-at-Arms by order of the General Court. Boston: Wright and Potter Printing Company, State Printers: 18 Post Office Square: 1907. 12mo. pp. 111. Illus.

This admirable guide-book covers every point of interest in the historic building it describes, and also contains a list of the departments there housed.

*The Cambridge Historical Society. Publications II. Proceedings October 23, 1906—October 22, 1907.* Cambridge, Massachusetts. Published by the Society. 1907. 8vo. pp. 144.

The celebrations of the Longfellow and Agassiz anniversaries, in which the Cambridge Historical Society played an active part, will probably attract the keenest interest in this number. Many shorter articles are worthy of notice, especially the diary of the mother of Thomas Wentworth Higginson, written in 1827, which gives a charming picture of Cambridge life.

*Historical Sketch of the Founding of All Saints' Church, Chelmsford, Mass. An Address delivered by the Rector, the Rev. WILSON WATERS, B.D., at the Fortieth Anniversary of the First Service.* no t. p. u. d. 8vo. pp. 30. Illus.

A plan of the old graveyard, showing the position of the graves of Revolutionary soldiers and giving their names, is inserted in this sketch.

*The Episcopal Church and early Ecclesiastical Laws of Connecticut, preceded by a chapter on the Church in America.* By JAMES SHEPARD. Reprinted from his *History of St. Mark's Church, New Britain, Conn., and of its predecessor Christ Church, Wethersfield and Berlin.* New Britain, Conn. 1908. Price, cloth, by mail, \$1.50. 8vo. 129. Illus.

A vast amount of information is condensed in this volume, which is a most convenient hand book of ready reference for the principal facts in the history of the American Church and the Church in Connecticut. Following biographical sketches of the Connecticut bishops, there is a valuable synopsis of the State laws relating to ecclesiastical matters from 1636 to 1821. Two indexes are furnished, and accord with the scholarly treatment of the whole work.

*Old Dartmouth Historical Sketches. No. 18. Being the proceedings of the seventeenth regular meeting of the Old Dartmouth Historical Society, held in their building, Water street, New Bedford, Mass., on September 27, 1907. . . .* 4to. pp. 22. Illus.

In addition to the proceedings of the Society, there is an article by Edmund Taber on "Persons and Places of the Past"; and also an account of the family of George Allen, by Walter Spooner Allen.

*Dorchester Day. Celebration of the Two Hundred and Seventy-seventh Anniversary of the Settlement of Dorchester, June 8th, 1907, including also a brief description of the origin of Dorchester Day and the three preceding celebrations.* By JAMES H. STARK, Vice-President of the Dorchester Historical Society. Boston, Municipal Printing Office, 1907. 4to. pp. 112. Illus.

This contains accounts of four celebrations which have been held in Dorchester, and many portraits and illustrations are added.

*Fairmount Park Art Association. No. 42, containing Thirty-sixth Annual Report of the Board of Trustees, Proceedings of the Thirty-sixth Annual Meeting, and the List of Members.* Philadelphia, 1908. 8vo. pp. 79.

This contains a descriptive list of the works of art in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, Penn.

*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War. A Compilation from the Archives, prepared and published by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in accordance with Chapter 100, Resolves of 1891.* Vol. XVI. Tra-Whe. Boston: Wright & Potter Printing Co., State Printers, 18 Post Office Square. 1907. 8vo. pp. 1089.

*A History of the Episcopal Church in Narragansett, Rhode Island. Including a History of other Episcopal Churches in the State.* By WILKINS UPDIKE. With a Transcript of the Narragansett Parish Register, from 1718 to 1774; an Appendix containing a Reprint of a Work entitled *America Dissected* by the Rev. James MacSparran, D.D., and copies of other old papers; together with Notes containing Genealogical and Biographical Accounts of Distinguished Men, Families, &c. Second Edition, newly edited, enlarged, and corrected by the Reverend DANIEL GOODWIN, Ph.D., D.D. Boston: Printed and Published by D. B. Updike. The Merrymount Press. Boston. 1907. 3 vols. Price \$15.00 a set. Address the publisher, 232 Summer St., Boston. 8vo. pp. 622+xliv.; 605+lviii.; 339+iv.

The high standard of excellence maintained in every particular throughout these volumes will afford delight to the book-lover, scholar and antiquarian. Every person mentioned in the text of the original edition has a biographical sketch in the Notes at the end of each volume, and great care and labor has been expended on this edition in the more than fifteen hundred of these sketches. At the end of Volume II. there is a reprint of the parish records of St. Paul's Church, Narragansett, which will prove most useful. Through all three volumes there are many portraits of New England worthies, and some exceedingly beautiful views. Volume III. contains eleven appendices, and an index which is descriptive, identifying each name it contains. Paper, binding, and presswork are examples of the best in the printer's art.

*Two Country Cemeteries in New Hampshire, near junction boundary lines of Enfield, Grantham, Lebanon, and Plainfield.* By THOMAS HILLS, Esq. Boston: Press of David Clapp & Son. 1908. 8vo. pp. 18.

Much genealogical information is added to the list of inscriptions here printed, thereby greatly increasing the value of this pamphlet.

*History of the town of Rockingham, Vermont, including the villages of Bellows Falls, Saxton's River, Rockingham, Cambridgeport and Bartonville. 1753-1907. With family genealogies.* By LYMAN SIMPSON HAYES. Published by the town. Bellows Falls, Vermont. 1907. 8vo. pp. 850. Illus. Maps.

If the example set by the town of Rockingham should be followed by other towns in Vermont, much information would be preserved and made accessible concerning a state whose historical details are so difficult to obtain. This history is large and comprehensive, including an account of the early settlement, Indian troubles, commercial enterprises, ecclesiastical history, Revolutionary record, highways and transportation, public benefactions, libraries, lawyers, physicians, and town officers. Part Two devotes about one hundred and fifty



pages to the genealogies of the families of the town. There are two indexes, and many maps. The illustrations are good, and the whole volume reflects credit on its compiler and on the town.

*History of Salem, N. H.* Compiled and written by EDGAR GILBERT, A.B. Illustrated. Concord, N. H. Rumford Printing Company, 1907. Price, cloth, \$3.00; half leather, \$4.00. Address the author, 16 Stevens St., Methuen, Mass. 8vo. pp. 444+136+24. Illus. Maps.

Years of persistent effort on the part of a few townsmen finally resulted in this valuable and comprehensive record of the town, which also includes the early history of Haverhill and Methuen, Mass. Its topography, settlement and development are well described, as is also its ecclesiastical, political, military, educational, and industrial progression. The most unique feature of the work, however, is the tables giving the births, marriages, and deaths in the town, arranged in alphabetical order. Maps and illustrations are inserted freely, and two indexes close a volume which is a credit to its town.

*The Churchwarden's Accounts of South Tawton. Part II.* By ETHEL LEGA-WEEKES. (Read at Axminster, 25th July, 1907.) [Reprinted from the Transactions of the Devonshire Association for the Advancement of Science, Literature, and Art. 1907. xxxix. pp. 302-336.] 8vo. pp. 302-336. Illus.

No small amount of antiquarian information is to be found in this pamphlet, which treats in a most scholarly manner the accounts it describes.

*Historical Manual of the Congregational Church of Topsfield, Massachusetts. 1663-1907.* Topsfield, Mass. Published by the Church. 1907. Price, full cloth, fifty cents, postpaid. Address Leone P. Welch, 18 Tremont St., Boston. J. Porter Gould, Grove St., Topsfield. 8vo. pp. 60. Illus.

The different meeting-houses occupied by the Society are described and illustrated, and the parsonages are also noticed. The Sunday School and other organizations connected with the church, its funds, chronological list of ministers, deacons, and clerks, as well as a biographical sketch of the ministers, with portraits, are included in this manual, which is well printed, and substantially bound in cloth.

*The Manor of Peace, Ware, Massachusetts. Reverend Grindall Rawson and his Ministry.* By ALFRED BAYLIES PAGE. Boston, Mass. Privately Printed. 1907. 8vo. pp. 13.

This address was read before the Connecticut Valley Historical Society, and contains many extracts from early sermons.

*Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Public Document No. 52. Twentieth Report on the custody and condition of the Public Records of Parishes, Towns, and Counties.* By HENRY E. WOODS, Commissioner. Boston: Wright & Potter Printing Co., State Printers, 18 Post Office Square. 1908. 8vo. pp. 7.

*Proceedings of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in union with the most ancient and honorable grand lodges in Europe and America, according to the old constitutions. Quarterly communication: September 11, 1907. Special communications: September 21, October 7, 16, 22, November 11, 1907. M. W. John Albert Blake, Grand Master. R. W. Sereno D. Nickerson, Recording Grand Secretary. Ordered to be read in all the Lodges.* Boston: The Rockwell and Churchill Press. 1907. 8vo. pp. 81-140.

*Register of the Connecticut Society of the Colonial Dames of America. 1893-1907.* Published by the Connecticut Society. 8vo. pp. 334. Illus.

Connecticut's rules and requirements for her Society are here given, with an interesting list of ancestors and descendants, as well as the list of members; and other Society matters are also included in this REGISTER.

*Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Register of Members, April 19, 1907, and Records of their Revolutionary Ancestors, with the constitution and by-laws, and proceedings of the society and managers.* Published by the Society. 1907. 8vo. pp. 227. Illus.

*One Hundred and Second Anniversary Celebration of the New England Society in the City of New York. At the Waldorf-Astoria, Fifth Avenue, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Streets. Monday, December 23, 1907.* Printed by William Green, 627 West 43d Street, New York. 4to. pp. 127.

Past and present officers of the Society, a list of members, and the annual reports are supplemented by the addresses delivered on this occasion by Hon. Stewart L. Woodford, Rev. Francis G. Peabody, Rev. Charles F. Aked, and Rear Admiral Caspar F. Goodrich.

*The New Haven Colony Historical Society. Reports presented at the Annual Meeting, November 18, 1907. Also a list of officers and members for 1907-1908.* New Haven: Published by the Society. 1908. 8vo. pp. 23.

*Roll of Membership of the New Jersey Historical Society. January 1, 1908. Also Officers and Committees.* 16 West Park Street, Newark, N. J. 1908. 8vo. pp. 39.

*Year-Book of the Swedish-American Historical Society, 1905-1907. Svensk-Amerikanska Historiska Sällskapets Årsbok I. Chicago, Illinois, 1907.* 12mo. pp. 64. [Books and papers intended for the library of the Society should be addressed to the Library of the Swedish-American Historical Society, Evanston, Ill., John Em. Hillberg, Librarian.]

*Manual of the Western Reserve Historical Society, giving a summary of its history, organization, condition, aims, and purposes, and its services to the community. Tract No. 91.* Cleveland, Ohio. 1907. 8vo. pp. 33. Illus.

## DEATHS.

REAR ADM. CHARLES WHEATON ABBOT, U. S. N., retired, born Nov. 18, 1829, in Warren, R. I., died there Dec. 26, 1907.

HON. GEORGE BIRCH ABBOTT, Justice of Supreme Court of Brooklyn, N. Y., born Sept. 27, 1850, in Brookfield, Orange Co., Vt., died Feb. 10, 1908, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

REAR ADM. SETH MITCHELL ACKLEY, U. S. N., retired, born Oct. 13, 1845, in Nantucket, Mass., died Feb. 7, 1908, in Washington, D. C.

WILLIAM LIVINGSTON ALDEN, lawyer, journalist, author, born Oct. 9, 1837, in Williamstown, Mass., died Jan. 14, 1908, in Buffalo, N. Y.

ARCHIBALD CALDER ANDERSON, mechanic, born Apr. 3, 1807, in Boston, Mass., died Feb. 17, 1908, in Waltham, Mass.

REV. EDWARD GAYER ANDREWS, D.D., LL.D., M. E. Bishop, born Aug. 7, 1825, in Hartford, N. Y., died Dec. 31, 1907, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

LEMUEL HASTINGS ARNOLD, lawyer, born Apr. 1, 1822, in Providence, R. I., died Dec. 23, 1907, in East Williston, L. I., N. Y.

DR. WILLIAM BADGER, born in Andover, Mass., died Feb. 13, 1908, in Flushing, L. I., N. Y., aged 74.

WILLIAM BLISS, railroad president, born Dec. 11, 1834, in Springfield, Mass., died Dec. 14, 1907, in Boston, Mass.

PROF. EDWARD GAYLORD BOURNE, Ph.D., author, editor, translator, born June 24, 1860, in Strykersville, N. Y., died Feb. 24, 1908, in New Haven, Conn.

FRANCIS CHICKERING BRIGGS, merchant, philanthropist, born Dec. 21, 1833, in Norwood, Mass., died Feb. 24, 1908, in Hampton, Va.

HON. ERNEST CADY, ex Lieut. Gov. of Connecticut, born Sept. 6, 1842, in Stafford, Conn., died Feb. 16, 1908, in Hartford, Conn.

REV. JOSHUA COIT, born Feb. 4, 1832, in New London, Conn., died Dec. 15, 1907, in Winchester, Mass.

COL. EDWARD EUGENE CURRIER, railroad agent, born Oct. 6, 1847, in Boston, Mass., died Feb. 10, 1908, in Malden, Mass.

- FREDERICK LORD CUTTING, ex Commissioner of Insurance, born Aug. 14, 1842, in Boston, Mass., died Jan. 8, 1908, in Wellesley, Mass.
- CHARLES HENRY DALTON, president of Mass. General Hospital, born Sept. 25, 1826, in Chelmsford, Mass., died Feb. 23, 1908, in Boston, Mass.
- CHARLES ABBOTT DAVIS, naturalist, curator, born Mar. 24, 1868, in Burlington, Vt., died Jan. 29, 1908, in Providence, R. I.
- JOHN CHANDLER BANCROFT DAVIS, LL.D., U. S. Assistant Secretary of State, diplomat, born Dec. 29, 1822, in Worcester, Mass., died Dec. 27, 1907, in Washington, D. C.
- CHARLES HENRY DILL, 2d, born Mar. 11, 1835, in East Abington (now Rockland), Mass., died Jan. 21, 1908, in Boston, Mass.
- BRIG.-GEN. FRANCIS SAFFORD DODGE, U. S. A., retired, born Sept. 11, 1842, in Danvers, Mass., died Feb. 19, 1908, in Washington, D. C.
- GEORGE FREDERICK EVANS, railroad vice-president, born Mar. 11, 1845, in Concord, N. H., died Jan. 10, 1908, in Vanceboro, Me.
- HON. WILSON HENRY FAIRBANK, commissioner, legislator, born Apr. 3, 1836, in Warren, Mass., died there Jan. 5, 1908.
- JOSHUA FARROW, builder, born Mar. 21, 1826, in Islesboro, Me., died Jan. 14, 1908, in Winchester, Mass.
- COL. HAWKES FEARING, ex-town clerk, representative, postmaster, librarian, born May 20, 1826, in Hingham, Mass., died there Feb. 9, 1908.
- SAMUEL FESSENDEN, lawyer, legislator, born Apr. 12, 1847, in Rockland, Me., died Jan. 7, 1907, in Stamford, Conn.
- THOMAS FILLEBROWN, M.D., D.M.D., professor at Harvard University, born Jan. 13, 1836, in Winthrop, Me., died Jan. 22, 1908, in Boston, Mass.
- WILLIAM \*FISKE FOWLE, born Sept. 17, 1833, in Boston, Mass., died Feb. 14, 1908, in London, Eng.
- MRS. ELIZABETH GREENOUGH (LEWIS) GAY, philanthropist, born Dec. 1, 1831, in Boston, Mass., died there Dec. 1, 1907.
- ANDREW JACKSON GEORGE, A.M., Litt.D., educator, born Feb. 16, 1855, in Goffstown, N. H., died Dec. 27, 1907, in Brookline, Mass.
- CHARLES R. HANNON,\* banker, financier, born Mar. 19, 1856, in Rochester, N. Y., died Dec. 24, 1907, in Brookline, Mass.
- HON. ELISHA THAYER HARVELL, legislator, born Dec. 19, 1841, in South Weymouth, Mass., died Feb. 26, 1908, in Boston, Mass.
- REV. FRANKLIN SAMUEL HATCH, Congregational minister and missionary, born Aug. 12, 1846, in Chelsea, Vt., died Dec. 25, 1907, in Brookline, Mass.
- REV. FRANCIS TOMLINSON HAZLEWOOD, D.D., born Apr. 2, 1839, in Boston, Mass., died Jan. 22, 1908, in Lynn, Mass.
- DR. FRANCIS MARION HOLDEN, physician, broker, born Feb. 6, 1858, in Boston, Mass., died Feb. 28, 1908, in Paris, France.
- HARRIET GOODHUE HOSMER, sculptor, born Oct. 9, 1830, in Watertown, Mass., died there Feb. 21, 1908.
- DAVID PERKINS IVES, bookseller, born July 13, 1828, in Salem, Mass., died there Feb. 12, 1908.
- MORRIS KETCHUM JESSUP, A.M., LL.D., financier, philanthropist, born June 21, 1830, in Westport, Conn., died Jan. 22, 1908, in New York City.
- STILLMAN OTIS KEITH, born Jan. 13, 1827, in Bridgewater, Mass., died there Jan. 25, 1908.
- ARTHUR CORNELIUS KOLLOCK, banker, born Aug. 18, 1836, in Canton, Mass., died Jan. 15, 1908, in Hyde Park, Mass.
- JAMES EDWARD LEACH, lawyer, born Dec. 1, 1851, in Bridgewater, Mass., died Feb. 26, 1908, in New York City.
- HARRISON LORING, SR., inventor, shipbuilder, born Oct. 25, 1822, in Duxbury, Mass., died Dec. 26, 1907, in Roxbury, Mass.
- EDWARD ALEXANDER MACDOWELL, composer, pianist, born Dec. 16, 1861, in New York City, died there Jan. 23, 1908.
- FERDINAND GORDON MORRILL, M.D., physician, born Dec. 23, 1844, in Boston, Mass., died Dec. 25, 1907, in Assouan, Egypt.
- REV. JAMES NOYES, Methodist minister, born July 2, 1835, in Columbia, N. H., died Dec. 6, 1907, in Cambridge, Mass.
- JOHN ORDONAU, LL.D., lawyer, lecturer, born Aug. 3, 1830, in New York City, died there Jan. 21, 1908.
- FRANCIS BOLLES PEABODY, lawyer, banker, born Oct. 27, 1827, in Milford, N. H., died Jan. 2, 1908, in Chicago, Ill.
- GEN. JOSIAH PICKETT, Civil War veteran, postmaster, born Nov. 21, 1822, in Beverly, Mass., died Jan. 14, 1908, in Worcester, Mass.

\*Mr. Hannon had no middle name.



- REV. ALBERT HALE PLUMB, D.D., Congregational minister, born Aug. 23, 1829, in Gowanda, N. Y., died Dec. 4, 1907, in Roxbury, Mass.
- CAPT. EDMOND POLLEYS, born Mar. 27, 1812, in East Walpole, Mass., died there Jan. 20, 1908.
- WILLIAM HENRY PRESCOTT, manufacturer, born Aug. 12, 1840, in Loudon, N. H., died Feb. 24, 1908, in Rockville, Conn.
- HENRY WINCHESTER ROBINSON, born Oct. 9, 1819, in Stow, Mass., died Dec. 8, 1907, in Auburndale, Mass.
- CAPT. HENRY BATEMAN ROGERS, U. S. Revenue service, born Mar. 27, 1846, in Boston, Mass., died Jan. 1, 1908, in San Francisco, Cal.
- JOHN LEWIS ROSS, manufacturer, born in Apr., 1819, in Coventry, R. I., died Feb. 18, 1908, in Pawtucket, R. I.
- EDWARD MANNING RUTTENBER, editor, historian, born July 17, 1825, in Beunington, Vt., died Dec. 5, 1907, in Newburg, N. Y.
- GEN. HORACE BINNEY SARGENT, born June 30, 1821, in Quincy, Mass., died Jan. 8, 1908, in Santa Barbara, Cal.
- RT. REV. HENRY YATES SATTERLEE, D.D., LL.D., P. E. Bishop of Washington, D. C., born Jan. 11, 1843, in New York City, died Feb. 23, 1908, in Washington, D. C.
- BRIG.-GEN. RUFUS SAXTON, U. S. A., retired, born Oct. 19, 1824, in Greenfield, Mass., died Feb. 23, 1908, in Washington, D. C.
- THOMAS DAY SEYMOUR, LL.D., professor at Yale University, born Apr. 1, 1848, in Hudson, O., died Dec. 31, 1907, in New Haven, Conn.
- WILLIAM ROLLINS SHIPMAN, A.M., D.D., LL.D., dean of Tufts College, educator, born May 4, 1836, in Granville, Vt., died Jan. 15, 1908, in Somerville, Mass.
- JAMES GILBERT SHUTE, born July 14, 1823, in South Newmarket, N. H., died Feb. 17, 1908, in Jamaica Plain, Mass.
- CHARLES EMORY SMITH, LL.D., journalist, diplomat, Postmaster General, born Feb. 18, 1842, in Mansfield, Conn., died Jan. 19, 1908, in Philadelphia, Pa.
- EDMUND CLARENCE STEDMAN, A.M., LL.D., editor, critic, poet, born Oct. 8, 1833, in Hartford, Conn., died Jan. 18, 1908, in New York City.
- COL. JAMES G. STOWE, manufacturer, diplomat, born June 14, 1843, in Providence, R. I., died Jan. 2, 1908, in Kansas City, Mo.
- EDWARD HENRY STROBEL, LL.D., professor at Harvard University, diplomat, born Dec. 7, 1855, in Charleston, S. C., died Jan. 15, 1908, in Bangkok, Siam.
- HON. PETER STEPHEN JONES TALBOT, shipbuilder, legislator, born Sept. 29, 1814, in East Machias, Me., died there Jan. 6, 1908.
- EUGENE VAN RENSSLAER THAYER, financier, born Dec. 27, 1855, in Boston, Mass., died there Dec. 20, 1907.
- HERBERT WHITING THAYER, legislator, born May 7, 1858, in Franklin, Mass., died there Jan. 16, 1908.
- DAVID HORATIO TOWER, builder, born Mar. 7, 1832, in Cummington, Mass., died Dec. 23, 1907, in Dalton, Mass.
- MORRIS FRANKLIN TYLER, A.M., ex-Treasurer of Yale University, born Aug. 12, 1848, in New Haven, Conn., died there Dec. 4, 1907.
- WILLIAM VALENTINE, educator, born Mar. 30, 1833, in Charlestown, Mass., died Jan. 11, 1908, in Springfield, Mass.
- LEOPOLD WALLACH, lawyer, born Nov. 6, 1853, in Hartford, Conn., died Jan. 24, 1908, in New York City.
- REV. SAMUEL MILLS WARREN, Swedenborgian minister, born Feb. 12, 1822, in West Dedham, Mass., died Feb. 6, 1908, in Boston, Mass.
- REV. GEORGE NELSON WEBBER, D.D., educator, professor at Smith College, born Aug. 27, 1826, in Pomfret, Conn., died Dec. 20, 1907, in Springfield, Mass.
- RT. REV. GEORGE WORTHINGTON, D.D., LL.D., P. E. Bishop of Nebraska, born Oct. 14, 1840, in Lenox, Mass., died Jan. 8, 1908, in Mentone, France.
- CHARLES AUGUSTUS YOUNG, Ph.D., LL.D., astronomer, professor at Princeton University, born Dec. 15, 1834, in Hanover, N. H., died there Jan. 3, 1908.

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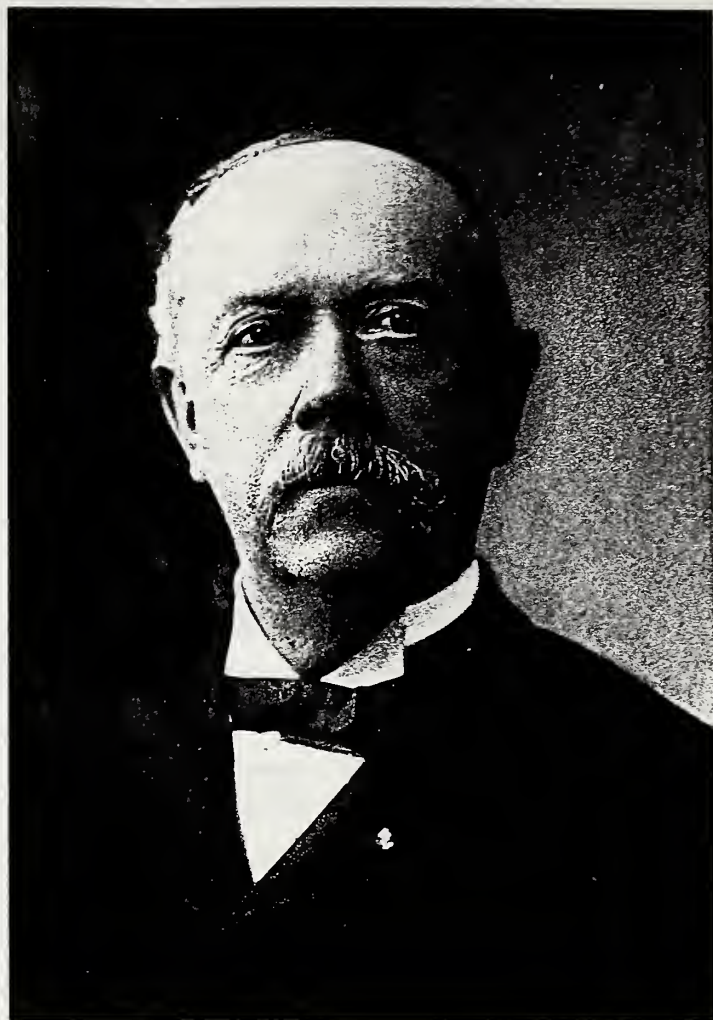
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## CAPTAIN ALBERT ALONZO FOLSOM.

By GEORGE SUMNER MANN, Esq.

ALBERT ALONZO FOLSOM was born in Exeter, N. H., September 13, 1834, son of John Fulford and Caroline Rogers (Shaw) Folsom, and a direct descendant of John Foulsham who was baptized in 1615 at Hingham, England, by the Rev. Peter Hobart, afterwards minister of the church at Hingham, Mass.

John Foulsham married, October 4, 1636, Mary, daughter of Edward and Mary (Clarke) Gilman, and accompanied by his wife, her father and mother, and two other relatives, sailed for New England in the ship *Diligent* of Ipswich, landing at Boston, August 10, 1638. After residing in Hingham, Mass., for twelve or fifteen years, he followed his father-in-law, Edward Gilman, to Exeter, N. H., where the first mention of him is in the town records of 1655. He was one of the selectmen of Exeter in 1659, and a juryman in 1662. The direct family line, down to the subject of this sketch, is: John,<sup>1</sup> Peter,<sup>2</sup> Peter,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> James,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>6</sup> John Fulford,<sup>7</sup> Albert Alonzo<sup>8</sup>.

John Fulford Folsom, born at Exeter, N. H., in 1805, married, in 1833, Caroline (Rogers) Shaw, granddaughter of the Rev. Jeremiah Shaw of New Hampshire, and of Captain Benjamin Rogers, of Newburyport, who was a privateer in the Revolution and a prisoner of war of the British at New York until he was exchanged.

Albert Alonzo Folsom accompanied his parents to Boston, in 1842, being then eight years old. For the next seven years his time was spent in the public schools of Boston. Soon after, he entered the newspaper office of the *Daily Bee* where he remained five years, assisting in the general work of printing, reporting, and performing clerical service in the counting-room. These years in this position proved to be of great advantage to his studious and receptive mind. It developed a capacity for business and enlarged his experience so that, at the age of twenty, he was enabled to accept a better and more lucrative position, becoming general ticket agent for the Boston and Providence Railroad. In 1860 he removed to Providence, R. I., to fill the office of superintendent of transportation for the same corporation. In the spring of 1864 he was advanced to the position of assistant superintendent of the road, in Boston; and in March, 1867, he became general superintendent,

which position he held up to the time the Boston and Providence Railroad was leased to the Old Colony Railroad, in 1888. Mr. Folsom was a very efficient officer, and introduced many valuable devices for increasing the comfort and safety of the travelling public, and the railroad owed much of its prosperity to his untiring efforts during his lengthy service. It is said that in 1869 he adopted and introduced the Miller platform buffer and hook, the Boston and Providence Railroad being the first to put that device to its full practical use. About the same year, recognizing the utility of the Westinghouse air-brake, he introduced and adopted this system, which proved a success. He was one of the founders of the Eastern Railroad Association, in 1867, a member of its executive committee in 1877, and its treasurer in 1879, which latter position he continuously held up to the time of his death. A Republican, though liberal in his views, he served on the board of Aldermen for the city of Boston in 1889-90, when it was more of an honor to be of that body.

Mr. Folsom was a prominent member of many military organizations. He was elected clerk of the American Rifles, in 1851, of which David R. Wardwell was captain. In 1852 he was made a member of the National Guards, and in 1854 elected a Lieutenant of the Company. At this period the anti-slavery agitation became intense, especially in Boston, caused by the efforts to liberate the fugitive slave Anthony Burns. Lieutenant Folsom was in command of the Guards in the Boston riot, where one man was killed and several severely hurt, and took active part in the protection of law. Soon after, Lieutenant Folsom resigned his commission, preferring to be a private. On his removal to Providence, in 1860, he retired from the company. While living in Boston he was also a member of the "Tigers," otherwise called the "Boston Light Infantry." In Providence he joined the Light Infantry of that city, and at his death was a member of the Providence Veteran Association. In 1867, Mr. Folsom joined the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and was chosen sergeant the following year. In 1870, he was made first lieutenant of the company, and its commander in 1876. He was always an active member of the company, and prominent in making up its library, being for many years on its library and museum committee, which directed the publication of the history of the company issued in 1891 in four large volumes. In 1888, Captain Folsom was a member of the committee having in charge the entertainment of the Honourable Artillery Company of London during its visit in Boston, and in 1896 he accompanied the Boston company on its visit to London, in the capacity of treasurer. His most valued services to the company, no doubt, have been his energetic labors and endeavors to perpetuate the memories of its early history. It was he who discovered the picture of Captain Keayne's house of 1637, which forms the frontispiece of

the third volume of the history of the company; and to further enrich the work, he spent much time and persistent effort in procuring nearly fifty portraits of past commanders, the oldest portrait dating back to 1651.

Captain Folsom was a prominent Free Mason; worshipful master of Columbian Lodge in 1876, 1877, and 1878; a member of Boston Commandery K. T.; and in 1897 elected a member of the directors of the Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M. of Massachusetts, being further honored by re-election to the same office in 1899, and in 1900 appointed Deputy Grand Master of Massachusetts. He was also a member of the Universalist Club, the Virginia Historical Society, the Society of Colonial Wars, the Sons of the American Revolution, the Bostonian Society, the Brookline Historical Society, and the Brookline Thursday Club. His membership in the New England Historic Genealogical Society dated from February, 1879.

Interest in matters of history led him to take up the case of a French lieutenant of Count d'Estaing's fleet during the revolutionary war, who was assaulted in Boston and died a few days later. The officer was secretly buried at midnight, and an agreement was said to have been made between d'Estaing and the Colonial officers in which the latter agreed to erect a monument to the gallant lieutenant. This was never done, though there was correspondence between Washington and Gen. Heath in Boston; and the general court of Massachusetts passed a resolve for the monument, and appointed a committee to see that the obligations were kept, but the monument was never built. As a result of Mr. Folsom's research, and the co-operation of Senator Prentiss Cummings, legislation is now pending for the erecting of the monument.

It may be of interest here to narrate briefly two episodes which occurred in Boston in 1865 and 1868. Captain Folsom, at the request of Orlando Tompkins, who was for many years proprietor of the Boston Theatre, arranged for the hurried journey of Edwin Booth to New York after the assassination of Abraham Lincoln by Booth's brother. Booth had hastened to Mr. Tompkins's house to be away from the public gaze, and Captain Folsom secured a private car for the journey, and often described Mr. Booth's condition as pitiable in the extreme as he walked from the carriage to the car, taking no notice of his surroundings and seeming to be dazed by the calamity that had fallen so suddenly upon the nation, and also upon his own family.

In the summer of 1868, Captain Folsom met Hon. Edwin M. Stanton by appointment, and escorted him across the city to the residence of the Hon. Samuel Hooper, on Commonwealth Avenue, where he stayed some days, recovering from an illness which almost proved fatal. During his stay as Mr. Hooper's guest, the press made no mention of it, as it was not known that he was in the city.



After his recovery, Mr. Stanton went to Mr. Hooper's summer residence, where he remained for some days.

Captain Folsom was identified with the Second Universalist Church of Boston, which had for its pastor the Rev. Alonzo A. Miner, D.D.

On April 11, 1861, he was married to Julia Elizabeth, daughter of Francis Berry and Mary (Cockayne) Winter of Boston. Their children are: Francis Berry Winter Folsom, Chandler Ransom Folsom, Mrs. Mary Winter Dexter, and Mrs. Julia Elizabeth, wife of Dr. Charles S. Barrell of Boston. Captain Folsom was widely known, well read, a man of remarkable memory, and highly respected in the community. One of the best tributes paid to his character is to be found in the resolutions written by Henry W. Lamb, Esq., for the *Brookline Thursday Club*, a portion of which follows:—

"Captain Folsom's duties in his long career brought him into contact with many eminent men and threw grave responsibilities frequently upon him. It was always a delight when he was induced to relate his experiences. He told them with a winning simplicity and confidence in the sympathy of his hearers who will long recall them with the pleasure that is one of the finest tributes to the memory of those whom we have liked and respected. His studies and researches were thorough and led him into many unbroken paths. He was happy when they were the means of procuring justice where it had not previously been given, but most of members of this Club will gratefully remember his pleasure when he was thus able to benefit his friends.

*Resolved.* That the Brookline Thursday Club records its deep sorrow for the death of its loved and honored member, Albert Alonzo Folsom. Capt. Folsom's presence at the meetings of the Club was always gladly welcomed by his fellow members, and he had endeared himself to them in an uncommon degree by his genial cordiality. Whenever they met or heard of him in his various activities, there or elsewhere, they recognized and admired in him the warm heart, the liberal mind, the straightforward sincerity and fidelity, which made him a valuable member of a wide community. His memory will be fondly cherished."

He died at his residence on Garrison Road, Brookline, Mass., December 24, 1907, and was buried in the family lot at Forest Hills Cemetery.

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## THOMAS COOKE OF GUILFORD, CONN., AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

Compiled by Hon. RALPH D. SMYTH, and communicated by Dr. BERNARD C. STEINER.

1. THOMAS<sup>1</sup> COOKE, SR., was one of the original signers of the plantation covenant of Guilford, and the latest survivor of the signers. His name is the one immediately preceding that of Mr. Whitfield, and is the last but one on the list. He evidently was quite a young man when he came to Guilford, probably from 21 to 25 years of age, and was born about 1615 to 1618. He was representative of Guilford to the General Assem-

bly at Hartford, May session, 1666. He died Dec. 1, 1692. His nuncupative will, proved June 13, 1693, mentions his son Thomas Cooke, Jr., and his daughter Elizabeth Hall and her children Thomas Hall and Samuel Hall. He is called on the records Thomas Cooke, *Juror*. In 1690 he was taxed on £31 15s., and gave his 4th division land to his grandson Thomas Hall. His home-lot contained about 2 acres, and in addition thereto he owned a parcel of upland containing  $6\frac{1}{4}$  acres. The home-lot was sold by his son to the town in 1695, that it might be used as a settlement for the new pastor, Rev. Thomas Ruggles. He married first, Elizabeth ———; and married second, Mar. 13, 1668, widow Hannah Linton, who died July 7, 1676.

Children:

- i. ELIZABETH,<sup>2</sup> b. 1640; m. 1662, Samuel, son of John Hall of Middletown.
2. ii. THOMAS, b. 1642; d. 1703.
2. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> COOKE, JR. (*Thomas*<sup>1</sup>), of Guilford, was a carpenter. He married, Apr. 15, 1677, Sarah Mason, who died July 6, 1701.

Children:

- i. ELIASAPH,<sup>3</sup> b. June 2, 1678; d. Jan. 5, 1678-9.
- ii. THOMAS, b. Dec. 24, 1679; d. Aug. 5, 1685.
- iii. ALICE, b. June 3, 1681; d. July 26, 1762; m. Jan. 19, 1709, Dr. Daniel White of Middletown, who was b. Dec. 8, 1683, and d. Jan. 10, 1758. Children: 1. *Jonathan*, b. Aug. 22, 1711. 2. *Alice*, b. Feb. 25, 1714. 3. *Sarah*, b. Apr. 22, 1716. 4. *Daniel*, b. Aug. 29, 1718. 5. *Susannah*, b. 1719. 6. *Abiah*, b. Apr. 22, 1721. 7. *Jedidiah*, b. Jan. 23, 1730.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 22, 1683-4; m. Dec. 20, 1703, Josiah Avered. Children: 1. *Elizabeth*, b. Nov. 5, 1704. 2. *Israel*, b. May 4, 1708. 3. *Josiah*, b. Mch. 4, 1710. 4. *Reuben*, b. Nov. 7, 1712. 5. *Sarah*, b. July 18, 1719. 6. *Abner*, b. Apr. 7, 1721. 7. *Timothy*, b. May 9, 1727.
- v. SARAH, b. Aug. 2, 1685; d. Mch. 17, 1691-2.
3. vi. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 23, 1687.
- vii. ANNAH, b. Nov. 27, 1689.
- viii. SARAH, b. Mch. 17, 1691-2; d. young.
- ix. MEHITABEL, b. Mch. 7, 1692-3; m. 1722, John Gould. Children: 1. *Sarah*, b. Sept. 9, 1723. 2. *Rhoda*, b. Feb. 15, 1724-5. 3. *John*, b. Dec. 1, 1727. 4. *Benjamin*, b. June 15, 1730. 5. *Mabel*, b. Nov. 19, 1732.
- x. DELIVERANCE, b. Jan. 12, 1695-6; d. Feb. 12, 1781; m. 1722, Patrick Falconer of Guilford, who d. July, 1735.
3. REV. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> COOKE (*Thomas, Jr.*,<sup>2</sup> *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>), of Stratfield or Bridgeport, A.B., Yale College, 1705, died Dec. 2, 1747. He married first, Nov. 30, 1706, Anna, daughter of John Trowbridge of New Haven, who died Aug. 11, 1721; married second, May 3, 1722, Esther, daughter of Nathaniel Burr and widow of John Sloss of Fairfield, who died in 1723; married third, Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph Platt of Norwalk, who was born Dec. 2, 1701, and died May 16, 1732; and married fourth, Aug. 16, 1733, Abigail, daughter of Rev. Samuel Russel of Branford and widow of Rev. Joseph Moss.

Children:

- i. THOMAS,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 1, 1709, at New Haven.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. July 22, 1711; A.B., Yale, 1730; d. Mch. 26, 1788; m. Nov. 5, 1735, Susannah, dau. of Moses Mansfield, who d. Jan. 25, 1789; lived in New Haven; had children, among whom was: *Samuel*,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 31, 1738; A.B., Yale, 1758; d. May, 1783, unmarried.

- iii. SARAH, b. June 9, 1713, at New Haven; m. James Sherman.
- iv. JOHN, b. Mch. 13, 1715, at New Haven.
- v. A DAUGHTER, b. Dec. 27, 1716, at Stratfield; d. Dec. 27, 1716.
- vi. ANN, b. Apr. 4, 1718, at Stratfield.
- vii. WILLIAM, b. May 29, 1720; A.B., Yale, 1747; d. unmarried, Aug. 23, 1761, in the Canadian campaign.
- viii. JOSEPH PLATT, b. Dec. 24, 1729; A.B., Yale, 1750; m. Nov. 22, 1759, Sarah Benedict of Danbury; d. Feb. 3, 1816.

### COLONIAL RECORDS OF MARLBOROUGH, MASS.

Copied by Miss MARY E. SPALDING and communicated by FRANKLIN P. RICE, Esq., of Worcester, Mass.

1656

35 To y<sup>e</sup> Hono<sup>rd</sup> Governour, Deputy Governo<sup>r</sup>,  
Magistrates, & Deputies of y<sup>e</sup> Gener<sup>l</sup> Court  
now Assembled in Boston

The humble Petition of severall of y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants of  
Sudbury whose names are heere und<sup>r</sup> written

Humbly Showeth

Petition for y<sup>e</sup>  
Plantation:—

That whereas yo<sup>r</sup> Petition<sup>rs</sup> have lived divers yeares in Sudbury & God hath beene pleased to increase o<sup>r</sup> Children w<sup>ch</sup> are now divers of them growne to mans Estate, & wee many of us, growne into yeares: so as y<sup>t</sup> wee should bee glad to see them settled before y<sup>e</sup> Lord take us away from hence, as also God haveing given us some considerable quantity of Cattle; so y<sup>t</sup> wee are so streightned y<sup>t</sup> wee cannott so Comfortably subsist, as could be desired; & some of us haveing taken some paines to reiw the Country; wee have found A place w<sup>ch</sup> lyeth Westw<sup>d</sup> about eight miles from Sudbury, w<sup>ch</sup> wee conceive might bee comfortable for o<sup>r</sup> Subsistance: It is therefore the humble request of yo<sup>r</sup> Petition<sup>rs</sup> to this hono<sup>rd</sup> Court: y<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>n</sup> would bee pleased to Graunt unto us—eight miles Square; or so much Land as may containe to eight miles Square for to make A Plantation:

If it shall please this hono<sup>rd</sup> Court to graunt o<sup>r</sup> Petition, It is farth<sup>r</sup> then the request of yo<sup>r</sup> Petition<sup>rs</sup> to this hono<sup>rd</sup> Court that yo<sup>n</sup> will bee pleased to appoint m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Danforth or Lieften<sup>t</sup> ffisher to lay out the bounds of y<sup>e</sup> Plantation and wee shall satisfy those whome this hono<sup>rd</sup> Court shall please to employ in it: So apprehending yo<sup>r</sup> weighty occasio[n] wee shall not farther trouble this hono<sup>rd</sup> Court but sha[ll] ever pray for yo<sup>r</sup> Happinesse

Edmond Rice	Thomas King	John Ruddocke
William Ward	John How	Peter Bent
John Bent Sen <sup>r</sup>	John Maynard	Thomas Goodenow
John Woods	Edward Rice	Richard Newton
		Henry Rice

That this is a true Coppy of an originall Petition presented to y<sup>e</sup> Generall Court May 1656: Lefte on file & thereto compared is Attest<sup>d</sup>

p<sup>r</sup> Edward Rawson Secreta<sup>r</sup>



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 Prop. Records.

1660—

Memorandum that when the town Book was deliuered by the Select men of Marlborough to Abraham williams Toun clark the 10th of October 1679 ther was written vpon fourtene leavs on the first end of the book and twentie four vpon the later end of the Book—and no more

abraham how  
John Brigham

{ Joseph Straten began to writ page (294)  
 { as propriator Clerk in this Book } first in } 300  
 Abraham Williams began to writ } page }  
 as Proprietors Clerk in this } then luck } 260  
 Book Nouember the 6 : 1732 } back to page }  
 And S<sup>d</sup> Abraham williams was Sworn to the faithfull Dis-  
 charge of th<sup>e</sup> offis of Proprietors Clerk by

Benj<sup>a</sup> Woods Justice of y<sup>e</sup> Piece  
 Nouemb<sup>r</sup>—1732

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memorandum that the Reserved Land att fourt meadow is  
 Recorded See Pag 115

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Page 297 3 acres of Land accepted to westborough for a  
 burying Place Nouember 10—1729—And S<sup>d</sup> 3 acres is Re-  
 corded In Page 369 by Joseph Straten Prot<sup>rs</sup> Clerk

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Memorandum that John Rediates Jun<sup>r</sup> house lot is Re-  
 corded In the Day Book Page 69

Memorandum W Ward 151  
 Louck in Page 289 for Edward Barnes hath paid [ ]  
 Shilings for Common meadow

Luck Jn Page 107 for acts about Pittches  
 and see Page 194 for more Rules about the 4 diuision with-  
 out Cow Commons

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A grarant of fourty Rods of land to Isaac Hayden  
 Set up a work hous to Dress leather See Day Book  
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The ministreal land and meadow Recorded on Pag<sup>e</sup> 361

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A Slip of Land granted to mr Breck see Pag 191

Marlborough October the 9<sup>th</sup> 1679 51

We the Co<sup>m</sup>itie of the Honoured Gen<sup>l</sup> Court in Obedienc  
 to theire Order: bearing Date May 28: 1679: Haveing  
 Given oppertunity to ffull hearing: of the Greiuances that  
 haue been the Matters of Debate and Contention in aboue  
 Named place (vpon Serious and Matture Deliberation, Do  
 determin and Order as follows:—With refferenc to the  
 Complaint of Edward Rice, ffor want of his Iust Interest in  
 Asabah Meadow, we ffind the S<sup>d</sup> Rice Iustly blameable for  
 his turbulent Opposing the Orders made by the fformer  
 Co<sup>m</sup>itee, yet for as much as the S<sup>d</sup> Issue was Grounded

upon Sum Misinformation giuen them : as to vs doe no[t]  
Clearly appear, And that Samuel Ward and Abraham How :  
are possessed of two percells of s<sup>d</sup> meadow : belonging to  
S<sup>d</sup> Rice, and others by a fformer Grant of y<sup>e</sup> Toun ffor a  
ffinall End of s<sup>d</sup> Controuersie, with the Consent of parties  
therein Concerned We doe Order that the abouesd Meadow  
shall be Deuided as follows, That is to Abraham How fife  
Acres at the lowermost end thereof, And the Remainder to  
be Deuided between, the Reuerend M<sup>r</sup> Brinsmead, the  
aboue Named Edward Rice and Samuel Rice in a Iust pro-  
portion to theire Seuerall intrest (That is M<sup>r</sup> Brinsmead 9  
Edward Rice 9½. Samuel Rice 3½ : And that Recompenc  
be made to aboue sd Abraham How, And Samuel ward, to  
the full Vallu of the meadow taken away from them by  
vertue of this order, from of the Common lands of the town  
Either out of the Meadows not yet Deuided or Other lands,  
by the Sellect Men of the place forthwith, And in Case of  
Disagreement as to the plac wher the[y] Shall haue it, or  
the vallue of what they part with, and of what they haue  
in Recompenc thereof, the Same to be Determined by Men  
indiferently chosen betwe[en] the sd parties and Select  
Men, Our Meaning herein is that they shall haue a ffull  
Compensation of the Damag to them hereby Sustained, both  
as to the place wher they haue it, and qantity to them  
Allowed

Signed by Tho: Danforth

At a General Court held at Boston the 15<sup>th</sup> of October 1679 the Court  
aprous and Confirms the Return of this Commitie

Joseph Dudley  
Thomas Bratle  
Lauranc Hamond

That this is a true Coppie taken out of the Courts Record  
Attests Edward Rauson Secretary

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Whereas there hath beene A differance be-  
tweene m<sup>es</sup> John Alcock; and Edmond Rice  
John Ruddocke & John How of Sudbury, in  
behalf of themselves, & the rest of y<sup>e</sup> late In-  
habitants of Sudbury, to whome the Gen<sup>l</sup>  
Court made A graunt of A Plantation, in or  
about\* Whipsupenicke, May 1656 as in  
✱booke app<sup>rs</sup>. In refferance to theire Mowe-  
ing of certaine parcells of Meadow belonging  
to the ffarme of the said John Alcocke, Granted  
& confirmed by y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Court; It is agreed by &  
bettwe[en] y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Parties as follo<sup>o</sup>:

\* This is y<sup>e</sup> In-  
dian name of A  
Hill A mile East-  
ward of Ockocan-  
gansett:.

✱ That is in y<sup>e</sup>  
Records of the  
Gen<sup>l</sup> Court:.

ffirst y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John Alcocke doth heereby engage & promise  
(in case y<sup>e</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> Court shall confirme the Plantation laid  
out to the s<sup>d</sup> Inhabit<sup>nts</sup> of Sudbury, & that the s<sup>d</sup> Inhabit<sup>nts</sup>  
shall settle A Town there, & Compound with the Indians  
the Inhabit<sup>nts</sup> there) Then y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John Alcocke shall &  
will relinquish & deliv<sup>r</sup> up, the two hundred Acres w<sup>ch</sup> was  
laid out to him & by the Court confirmed within the com-  
passe of the prickt Lines within his plott to them, y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>

Composition—  
with m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Al-  
cock:.

Edmo<sup>d</sup> Rice, Jn<sup>o</sup> Ruddocke & Jn<sup>o</sup> How In behalf of themselves & the rest of y<sup>e</sup> Inhabit<sup>nts</sup> of Sudbury belonging to y<sup>e</sup> new Plantation, at, or neare Whipsuppenicke to enioy to them, and their heires forever: In consideration whereof the said Edmo<sup>d</sup> Rice, Jn<sup>o</sup> Ruddocke & Jn<sup>o</sup> How, In behalf of themselves & y<sup>e</sup> rest of the Inhabit<sup>nts</sup> belonging to y<sup>e</sup> new Plantation at or neare Whipsuppenicke, doe firmly bind themselves their heires, Executo<sup>rs</sup>, Assignes, that hee the s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Alcocke his heires, & Assignes, shall from time to time, & at all times heere aft<sup>r</sup> quietly enioy all y<sup>e</sup> remaind<sup>r</sup> of the ffarme granted to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Alcock by the Gen<sup>l</sup> Court, without any Lett, Suite, trouble, molestation, Interest, or Claime & demandaund whatsoever, from the s<sup>d</sup> Edmo<sup>d</sup> Rice, Jn<sup>o</sup> Ruddocke, & Jn<sup>o</sup> How or any oth<sup>r</sup> of the aboue mentōnd Plantation in or neare whipsuppenicke y<sup>t</sup> now are, or heereafter shall or may be there; or any of their heires or Assignes: In Witnesse whereof wee have heereunto sett o<sup>r</sup> hands & Seales The twenty Seven of July one thousand six hundred fifty seven

Sealed & dd in the  
presence of us  
Elijah Corlette  
Edward Rawson

Edmond Ric  
John Ruddocke  
John How

This Instrument above written is Acknowledged by John Alcock; Edmond Rice, John Ruddocke, & John How to bee their Act & deed the 27: of July 1657 before mee

John Endicut Governo<sup>r</sup>

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The 28: of July 1657

The Proprietors  
engagem<sup>t</sup> for  
those y<sup>t</sup> stand  
bound to m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup>  
Alcocke:.

Wee whose names are underwritten doe promise & engage o<sup>r</sup> selves o<sup>r</sup> heires Executo<sup>rs</sup>. Assignes forever, to Secure m<sup>r</sup> Edmond Rice John Ruddock, & John How, & their Heires, Executo<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes from all or any dang<sup>r</sup> or damage y<sup>t</sup> may or shall come, or happen on the persons & Estates of the affores<sup>d</sup> Edmo<sup>d</sup> Rice, Jn<sup>o</sup> Ruddocke & Jn<sup>o</sup> How, their heires, Executo<sup>rs</sup> & Assignes by vertue of y<sup>e</sup> Bond wherein they are bound to m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Alcocke concerning his ffarme or elce to loose o<sup>r</sup> Claime & Interest to all & any p<sup>t</sup> of the Plantation granted to Sudbury men called Whipsuppenicke

Edmond Rice	John Rediat	Thomas King
John Bent	John Maynard	Thomas Rice
William Ward	Solomon Johnson	Peter King
John Ruddocke	Peter Bent	Richard Newton
William Kerly	John Woods	Henry Rice
John How	Samuell Rice	Christopher Banister
Thomas Goodenow	John Johnson	

1656

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At a Generall Court held at Boston fourteenth  
[54] of May 1656

In Answ<sup>r</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> Petition of Sever<sup>ll</sup> Inhabitants of Sudbury The Court Judgeth it meete to grant them A proportion of Land of sixe miles Square, or otherwise in some convenient



Plantation  
Granted:.

forme equivalent thereunto, at y<sup>e</sup> discretion of y<sup>e</sup> Comm<sup>tee</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> place desired, provided it hinder no former Graunt: & y<sup>t</sup> there bee A Towne settled with Twenty or more ffamilies within three yeares: so as an Able Ministry may bee there maintained: And it is ordered that m<sup>r</sup> Edward Jackson, Cap<sup>tn</sup> Eleazar Lusher, Ephraim Child with M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Danforth or Lieften<sup>nt</sup> ffisher, shall, & heereby are appointed as A Com<sup>tee</sup> to lay out the Bounds thereof, & make returne to the next Court of Election, or els the Graunt to bee void

This is A true Coppy taken out of the Courts Booke of Reccords as Attests

Edw<sup>d</sup> Rawson Secret<sup>r</sup>

At A meeting of the Petition<sup>rs</sup> affores<sup>d</sup> (the 25 of 7 ber 1656) to take some course to lay out the new Plantation granted by the Gen<sup>l</sup> Court to sever<sup>l</sup> Inhabit<sup>nts</sup> of Sudbury

[E]very man is  
to settle in  
2 yeares time, &  
pay to all pub-  
lick charges in  
the Interim &c:.

It is concluded & ord<sup>d</sup> That all y<sup>t</sup> doe take up Lotts in y<sup>t</sup> Plantation shall pay to all public charges y<sup>t</sup> shall arise upon y<sup>t</sup> Plantation according to their House Lotts; And themselves to bee resident there within two yeares time, or sett A man in y<sup>t</sup> the Towne shall approve of, or els to loose their Lotts: but if God shall take away any man by death, such A one hath Liberty to give his Lott to whome hee will, this ord<sup>r</sup> to the contrary notwithstanding

\* so called by y<sup>e</sup>  
Indians

At a meeting of the Proprietors of y<sup>e</sup> New Plantation granted about \* Ockocangansett the 25: of y<sup>e</sup> xij month, 1656

Select men  
chosen:.

Edmond Rice John Ruddocke } were chosen to put the Af-  
William Ward & } faires of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> new-Plan-  
Thomas King John How } tation in an ord<sup>ly</sup> way:.

1659

59 Whipsuppenicke The nineteenth of June one thousand six hundred ffifty & nine

Com<sup>tees</sup> resolve  
touching the  
English & In-  
dian Plantacon:.

The Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed by y<sup>e</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> Court to Lay out A Plantation ffor y<sup>e</sup> Indians of sixe thousand Acres at the above named place, haveing giving m<sup>r</sup> Eliot A meeteing, & duely weigned all his exceptions in y<sup>e</sup> behalfe of the Indians first what hath been formerly acted, & returned to y<sup>e</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> Court doe Judge meete in way of Compliance that the Bounds of the Indian Plantation bee enlarged unto y<sup>e</sup> most westerly part of the fence y<sup>t</sup> now standeth on the west side of the Hill or planting field called ocnocangansett, & from thence to bee extended on A direct north Line untill they have their full quantity of sixe thousand Acres, the Bounds of their Plantation in all other respects wee Judge meete that they stand as in o<sup>r</sup> former returne, & that their full Complem<sup>t</sup> of Meadow by Court graunt may stand, & bee exactly measured out by an Artist within the Limitts of the afores<sup>d</sup> lines, when y<sup>e</sup> Indians, or any in their behalfe are willing to bee at the charges thereof: provided alwaies

y<sup>t</sup> the Indians may have noe power to make sale thereof, of all or any p<sup>t</sup> of theire aboves<sup>d</sup> Lands, otherwise than by y<sup>e</sup> Consent of the hono<sup>rd</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> Court: or when any shalbe made or happen, the Plantation of English there seated may have the first tender of it from y<sup>e</sup> Court; w<sup>ch</sup> Caution wee y<sup>e</sup> rath<sup>r</sup> insert, because not only A considerable p<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> nearest & best planting Land is hereby taken away from the English (as wee are informed) but the nearest & best p<sup>t</sup> of theire meadow by estimation about an hundred Acres in one place that this north Line doth take away, w<sup>ch</sup> tendeth much to the detrim<sup>nt</sup>ing of the English Plantation especially if y<sup>e</sup> Lands should be impropriated to any oth<sup>r</sup> use than the Indians proposed that is to say for an Indian Plantation or for the Accomodating their Plantation they should bee deprived thereof

Eleazar Lusher  
Edward Jackson  
Ephraim Child  
Thomas Danforth } Com<sup>rs</sup>

This is a Coppy of y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tees</sup> ord<sup>r</sup> concerning the English & Indian Plantation at & about Ockacangansett

1659

60 At A meeting of the Proprietors of this Plantation the 26: of 7 ber 1659

6 Acres &c of  
Land given to  
Mary the wife  
of John How:.

There is given & Graunted unto Mary the wife of John How Senio<sup>r</sup>, & to her heires & Assignes forever: the Little Swamp at the end of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Hows House Lott, the same being about sixe Acres more or Lesse; shee having the Highway tenn Rods wide from y<sup>e</sup> Indian fence: w<sup>ch</sup> said percell granted her is bounded on the North by an highway, on the East by the house lott (aft<sup>r</sup> wds confirmed to & now in possession) of Jn<sup>o</sup> How her s<sup>d</sup> husband, & bound<sup>d</sup> on the south by the second devission of upland of her s<sup>d</sup> husband, & is bounded on the West by another Highway.

Recorded by John Ruddocke

At a meeting of the Proprietors of this Plantation the 26: of xber 1659

\* This is y<sup>e</sup> same hill w<sup>ch</sup> is by y<sup>e</sup> Indians called Whipsupenicke & by the english call<sup>d</sup> Whipsufferadg:.

It is order<sup>d</sup> That all such as lay clayme to any Interest in this new Plantation at \* Whipsufferadg are to perfect their House Lotts by the five & twentieth of March next insueing or els to loose all theire Interest in the ffores<sup>d</sup> Plantation

The Proprietors are to perfect theire Lotts; & each to pay 20<sup>s</sup> in three months time, or loose all:.

It is also order<sup>d</sup> That every one y<sup>t</sup> hath A Lott in y<sup>e</sup> fores<sup>d</sup> Plantation shall pay Twenty shillings by y<sup>e</sup> ffive & twentieth of March next ensueing or els to loose all theire Interest in the ffores<sup>d</sup> Plantation

Tho<sup>s</sup>: Rice's house Lott appointed him:.

It is also. order<sup>d</sup> That Thomas Rice shall have his Lott Joineing to John Ruddocke's Lott on y<sup>e</sup> northwest side & Christopher Banyster is to Joyine next to him

(by his graunt dat<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 25: xber (63): folio 24:.)

Recorded by John Ruddocke

At A meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants & Proprietors  
of this Plantation the 6 of y<sup>e</sup> xij : month 1659

It is order<sup>d</sup> That A Rate bee made ffor deffraying & sattis-  
fying y<sup>e</sup> charge for Laying out of this Plantation, & other  
Rate made at 9<sup>d</sup> Acre upon House-[L]otts, to pay for Lay-  
ing [o]ut y<sup>e</sup> Plantation &c.: publicke Charges, to be Collected of the Inhabitants, &  
Proprietors of the same at y<sup>e</sup> rate of nine pence y<sup>e</sup> Acre  
upon all House Lotts already taken up, & upon such as  
shall heereafter bee taken up

Recorded by John Ruddocke

1660

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At A meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants and Proprietors  
of this Plantation the 12 of y<sup>e</sup> Second month,  
1660

1/2 an Acre upland  
given to Rich<sup>d</sup>  
Newton more  
then his House  
lott:.

It is ordered That Richard Newton have halfe an Acre of  
Land given & graunted unto him to sett his howse on (pro-  
vided he hinder not another Lott) adioyneing to y<sup>e</sup> west &  
South sides of part of his second devission of upland, both  
w<sup>ch</sup> being bounded or surrounded by the Highway is his, &  
his heires & Assignes forever

House Lott  
granted to  
Benia: Rice:.

There is also (at y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> meet<sup>ing</sup> given & Graunted unto  
Edmond Rice A Lott ffor his sonne Benjamin Rice, w<sup>ch</sup>  
House Lott is at y<sup>e</sup> upper end of Tho: Goodenow's, Joseph  
Rice's, Sam<sup>l</sup> Rice's, & y<sup>e</sup> Minister's Lotts: to bee the s<sup>d</sup>  
Benjamin's his heires & Assign[es] forever

Recorded by John Ruddocke

Marlborough

At A meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants of this Towne  
(ordered by y<sup>e</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> Court to bee called Marl-  
borough) the 20 of 7ber 1660

Proprietors to  
pay all their  
arreares w<sup>th</sup> in  
51 daies to pay  
the Townes  
debts: or they  
are to Loose all  
their Interest in  
this Towne:.

It is order<sup>d</sup> That every person y<sup>t</sup> Claimes any Interest in  
this Towne of Marlborough shall pay to all publicke charges,  
both for the minister & for all other Town charges that  
have arisen about the Plantation to this day from the be-  
ginning thereof according to their Proportion in y<sup>e</sup> Rates  
now presented, w<sup>ch</sup> said proportions due, every person is to  
pay at or before the tenth of 9ber next ensueing, or els to  
loose all their Interest in the affores<sup>d</sup> Plantation; That is  
to say fourpence an Acre for eve[ry] Acre of their House  
Lotts to y<sup>e</sup> Minister, & for all the Estate y<sup>t</sup> hath bene kept  
or brought to keep being found in y<sup>e</sup> Town[e] or about y<sup>e</sup>  
Towne; And nine pence an Acre for every Acre of their  
House Lotts to Towne charges till all the Debts are paid y<sup>t</sup>  
are due from y<sup>e</sup> Towne to them y<sup>t</sup> have bene employed by

\*Proprietors are  
such as have  
Lotts granted  
them; but are  
not yett come to  
Inhabit in y<sup>e</sup>  
Towne:.

the Towne or the \*Proprietors thereof

Edmo <sup>d</sup> Rice	W <sup>m</sup> Ward	John How
Tho: King	Tho: Goodenow	Christo: Banyster
Solo: Johnson	Hen: Kerly	John Johnson
Rich <sup>d</sup> Newton	W <sup>m</sup> Kerly	Jn <sup>o</sup> Ruddocke

A Rate made  
for y<sup>e</sup> Ministr  
for 6 mo:.

It is also order<sup>d</sup> at the said meeting y<sup>t</sup> there bee A Rate  
made ffor m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Brimsmead Minister to bee Collected of  
Inhabit<sup>nts</sup> & Proprietors of this Towne (for sixe monthes)



at the Rate of fourepence y<sup>e</sup> Acre upon House-Lotts &  
threepence y<sup>e</sup> Pound upon Cattle

Recorded by John Ruddock

Marlborough 62 At A Meeting of the Inhabitants & Proprietors  
1660 of this Towne the 26: of 9ber 1660

It was ord<sup>d</sup> y<sup>t</sup> the respective persons heerein-after-mentōnd  
shall have the sever<sup>l</sup> Proportions of Land (within this  
Towne) to their names annexed for their House or Home  
Lotts, w<sup>ch</sup> are given & graunted to every one of them re-  
spectively, & to their Heires and Assignes forever as  
follo<sup>w</sup>:

	Given & Graunted,	Acres
House Lotts grant <sup>d</sup> to y <sup>e</sup> first Inhabitants & Pro- prietors of this Towne, & some few others: see ord <sup>r</sup> for Addition of up-Land to these House Lotts fo: 14:.	Vnto Edmond Rice	ffifty
	Vnto William Ward	ffifty
	Vnto John Ruddocke	ffifty
	Vnto Thomas Goodenow sen <sup>r</sup>	Thirty two
	Vnto Joseph Rice	Twenty two
	Vnto Samuell Rice	Twenty one
	more 5 Acres see fo: 18:.	
	Vnto Christopher Banyster	Sixteene
	Vnto Thomas King	Thirty nine $\frac{1}{2}$
	Vnto William Kerly	Thirty
$\frac{1}{2}$ an Acre more see fo: 9. 20 Acres more . . . see fo: 16. & 6 to his wife see fo: 8. & 4 Acres more . . . fo: 14.	Vnto Solomon Johnson	Twenty three
	Vnto John Johnson	Thirty
	Vnto Richard Newton	Thirty
	Vnto John How Seni <sup>r</sup>	Thirty
	Vnto John How Juni <sup>r</sup>	Sixteene
	Vnto Henry Kerly	Nineteene $\frac{1}{2}$
	Vnto Richard Barns	Sixteene
	Vnto Thomas Rice	Thirty five
	Vnto Andrew Belchar	Twenty
	Vnto Obadiah Ward	Twenty one
	Vnto Edward Rice	Thirty five
	Vnto Richard Ward	Eighteene
	Vnto John Woods seni <sup>r</sup>	Thirty
	Vnto John Maynard Jun <sup>r</sup>	Twenty three
	Vnto Peter King	Twenty two
	Vnto Beniamin Rice	Twenty foure
	Vnto A Minister	Thirty
	Vnto Peter Bent	Thirty
	Vnto John Bellows	Twenty
	Vnto Abraham How	Twenty five
	Vnto Thomas Goodenow Jun <sup>r</sup>	Twenty
	Vnto John Rutter	Thirty
	Vnto John Barrett	Eighteene
	Vnto John Rediat	Twenty tw[o]
	Vnto A Smith	Thirty
	Vnto Joseph Holmes	Eighteene
	Vnto Samuel How	Sixteene [ ]
	Vnto Henry Axtell	ffifteene [ ]
		1 Acre added
	Vnto John Newton	Sixteene

The number of Acres of Land; Given &  
Granted to the thiryeight above mentōnd, for  
House Lotts in this Towne: Amounteth unto  
nine hundred ninety & Two &  $\frac{1}{2}$  Acres:.

Recorded by John Ruddocke

Marlborough  
1660

63 At A Meeting of the Inhabit<sup>nts</sup> of this Towne  
y<sup>e</sup> 26 of 9ber 1660

And<sup>r</sup>: Belchars  
House lott Re-  
cord<sup>d</sup> being the  
same grant<sup>d</sup> him  
on 10 page see  
the Liste there

Given & Graunted unto Andrew Belchar A percell of upland for an House Lott containing about twenty Acres bee y<sup>e</sup> same more or lesse & is bounded on the North p<sup>ly</sup> by A great Pond & p<sup>ly</sup> by the House Lott of Benia<sup>r</sup>: Rice & on the East & South by A highway; and extendeth westward as ffarre as the west end of the Affores<sup>d</sup> Pond & there is bounded by a Parrallell Line to the Highway on y<sup>e</sup> East also there is A Highway runnes from the East end of y<sup>e</sup> Pond south ward to the Highway on the South side of y<sup>e</sup> affores<sup>d</sup> Lott at the West end of the s<sup>d</sup> Andrew Belchars house there is also Given & Granted unto the s<sup>d</sup> Andrew Belchar for an Addition thereto five Acres<sup>mo</sup>[re] of upland to bee laid out adioyning to the West end of the affore[s<sup>d</sup>] twenty Acres poided it preiudice no Highway, nor any mans propri[e]ty y<sup>t</sup> is already laid out: oth<sup>r</sup>wise as neare as may bee

His 2<sup>d</sup> devisiion  
of upland  
graunt<sup>d</sup> & Re-  
cord<sup>d</sup> to him &c

his Towne Right  
& p<sup>r</sup>iviledges of  
an Inhabit<sup>nt</sup>  
granted & Re-  
cord<sup>d</sup> to him &c  
see also fo: 319  
where it is re-  
corded as it  
stands on the  
fores<sup>d</sup> of ye old  
booke fo: 21 word  
for word, except  
what is contained  
within the 3 lat-  
ter parenthesis  
there, because it  
is so recorded in  
County Rolls be-  
fore this new  
book was formed,  
& written & after  
the same heedfull  
way is his 1st di-  
visiion of meadow  
there recorded:

Memo:  
Every mans pro-  
portion for his  
1<sup>st</sup> devisiion of  
Meadows is to  
bee halfe y<sup>e</sup> num-  
ber of Acres  
granted to each  
mans House  
Lott:

The 1<sup>st</sup> devisiion  
of Meadows de-  
vided unto the  
Inhabitants of  
this Towne into  
four Squad-  
rons:

Thomas King  
Solomon Johnson  
Peter King  
William Kerly  
Richard Newton  
John Woods  
John Maynard

#### first Devisiion

Vnto these 7 men—are granted—These 11 Meadows to bee  
divided amongst them

	Acres	
Angular Meadow	—20	Contai <sup>n</sup> : p <sup>rest</sup> Acres io[ <sup>i</sup> ]
Hawke Meadow	— 6	
White Meadow	— 6	
Richards Meadow	— 7	
Castle Meadow	— 6	
Long Meadow	— 8	
Ileand Meadow	—12	
Rock Iland Meadow	— 7	
Dows ffoote Meadow	—10	
Handkercheife Meadow	—14	
Stony brooke Meadow	— 5	

Recorded by—John Ruddocke

At A meeting of the Inhabit<sup>nts</sup> & Proprietors of  
this Towne the 2<sup>d</sup> & 3<sup>d</sup> daies of y<sup>e</sup> x month  
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It is Agreed, conclud<sup>d</sup>, & ord<sup>rd</sup> That y<sup>e</sup> Meadows of this  
Towne shall bee divided into Squadrons, & so laid out as  
may lye most convenient to every mans Habitation Inn

Mann<sup>r</sup> follo

## Second Devission

These are y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> (devission) see vnto these 8 men—are Granted—These 8 Meadows to bee ord. for 2<sup>d</sup> devission of meadows fo: 16: 20: divided amongst them

			Acres	
2 <sup>d</sup> Squadron	Edmond Rice	}	Stonny brooke Meadow	10
	William Ward		new Pond Meadow	10
	Andrew Belchar		South meadow	5
	Henry Kerly		Tobacco Meadow	5
	Richard Barnes		Home Meadow	16
	John How		Crane Meadow	30
	Jonn Rediat		Cedar Meadow	36
	Tho Smith		Double Pond Meadow	20
				Con- tai: p <sup>r</sup> Est: Acres 122

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## Third Devission

vnto these 7 men—are granted—These 6 Meadows to bee divided amongst them

			Acres	
3 <sup>d</sup> Squadron	Thomas Goodenow	}	Three Corner Meadow	8
	Samuell Rice		Double Rock Meadow	8
	Joseph Rice		Stirrup Meadow	38
	The Minister		Nonsuch Meadow	12
The Meadows de- vided into four Squadrons:.	Edward Rice	}	upon Assibath Meadow	28
	Tho: Rice		Mill Ham Meadow	10
	Beniamin Rice			
				Con- tai: p <sup>r</sup> Est: Acres 104

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			Acres	
John Ruddocke John Johnson Christo: Banyster John Barrett Richard Ward John Bellowes	}	upon Assibath River	12	Con- tai: p <sup>r</sup> Est:
		Pond Meadow	38	
		flagg Meadow	6	
		ffort Meadow	14	
		besides what is on Assi- bath River on y <sup>e</sup> Lower		
		side of y <sup>e</sup> Cartway		
John How senior hath obadiah Ward	}	granted	.... Patch Mea- dow for	Con- tai: p <sup>r</sup> Est:
		him	—9	
			and ffort Mea- dow contai: —6	

Recorded by John Ruddocke

[To be continued.]

## RICHARD HUGHES OF GUILFORD, CONN., AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

Compiled by Hon. RALPH D. SMYTH, and communicated by Dr. BERNARD C. STEINER.

1. RICHARD<sup>1</sup> HUGHES, the name also spelled Hewes, Hues, and Huse, was one of the earliest settlers of Guilford, as he drew one of the early lots of land. His name appears in the first list of planters for 1650, where it is spelt "Hues." He may have come from Dorchester, Mass., as one of his name was there in 1639. At Guilford he was a member of the church, and appears to have been an esteemed and worthy citizen. At a particular Court held at Guilford, May 5, 1659, "The inventory of the estate of



Richard Hughes, late of Guilford deceased, was presented by William Stone who had married the widow of the deceased, which was proved by said William Stone and his wife for the quantity, and by Robert Kitchel and Abraham Cruttenden, Sr., for the value—amount £96 . 4s . 7d.”

Administration of the estate was granted, May 23, 1659, to William Stone, upon promise and engagement to perform the payment of all debts and portions according to the court's appointment.

At a particular court (Guilford), Aug. 21, 1659, William Stone appeared bringing in a parcel of goods sent as a token from friends in England to be distributed betwixt Widow Hughes and her eight children but not specifying how. The Court, with consent of William Stone, who married said widow, divided what part of them as was sent with such general order only, one third to said William Stone for the widow and the two children that are yet remaining with her—viz., Martha and Rebecca—and the other six parts between the other six children in equal proportions, appointing Mr. Kitchel and Abraham Cruttenden, Sr., to see the distribution made accordingly.

Richard<sup>1</sup> Hughes died July 3, 1658, and his widow, Mary, married second, May, 1659, William Stone, who died Nov., 1683.

Children:

- i. RICHARD,<sup>2</sup> b. 1638, in England; was in England in Feb., 1661, in the settlement of his father's estate.
2. ii. SAMUEL, b. Feb., 1640-1; d. May 11, 1693.
- iii. MARY.
- iv. DEBORAH, m. Oct. 10, 1665, Thomas Buck of Wethersfield.
3. v. NICHOLAS, of Guilford and Stratford, Conn.; d. 1691.
- vi. SARAH, b. Aug. 1, 1651; the Guilford School Dame; d. unmarried, Apr. 17, 1714.
- vii. ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 14, 1653.
- viii. MARTHA, b. 1655; d. May 30, 1729; m. July 2, 1677, Nathaniel Brown of Middletown, who d. May 9, 1712.
- ix. REBECCA, b. 1657; m. (1) Sept. 10, 1674, Alexander Bow of Middletown, who d. Nov. 6, 1678; m. (2) Aug. 8, 1679, Thomas Forman.
2. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> HUGHES (*Richard*<sup>1</sup>), of Guilford, a freeman there Mar. 13, 1669, inherited his father's home-lot of 5 acres, and a parcel of marsh land adjoining, which contained 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  acres, and bought 8 acres more in 1670. He married, Apr. 26, 1665, Mary, daughter of Henry Dowd.

Children:

- i. MARY,<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 14, 1666; d. June 26, 1676.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. July 22, 1668; d. young.
- iii. SAMUEL (twin), b. Dec. 29, 1670; d. Dec. 30, 1670.
- iv. ELIZABETH (twin), b. Dec. 29, 1670; d. Jan. 13, 1674-5.
- v. MARY, b. May 20, 1676; d. May 16, 1767; m. Feb. 9, 1693, Nathaniel Bishop of Guilford, who d. May 1, 1714.
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 22, 1678; m. Dec. 29, 1703, Nathaniel Parks of Guilford, who d. Dec. 18, 1764.
3. NICHOLAS<sup>2</sup> HUGHES (*Richard*<sup>1</sup>) was a blacksmith, and lived in Guilford, with the encouragement of the town, in 1669 and 1670. He inherited from his father a parcel of land containing 6 acres in the little plain. In 1684, he lived in Stratford, and married, about 1692, Abigail, daughter of John Thompson and widow of Jonathan Curtiss, who married third, Aug., 1695, Samuel Sherman, Jr., and died Feb., 1719.

He probably had no children.

ABSTRACTS FROM THE FIRST BOOK OF BRISTOL  
COUNTY PROBATE RECORDS.

Copied by MRS. LUCY HALL GREENLAW.

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[65] Agreement between John Allen of Bristol and Thomas Read of Rehoboth, overseers of the will of Isacce Allen late of Rehoboth, dec'd, of the one part, and Daniel Jencks of Attleborough on the other part. Whereas there was obtained of Katheren Allen late widow of Isacce Allen aforesaid deceased, a deed of gift to her son Nehemiah Allen, dated June 30, 1693, which is judged by the parties concerned to be not proper, it is agreed that said Daniel Jencks, husband to the above said Katheren shall take care of all the children of the said Isacce Allen, and cause them to be instructed in reading English, Nehemiah Allen, only son of the deceased, to be taught reading, writing and the trade of a blacksmith, "the which he Now Vfeeth", provided said Nehemiah be bound to said Jencks until he is twenty one years old. On this condition performed by said Jencks, John Allen and Thomas Reed as overseers and with the consent of said Katheren promise not to molest said Jencks or said Katheren his now wife or make any claim or challenge of them upon the virtue of said deed (which is now cancelled) made by said Katherine in favor of her son. Dated May 8, 1695 and witnessed by Stephen Paine, Joseph Brown and John Cary, and acknowledged same day by Daniel Jencks and John Allen before Jn<sup>o</sup> Saffin Justice & Probation<sup>r</sup>. Entered May 28, 1695 by John Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>.

[66] "In Rehoboth in the Colony of Newplimouth—Iface Allen being sick & weak in body but found in Vnderstanding & haueing his perfect fence saw Cause to sett his house in order & to make his will", which is dated Oct. 3, 1692. To my eldest daughter Katherine my ten acres of salt meadow in Swanzey on a place called the tongue, thirty acres in Rehoboth lying by the Broad Cove path, and all my rights in Commons in Rehoboth, she paying to her sister Sarah when she comes to age, ten pounds in money. To my daughter Bethiah fifty acres of upland which I purchased of Thomas Man, belonging to the North Shares, one half my meadow belonging to that farm and one half the Commons in said shares. To my daughter Deborah fifty acres of upland in the North Shares and the other half of my meadows and commons in said shares. To my only son Nehemiah my dwelling house and farm I now live on, one half when he cometh to age, the other half after the death of his mother, he paying to his sister Sarah, when she comes to age, five pounds in money. To my wife Katharine my dwelling house and half my farm I now live on during her life, she paying her daughter Sarah five pounds when she cometh to age, also all chattels and goods for the bringing up of my children, she to be executrix. My "trusty & well beloued Brother John Allen & my beloued freind Thomas Reed" to be overseers. Witnessed by Jonathan Sprague, John Allen and Bethiah Allen. "Thus Entered by John Cary after m<sup>r</sup> Burtons Deceafe".

Account of the charges arising upon the division of the lands in partnership between the heirs of Isacce Allen late of Rehoboth dec'd and Anthony Sprague of same town. Persons named: John Allen, Thomas Read, Daniel Jenckes, Joseph Buckland. Account allowed by Jn<sup>o</sup> Saffin Proba<sup>r</sup>. John Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>. Entered May 8, 1695 by John Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>.

[67] Joseph Buckland Sen<sup>r</sup>, m<sup>r</sup> John Allen of Swansey and "Infigne" Thomas Reed of Rehoboth are impowered to make a division of lands now undivided between Anthony Sprague and the children of Isacce Allen late of Rehoboth dec'd, Jan. 5, 1693, by Jn<sup>o</sup> Saffin Proba<sup>r</sup>. Entered Jan. 5, 1693 by John Cary Reg<sup>r</sup>.

Memorandum. m<sup>r</sup> [blank] Joseph Buckland Sen<sup>r</sup> : & Daniel Jencks all of Rehoboth are joined in Commission with the abovesaid Jn<sup>o</sup> Allen and Thomas Read overseers to make an equal division of the aforesaid lands between Anthony Sprague and his partners and [sic] the children of Isacce Allen late of Rehoboth dec'd. Dated Dec. 24, 1694. John Saffin Probater.

Inventory of the estate of Thomas Brentnall dec'd taken Oct. 14, 1692 by John Ware and Thomas Skinner Sen<sup>r</sup>. and sworn to by Ester Brentnall his widow, Feb. 6, 1693 before Jn<sup>o</sup> Saffin Proba<sup>r</sup>. Amount £126..15..02. Entered Feb. 6, 1693 by John Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>.

[68] Inventory of the estate of Elizabeth Janson widow "who Deceased the Thirty first Day of may one thousand Six hundred Ninety four", taken by William Salisbuery and James Wheeler. Amount £37..14..00. Sworn to by Elisha Davis administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Janson late of Swansey dec'd, July 10, 1694 before John Saffin Judge of Probate. John Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>. Entered July 10, 1694 by John Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>.

Division of the lands and meadows lying in partnership between Isaace Allen late of Rehoboth deceased, and Anthony Sprague of the same town, made by John Allen and Thomas Read, overseers to the children of said Isaace Allen, and Joseph Buckland Sen<sup>r</sup> and Daniel Jencks, July 16, 1694, and approved by Jn<sup>o</sup> Saffin, Prob<sup>r</sup> : John Cary Reg<sup>r</sup>. May 7, 1695. Recorded by John Cary Reg<sup>r</sup>. Jan. 7, 1698-9.

[69] Inventory of the estate of Peter Pitts dec'd taken by John Pollerd and Henry Hodges, Jan. 9, 1692. "By virtue of an order of John Saffin Esq<sup>r</sup>. I Thomas Leonard Esquire \* \* haue this Day (being the ninth of January) Administred an Oath unto Mary pitts Widdow a uery antient & infirm Woman not being able to trauile" to this effect that the said inventory was a true account of the estate of her late husband Peter Pitts dec'd. Entered Nov. 28, 1693 by John Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>.

[70] Will of Peter Pitts of Taunton he "being Sick of body", dated June 9, 1692. To my son Samuella Pitts that parcel of land by the Mill River that he hath already in possession, being part of that late joining Samuella Waldron his now dwelling house, and twenty acres on the other side of Browns Brook so called, only the privilege of fire wood shall belong to those that inherit my now dwelling house, also I give him all that meadow between that which I have already fenced toward Muddy Cove, and half a purchase right, he paying five pounds to his sister Alce his mother having the use thereof during her life. To my son Peter the other part of that land, barn and orchard joining to Samuella Waldron, the other part of the land on the other side of the highway joining to John Hodges, six acres of land at the head of the aforesaid lot and all my land at Weniconett, and half a purchase right, his mother having the use thereof during her life. To my son Ebenezer my now dwelling house and the home lot belonging to it, being six acres, and the meadow at the South purchase at Secreegancet belonging to the house aforesaid and a half purchase right, he paying five pounds to his sister Alce, his mother having the use thereof during her life. To my daughter Mary, she having received something



already, ten pounds more. To my daughter Sarah that land called the paddock and forty acres more belonging thereto as yet not laid out, and a quarter purchase right and a half share of two silver cups, her mother having the use thereof during her life. To my daughter Alce my half share in the old Iron works, a North purchase right, a half share in two silver cups and ten pounds to be paid by her brothers Samuell and Ebenezer. Rest of estate to wife Mary Pitts, whom I make sole executrix, revoking all other wills by me heretofore made. I desire that John Hodges and Henry Hodges be overseers. Witnessed by John Pollord, Sam<sup>d</sup> X Thresher and Sam<sup>d</sup> Waldron, of whom Sam<sup>d</sup> Thresher and Sam<sup>d</sup> Waldron made oath "in the prefence of their Maj<sup>ties</sup> Justices of the peace for the County of Bristoll (m<sup>r</sup> Stephen Burton being sick & absent)" before John Saffin at Bristol, Jan. 12, 1692, that said testator was of sound mind, and that said Jn<sup>o</sup> Polord did sign as a witness. Entered Sept. 22, 1693 by John Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>.

[71] Georg Sison "of Road Island in the Collony of Road Island and providence plantations" has received of my brother James Sison of Dartmouth the money and goods given me by my mother Mary Sison by her will. Dated "the feuteenth of y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> m<sup>th</sup> Cald December 1692", and witnessed by Valentine Hudelstun and Richard Allen. Entered Oct. 10, 1693 by John Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>.

George Sisson of Road Island gave receipt to my brother James Sisson of Dartmouth for £35 in money that my mother Mary Sisson gave by will to my brother John Sisson's two children. Dated Dec. 17, 1692, and witnessed by Valentine Hudelstun and Richard Allen. Entered Oct. 10, 1693 by John Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>.

Elizabeth Allen wife of Caleb Allen of Sandwich, Barnstable Co., has received of my brother James Sisson of Dartmouth the money and goods given me by my mother Mary Sisson in her will. Dated Dec. 17, 1692, and witnessed by Vallentine Hudlestun and Deliverance Smith. Entered Oct. 10, 1693 by John Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>.

[72] Ann Tripp wife of Peleg Tripp "of the Colleny of Road Island & providence plantations" has received of my brother James Sisson of Dartmouth, the money and goods given me by my mother Mary Sisson in her will. Dated Dec. 17, 1692 and witnessed by Vallentine Hudlestun and Richard Allen.

Mary Sisson daughter of George Sisson "of Road Island Colleny & providence plantations" has received of my uncle James Sisson of Dartmouth all the money and goods given me by my grandmother Mary Sisson in her will. Dated Dec. 17, 1692 and witnessed by Valentine Hudlestun and Deliverance Smith.

An agreement made Dec. 7, 1687. Robert Crosman of Taunton promises to give to Martha Eatton of Bristol widow during her life "(the being forthwith to be my married wiffe)" all that lands I bought of Cap<sup>t</sup> Foster of Dorchester with all buildings "that is or fhall be on y<sup>e</sup> Same", with half a purchase right, all situate in Taunton lying between land of John Dean and the widow Andross, also I give her all goods and chattels during her life, one half to be at her absolute dispose at her death. Witnessed by Edmond Ranger and Richard Smith. Acknowledged by said Robert Crossman Nov. 18, 1690 before Daniel Smith Asst. Recorded Jan. 16, 1693-4 by Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>.

[73] Inventory of the estate of Robert Crossman senior of Taunton dec'd, taken Oct. 27, 1692 by James Leonard and Thomas Dean. Amount,

£35..19..01. "Here followeth what the widow brought with her when she married her husband Rob<sup>t</sup> Crofman above named", amounting to £3 17 00. The appraisement of the housing and home land made Nov. 24, 1692 by Thomas Harvy and Moses Knape. More, including "some hay to John Threfher" appraised Jan. 23, 1692 by Philip King and Ezra Dean. John Saffin "being informed that the widdow Crofman is aged and infirm not in a Capafity to Come to briftoll to make oath to the Inuentory of her Deceased husbands Eftat" requested Capt. Leonard to administer the oath to her and send it with the inventory to "m<sup>r</sup> Burton the Register" to be recorded. Order dated Nov. 26, 1692. Martha Crosman, therefore, took said oath before Thomas Leonard Justice of the peace in Taunton, Jan. 23, 1692-3. Entered by John Cary Register, Nov. 7, 1693.

[74] Inventory of the estate of Philipe Tabor of Dartmouth dec'd, taken Mar. 4, 1692-3, by Thomas Taber and Joseph Tripp, who with Mary Davice (all of Dartmouth) made oath to said inventory "this last of augft 1693." Amount £230..12..06. More to be added, £1 02 00. John Cary Register.

[75] John Briant of Taunton, "Being weak of body" made his will, Feb. 10, 1684. To "my Dear & welbeloued wife Elizabeth" during her life, my now dwelling house and barn with all lands belonging to same on the west side of the river, and the lot of land on the east side of the river, opposite that on the west side, also all goods and cattle "to her own dispose as god fhall directt her". Rest of lands in township of Taunton to my son John Briant, also my meadows in or about "affonate Bay" and my North purchase of land, and the reversion of my housing and lands after my wife's decease. Wife Elizabeth to be executrix, and all former wills to be utterly void. Witnessed by John Macumber sen<sup>r</sup>. Joseph Wilbore and John Richmond, of whom John Richmond made oath to said will at Bristol, Aug. 31, 1693 before Jn<sup>o</sup> Saffin Proba<sup>r</sup>. Attest Jn<sup>o</sup> Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>. Entered Sept. 2, 1693 by Jn<sup>o</sup> Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>.

[76] Inventory of the estate of John Briant of Taunton, "who dyed the Eleuenth day of Auguft 1693", taken by John Richmond, Samuell Williams and Robert Crosman, Aug. 21, 1693. Amount, £229..17..06. More, £2 2 00, "and as to what is due to: or from the eftate in Respt of Debtes Cannot well be known. as yet: there being no books: to directt". Elizabeth, relict to John Briant of Taunton dec'd, made oath to same before John Saffin Prob<sup>r</sup>, John Cary Register. Entered Sept. 2, 1693 by John Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>.

[77] Will of George Macey of Taunton, dated June 20, 1693, he "being weak of body". To my daughter Elizabeth Hodges my division of land lying in the South purchase both divided and undivided, also two acres of meadow lying "in affonatt againft the Bay. John Deans Meadow on the one fid: and the meadow of Joshua Tisdall on the other side". To my grandchild Samuell Hodges one half a purchase right in the township of Taunton, also two little lots lying on the south side of the Three mile river being part of the South purchase. To my daughter Elizabeth Hodges fifty acres of land in the North purchase. To my daughter Sarah Black forty-two acres of land near Bristol way, bounded on the west near the land that formerly belonged to William Harvy, and by lands of Giles Gilbert on the east, also nine acres of a thirty acre lot division, also seven acres where my son in law Samuell Blacks house now standeth, also two acres at the head of my home lot where I now dwell, also two

acres of meadow at "wenicunit", also half a purchase right in the township of Taunton. To my daughter Mary Williams fifty acres of land lying in the south side of the Neck plain so called, near Thomas Leonards land, also two acres of meadow at a place called Browns farm. To my daughter Rebeccah Williams threescore acres of land at "Lockaty: allis water feild" which is three Rumford divisions viz. twenty acres on my right, twenty acres on m<sup>r</sup> Bishopes Right which I bought of him, and twenty acres I bought of John Cobb sen<sup>r</sup> which was his Rumford division. To my daughter Deborah after the death of my wife Susannah my dwelling house and lands adjacent viz.: my house lot on which my house now standeth, my pasture on the west side of the mill river, also about twenty acres on the west side of the Ridge so called, also a parcel of meadow at "weniconite", bounded by the meadow I gave my daughter Sarah, also my purchase rights in the township of Taunton, also "my goods in my Parlor as Bedsteads table Chestes and all other timber goods belonig to that Rome". [78] To wife Susanah rest of lands undisposed of and all goods and chattels, she to be sole executrix and to pay debts and funeral charges. "I defire my Loueing freinds John Hall and Jofeph willis to be helpfull to my Beloued wife". Witnessed by Samuell Danforth, John Hoskines and Shadrach Wilbore, who, all of Taunton, made oath Sept. 5, 1693 before John Saffin Proba<sup>r</sup>. John Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>, that they did see Capt. George Macey late of Taunton now dec'd, sign above. Entered Sept. 7, 1693 by John Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>.

[79] Richard Williams "aged about Eighty being in Competent health", made his will May 5, 1686. To my eldest son Samuell my two lots which I purchased of Timothy Holloway, now in possession of said son Samuell, also the rights to future divisions of lands belonging to that lot formerly in the occupation of Anthony Slokam. To my son Nathaniell the land, house and barn which now he possesseth being part of the lot which I bought of Henry Uxley containing half an acre, with rights to future divisions thereto belonging, also seven acres lying between the great lots of Nicholas White and Hezekiah Hoare, also sixteen acres which I had for my great lot bounded on the west by Walter Deans land, also three acres of swamp at pale Brook, one half my meadow at little worth and three acres of land allowed me by the town in satisfaction for a highway through said seven acres. To my son Joseph the land, house and barn now in his possession, and rights to future divisions belonging to the lot heretofore of John Gingell now in the possession of my son Samuell, also eight acres on the south side of the great river by the land of m<sup>r</sup> John Pooll, also two acres of salt marsh at Assonat between the land of Leiften<sup>t</sup> George Macey and the next Creek westerly. To my son Thomas the westerly part of my dwelling house with six acres of land being the westerly part of the lot on which said part of my dwelling house stands, also one half my division of land at "Weefquobonoonfuk" with one half my meadow adjoining thereto and one quarter of meadow at Littleworth, also one half my fifty acres "about Stonie ware on the great Riuer", also my twenty two acre division on the Three mile river, he to keep one cow for his mother during her pleasure. To my son Benjamin my share of land in the North purchase, the other half of my division of lands at "Weefquobonoonfuk", the other half of my said meadow thereto adjoining, the other half my fifty acres at "Stonnie ware", one quarter my meadow at Littleworth, also my Tan yard with the stock thereof, and after my wifes decease the easterly part of my dwelling house and the remainder of the house lot not disposed of to said Thomas,



also one bed with its furniture, he to pay my wife annually four pounds in money and keep one cow for her during pleasure. To my daughter Elizabeth sixty acres at "goofbery" meadow with two acres of meadow I bought of James Philips. To my daughter Hannah my whole share of land in the South purchase. To my two sons Thomas and Benjamin my pasture with my barn thereon to be equally divided between them. To "my beloved wife ffrauncis" during her life, the easterly part of my dwelling house with the garden, lands at Assonat & meadow not disposed of, with fifteen pounds annually and the keeping of two cows during pleasure, also I give her two cows and all household goods forever. [80] If my wife's necessity require it, the land at Assonate and share in the Iron works shall be sold for her supply, if not, I give it after her decease to sons, Samuell, Nathanell, Joseph, Thomas and Benjamin. The above sons to be joint executors and to pay annually to my wife during her life eleven pounds besides the four pounds before assigned to be paid by son Benjamin. "I also will them to tack Care of her their faid mother in all things Neceffary for her Comfort to their abillitie". I make null and void all former wills made by me. Witnessed by James Walker, Thomas Leonard and James X Leonard Jun<sup>r</sup>. Oct. 10, 1693, Capt. Thomas Leonard and James Leonard both of Taunton made oath before Jn<sup>o</sup> Saffin Prob<sup>r</sup>. John Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>. that they saw Richard Williams late of Taunton dec'd sign said will and saw James Walker late of Taunton sign as a witness. Entered by John Cary Reg<sup>t</sup> Oct. 11, 1694.

Will of Mary Walker of Rehoboth dated May 15, 1694, she "being very Sick & weake". To my three brothers Samuell Walker, Philip Walker and Ebenezer Walker all my lands, divided or undivided, to be equally divided between them. To my sister Elizabeth Sweet all my apparell, both linen and woolen, and all my other linen. To my "Cozen Ann Perren a Book Caled the Cordiall Comforts, and Cozen Abraham Peren a book Caled Secreet Thoughts in Dyeing times". To "my Cozen Sarah Peren my Bible". "I Giue to my Sifter martha walker my Cheft And Glafs Bottles and her Daughter Patience my box". I give my pewter to my brother Samuel's and brother Philip's children to be equally divided between them. To my "Dearly beloved mother Jane Polles" my silk hood. Brother Samuell Walker to be sole executor. After charges are paid what money I have to be equally distributed among my Cozens. Witnessed by Joseph Dogget, John Butterworth and William Carpenter who all made oath at Rehoboth, May 28, 1694, before Johu Saffin Proba<sup>r</sup>. John Cary Register. Entered May 30, 1694 by Jn<sup>o</sup> Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>.

[81] Inventory of the estate of Mary Walker late of Rehoboth dec'd taken May 25, 1694. Amount, £44.15..03.

Inventory of the estate of John Peren late of Rehoboth dec'd taken May 23, 1694 by Sam<sup>l</sup> Peck, Thomas Reed and William Carpenter, and sworn to at Rehoboth May 28, 1694 by Sarah Peren widow of said John Peren, before John Saffin Proba<sup>r</sup>. John Cary Register. Amount £145..15..00, plus a Steel trap appraised at 12s. Recorded May 30, 1694 by Jn<sup>o</sup> Cary Register.

[82] Will of Thomas Willmouth Sen<sup>r</sup>, dated Rehoboth, Dec. 10, 1678. To wife Rachell my now dwelling house & orchard, one half my home lot, and my salt meadow and creek that lyeth at the "Narrow Pafsage", during her life, also one third of all live stock and one third moveable goods for her dispose. To my two daughters Elizabeth and Mary the other two

thirds of my moveables. To my three sons, Thomas John and Jonathan, and my two daughters Elizabeth and Mary the remainder of my live stock to be equally divided between them. My three sons are to pay my debt "at old Goodman Paines" for which I give them my farthest share of meadow on the North side and that hundred acres of land laid out to me on the North side. They shall also have all the rest of my lands, are to be executors and are to "Discharge & make good my obligation to my wifes Children as of all other Debts". I also desire that "my beloved Brethren in Law Sarjant Jonathan Blifs and Sarjant Thomas Read" be overseers. Witnessed by Daniel Smith and Joshua X Smith. Rehoboth, May 28, 1694, Joshua Smith made oath before John Saffin Probat<sup>r</sup>. John Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>, that he saw Thomas Willmott sign said will and that m<sup>r</sup> Daniell Smith did subscribe as a witness, and that Thomas Read was present at the same time. Entered May 31, 1694 by Jn<sup>o</sup> Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>.

[83] Inventory of the estate of "Ensigne Thomas willmath" late of Rehoboth deceased, taken May 26, 1694 by William Carpenter and John Butterworth, and sworn to May 28, 1694 by Rachel Willmouth, widow of said Thomas, John Willmath and Jonathan Willmath before Jn<sup>o</sup> Saffin Probat<sup>r</sup>. John Cary Register. Amount £204..04..00. Entered June 11, 1694 by John Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>.

[84] Inventory of the estate of Abraham Perin late of Rehoboth taken May 24, 1694 by Samuell Peck, William Carpenter and Nicholas Ide, and sworn to before John Saffin Probat<sup>r</sup>: John Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>, Aug. 7, 1694 by Tho Read and Sam<sup>l</sup> Walker administrators of said estate. Amount £230..14..06. Entered Aug. 7, 1694 by John Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>.

[85] Will of Henry Tucker of Dartmouth dated "the first Day of the first Month 169 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". "ffirst I Desire my foule may returne to god who gaue it me & Rest with him for Euer". To my wife Martha Tucker twelve pounds yearly during her life, also one feather bed and what clothing doth belong thereto. To my daughter Sarah Tucker threescore pounds "in as much as She hath had no portion as yet". To my son Abraham Tucker £30 in money. To my grandchild Henry Tucker son of Abraham Tucker one half of all my lands, when he comes to age of twenty one, but if my wife is living he shall not possess the same until her death, also I give him twenty pounds, because I have given him no part of my house or orchard. To the four daughters of my son Abraham Tucker "which his first wife Mary Tucker bare Vnto him" viz. Mary, Patience, Martha and Abigail, ten pounds each when they come to age of sixteen years. If any of said daughters die, her legacy to be equally divided among the survivors. To my son in law Nathaniel Slocum twenty pounds in money or goods. To son in law Samuel Peñy twenty pounds in money. "I giue to the Church in Chrifft and people of god in scorne Caled Quakers on Road Island" five pounds. Rest of estate to son John Tucker, he to be sole executor. Witnessed by John Akin, Thomas X Briggs and Eliazar Smith. The three above witnesses, all living at Dartmouth, made oath to above will before Jn<sup>o</sup> Saffin, John Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>, at Bristol, July 3, 1694. Entered July 4, 1694 by Jn<sup>o</sup> Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>.

[86] Inventory of the estate of Henry Tucker late of Dartmouth taken May 1, 1694 by Jonathan Russell and Thomas X Briggs and [87] sworn to by John Tucker of Dartmouth before John Saffin Esq<sup>r</sup> at Bristol, July 3, 1694. John Cary Regist<sup>r</sup> Recorded July 5, 1694 by John Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>. Amount £362..09..02.

## THE DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT LAY OF SAYBROOK, CONN.

By EDWIN A. HILL, Ph.D., of Washington, D. C.

[Concluded from page 178.]

15. HON. and DEA. JONATHAN<sup>5</sup> LAY (*Jonathan*,<sup>4</sup> *Robert*,<sup>3</sup> *Robert*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), born 10 Apr., 1748, died 13 Apr., 1831, married first, 5 Apr., 1769, Abigail,<sup>6</sup> daughter of Robert<sup>4</sup> and Jemima (Pratt) Lay (No. 6), as stated in the Salisbury Genealogies (see also Bailey II, 116), whose gravestone in Westbrook Cemetery reads: "In memory of Mrs. Abigail wife of Mr. Jonathan Lay, who died May the 31, 1771 in the 24<sup>th</sup> year of her age." He married second, Anna Murdock, Jan. 9, 1772 (Bailey II, 117), whose gravestone, also in Westbrook Cemetery, reads: "Mrs Anne, Consort of Mr Jonathan Lay died Sept 9 1803 in her 67<sup>th</sup> year." His third wife was Nancy, daughter of Jared and Elizabeth (Walker) Elliot, of Killingworth, Conn. (see Elliot Genealogy). He had no issue by any of his wives.

He often represented the town in the legislature, was Judge of Probate and of the Court of Common Pleas of the County, County Treasurer, and Deacon of the Congregational Church of Westbrook from 1797 until his death in 1831. For other details see Salisbury Genealogies.

16. MARY<sup>5</sup> LAY (*Jonathan*,<sup>4</sup> *Robert*,<sup>3</sup> *Robert*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), born 21 Oct., 1749, in Westbrook, Conn., married first, 9 Nov., 1768, Enoch Murdock; married second, 27 July, 1780, Jesse Wood (Bailey, II, 118; Prof. Murdock calls the name of her second husband *James*, not Jesse, but see Hyde Genealogy, 911, agreeing with Bailey); and married third, Maj. Richard White of Lyme, whom she survived several years.

Children by first husband:

- i. A DAUGHTER, m. ——— Hale of Catskill, N. Y.
- ii. A DAUGHTER, m. ——— Elliott of Catskill, N. Y.

Children by second husband:

- iii. EZRA WOOD, d. in 1794.
- iv. ANNE WOOD (twin), m. Dr. ——— Cone of East Haddam, Conn.; resided in Westbrook; had several children.
- v. PHEBE WOOD (twin), m. ——— Hayden of Westbrook; had three children.
- vi. RICHARD WOOD, a merchant of Saybrook, Conn.; d. in 1831.
- vii. SOPHIA WOOD, m. David Waite of East Lyme, Conn.; moved to Clinton, N. Y.; had two children.
- viii. MARIA WOOD, m. Robert Chadwick; lived in Lyme, Conn., and St. Louis, Mo.; had two daughters, one m. to Edward Hutchins of New York and had several children, one of whom, Robert Chadwick Hutchins, was Surrogate of the City of New York, the other daughter m. to ——— Barnum, proprietor of the Barnum Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.

17. EZRA<sup>5</sup> LAY (*Jonathan*,<sup>4</sup> *Robert*,<sup>3</sup> *Robert*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), born 26 Apr., 1752, in Westbrook, Conn., died there, 31 Jan., 1793, married, 31 Mch.,



1785, Mehitabel Kelsey of Westbrook (Bailey, II, 118). Prof. Murdock says that Ezra was a joiner, and was taken prisoner by the British during the Revolution. His gravestone in Westbrook Cemetery reads: "In memory of Ezra Lay who died Feby 1 1793 in the 40<sup>th</sup> year of his age."

Children:

- i. JONATHAN,<sup>6</sup> b. 1786; d. 7 Oct., 1793, in 8th yr.
  - ii. ANNA, m. John Kirtland of Saybrook Point, who was b. 29 May, 1776; had a son *John L.* (see Chapman's Pratt Genealogy, p. 277).
  - iii. HANNAH.
18. HANNAH<sup>5</sup> LAY (*Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Robert,<sup>3</sup> Robert,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>*), born 27 Apr., 1754, in Westbrook, died 16 May, 1824, married first, Feb. 5 or 6, 1772, Abraham, son of John and Frances (Conckling) Murdock, who was born about 1751, and died aged 26; and married second, 17 May, 1780, Seth Smith of East Lyme, Conn.
- Children by first husband:
- i. ABRAHAM MURDOCK, d. in infancy.
  - ii. ANNA MURDOCK, b. 29 Mch., 1773; d. 16 Aug., 1819; m. about 1794, John J. Avery, b. 17 Mch., 1776; had numerous descendants, traced in Sweet's Avery Genealogy, page 100 *et seq.*
  - iii. REV. DR. JAMES MURDOCK, b. 16 Feb., 1776; d. 10 Aug., 1856; m. Lydia Atwater (see Salisbury Genealogies).
- Children by second husband\*:
- iv. WILLIAM SMITH.
  - v. JOHN SMITH.
  - vi. ELIZA SMITH.

19. JOHN<sup>5</sup> LAY (*Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Robert,<sup>3</sup> Robert,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>*), born 26 Aug., 1760, in Westbrook, died 5 Feb., 1844, in Buffalo, N. Y., married, in 1784, Phebe Lee of East Lyme, Conn., who was born May, 1762, died 3 Feb., 1835. He was of the class of 1780, Yale; lived for a few years on the farm left him by his father, at Horse Hill, Westbrook; then removed to Catskill, N. Y.; became a merchant; moved later to Clinton, N. Y., and was a farmer there; for two years a member of the General Assembly of New York; and died at the residence of his son Charles, in Buffalo.

Children:

- i. MARY,<sup>6</sup> b. 1785; m. Eli Hart of Clinton, N. Y., b. 1785, a merchant of New York City; had a dau., *Helen*, who m. Ernest Fielder of that city, and had children Mary, Helen, Louisa, Edward, and Ernestine.
- ii. CHARLES, b. 1788; d. 1793.
- iii. PHEBE (twin), b. 1789; m. William Comstock; d. childless, in Batavia, N. Y., in 1856.
23. iv. JOHN (twin), b. 1789; d. 1853.
- v. HARRIET, b. 10 July, 1792; m. 1 Mch., 1815, at Clinton, N. Y., Hon. Phineas Lyman Tracy; d. childless, at Batavia, N. Y., 18 May, 1872; he d. 22 Dec., 1876.
24. vi. JONATHAN, b. 1794; d. 1874.
- vii. CHARLES, b. 1796; d. 1865; m. Emily, dau. of David Waite of Lyme, Conn.; had two children, *Emily S.* and *Harriet Tracy*.
25. viii. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. 1798; d. 1860.
- ix. JULIETTE, b. 1800; d. Oct., 1872; m. Rev. Henry Axtell; left three children, *Harriet*, *Juliette*, and *Minnie*.

\* The Lay MS. states that there was a large Smith posterity, and that a grandson, William Nathan Hannell Smith, of Raleigh, N. C., was a member of Congress prior to the war, and was also Chief Justice of the State of North Carolina.

- x. GUSTAVUS, b. 1803; m. Pauline Helden; had five sons and two daughters.

20. JERUSA<sup>6</sup> LAY (*Daniel*,<sup>5</sup> *Daniel*,<sup>4</sup> *Robert*,<sup>3</sup> *Robert*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), born 9 Oct., bapt. 13 Dec., 1767, in Westbrook, Conn., died 14 Apr., 1862, in Westbrook, married Capt. Richard, son of Jonathan and Hannah (Goodrich) Stokes, who was born 20 Jan., 1762, in Branford, Conn., and died 7 Nov., 1848, in Westbrook.

Although a Revolutionary War pensioner, his title of Captain came to him as a sailor, for his Revolutionary services were as a private. His pension was granted for 17 months' service in New Jersey troops. He enlisted at Lyme, Conn., and served under Capt. Chapman and Col. Ledyard. On this family, see Chapman Genealogy, page 199, and Our New England Ancestors, page 71, also Conn. Men in the Revolution, page 654.

His gravestone in Westbrook Cemetery reads: "Capt. Richard Stokes died Nov 7 1848 æ 85 yrs a Revolutionary pensioner. Jerusha Stokes his wife died April 14 1862 æ 94 yrs 6 mos."\*

Children:

- i. RICHARD STOKES, b. 25 Jan., 1787.
- ii. HENRY STOKES, b. 4 July, 1789.
- iii. JOHN STOKES, b. 25 Oct., 1791.
- iv. FANNY STOKES, b. 21 Oct., 1793.
- v. WILLIAM STOKES, b. 20 May, 1796.
- vi. ELIZA STOKES, b. 8 May, 1798.
- vii. CHARLES STOKES, b. 7 Nov., 1801.
- viii. NANCY STOKES, b. 10 Sept., 1804.
- ix. EDWARD STOKES, b. 20 Feb., 1806.

21. ABIGAIL<sup>6</sup> LAY (*James*,<sup>5</sup> *Daniel*,<sup>4</sup> *Robert*,<sup>3</sup> *Robert*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>) married, 1 Apr., 1790 (Bailey, II, 119), Capt. Jedediah, son of John and Chloe (Chapman) Post (see Chapman Genealogy, p. 79), who was baptized at Westbrook, 29 Dec., 1771, and died 16 Apr., 1863.

He was largely interested in building vessels, which he sailed to West Indian ports, and was a man of great force of character, well read in the law, holding important town offices, and for several years Justice of the Peace, etc. (see Our New England Ancestors, p. 93; and pp. 93-95 for descendants).

Children:

- i. WOOLCOTT POST, b. 19 Apr., 1789; d. soon.
- ii. LYDIA POST, b. 1790.
- iii. DENCY POST.
- iv. ABIGAIL POST.
- v. CATHARINE POST.
- vi. RICHARD POST, b. 1799; d. 22 May, 1823, at sea.
- vii. HENRY LAY POST, b. 17 Mch., 1803.
- viii. CHLOE POST, b. 1804.
- ix. JEDEDIAH POST, b. 7 Apr., 1807.
- x. TEMPERANCE POST, b. 1 Mch., 1809.
- xi. CORNELIA POST, b. 9 Jan., 1813.
- xii. SAMUEL POST, b. 11 Oct., 1819.

22. STEUBEN<sup>6</sup> LAY (*Asa*,<sup>5</sup> *Daniel*,<sup>4</sup> *Robert*,<sup>3</sup> *Robert*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), born 4 Mch., 1787, in Westbrook, died 25 Feb., 1869, married, 8 Sept., 1813, Martha Wright of Norwich, Conn., and resided in Westbrook.

\* Their descendants are numerous, and an account of them will be found in the writer's article on The Descendants of Capt. Jonathan Stokes of Branford, to appear in the next issue of the REGISTER.

## Children:

- i. MARY<sup>7</sup> HELEN, b. 22 Aug., 1815; d. 13 Aug., 1872; m. 16 Sept., 1850, Alfred Gladwin of Saybrook; had one child, *Linnie Catharine*, m. Merrit B. Bradt.
  - ii. SARAH ANN, b. 7 Oct., 1817; d. 2 Feb., 1891; m. 1839, Ralph Tyler of New Haven, Conn.; had five children.
  - 26. iii. LYDIA AUSTIN, b. 6 Sept., 1819.
  - iv. MARTHA HUBBARD, b. 6 Oct., 1821; m. 14 Mch., 1845, Charles F. Leete of Guilford, Conn.; no issue.
  - v. ASA STEUBEN, b. 21 Oct., 1823; d. Sept., 1824.
  - vi. JONATHAN, b. 23 Sept., 1825; d. 15 Mch., 1893; m. 5 Nov., 1848, Ann Jeannette Bulkley of Winthrop; had one child.
  - vii. EMMIE ELIZABETH, b. 28 Apr., 1828; lived in Guilford, Conn.; compiler of the Lay MS. quoted in this paper; d. unmarried, in Guilford, 14 June, 1903.
  - viii. LUCY REBECCA, b. 8 Oct., 1831; d. 15 Mch., 1891; m. Nov., 1853, Edward D. Ransom of Woodstock, Conn.; had one child.
23. JOHN<sup>6</sup> LAY (*John*,<sup>5</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>4</sup> *Robert*,<sup>3</sup> *Robert*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), born in Westbrook in 1789, died in 1853, in Buffalo, N. Y., married Fanny Atkins.

## Children:

- i. JOHN,<sup>7</sup> inventor of the Lay dirigible torpedo.
  - ii. HENRY.
  - iii. HARRIET.
  - iv. MARY.
24. JONATHAN<sup>6</sup> LAY (*John*,<sup>5</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>4</sup> *Robert*,<sup>3</sup> *Robert*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), born in Westbrook, in 1794, died in 1874, in Milwaukee, Wis.
- Children:
- i. CHARLES HENRY.<sup>7</sup>
  - ii. EDWARD TRACY.
  - iii. JARED COCHRAN, a New York physician.

25. GEORGE<sup>6</sup> WASHINGTON LAY (*John*,<sup>5</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>4</sup> *Robert*,<sup>3</sup> *Robert*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), born Dec., 1798, in Westbrook, graduated at Hamilton College, N. Y., in 1817, studied law at Batavia, N. Y., and was in law practice there. He was elected in 1832 to the U. S. House of Representatives, 23d and 24th Congress, where he was on intimate terms with Adams, Webster, and other public men, and was Representative in 1842, from Genesee Co., to the New York Assembly. He served as U. S. minister to Sweden and Norway, and received the honorary degree of A.M. from Yale in 1860.

## Children:

- i. JOHN<sup>7</sup> FOOTE, A.B., Yale, 1841.
  - ii. GEORGE WASHINGTON, A.B., Yale, 1841.
  - iii. ALBERT TRACY, a lumber merchant and contractor, in Chicago, Ill.
26. LYDIA<sup>7</sup> AUSTIN LAY (*Steuben*,<sup>6</sup> *Asa*,<sup>5</sup> *Daniel*,<sup>4</sup> *Robert*,<sup>3</sup> *Robert*,<sup>2</sup> *Robert*<sup>1</sup>), born in Westbrook, Sept. 6, 1819, married, 7 Apr., 1842, John, son of Comfort and Sally (Post) Starr (see Starr Genealogy, pp. 130, 131), who was born in Guilford, Conn., 23 July, 1820.
- Children:
- i. REV. EDWARD COMFORT STARR, b. 12 Jan., 1844, of Cornwall, Conn.
  - ii. SARAH ELIZABETH STARR, b. 9 July, 1845.
  - iii. JOHN WOLCOTT STARR, b. 9 Mch., 1848; Yale, B.A. 1871, M.A. and B.D. 1874; d. unmarried, 22 June, 1875.
  - iv. CATIE, b. 30 June, d. 7 Sept., 1858.



## EMIGRANTS FROM ENGLAND.

Transcribed by *GERALD FOTHERGILL, Esq.*, of New Wandsworth, London, England, and communicated by the Committee on English Research.

The following lists of emigrants were discovered by *Gerald Fothergill, Esq.*, of London, England, among Treasury Records in the Public Record Office, Chancery Lane, London, and were secured for REGISTER publication by the Society's Committee on English Research. The lists comprise about six thousand names.

## PORT OF LONDON, 11 TO 18 DEC. 1773.

Name	Age	Occupation	From	Ship	To	As a
Thos Ramsey	17	Gentleman	Edingboro	Englo	Jamaica	Planter
John Harlow	30	"	London	Aladno	Dominica	"
Willm Thomas Esqr	—	refused to give any answer				
W. H. Kicketts	19	Gentleman	Southampton	Ester	Jamaica	Planter
H. Ferguson	20	"	Aberdeen	"	"	"
Will Clark	22	Baker	Surrey	"	"	for Employment
Will Shillingford	18	Gentleman	Hertfordshire	"	"	going to his Father
M. A. Warwall	32	Bookkeeper	London	La Soy Plant	Dominica	for Employment
John Hill	24	Baker	"	Elizabeth	Virginia	Indentured Serv't for four years
Willm Smith	42	Taylor	Surry	"	"	"
Willm Morgan	31	Husbandman	Dublin	"	"	"
Thos Weatherley	21	Edge tool Maker	Kent	"	"	"
S. Wetherell	31	Bricklayer	Lincolnshire	"	"	"
Thos Hanham	21	Plasterer	London	"	"	"
John Turner	25	Cordwainer	"	"	"	"
Edwd Deneau	45	Schoolmaster	Eaton	"	"	"
John Howard	25	Smith	Surry	"	"	"
Aaron Pulpurnan	29	Bookkeeper	Bucks	"	"	"
John Curry	24	Stone Mason	Fifehire	"	"	"
Willm Ennias	27	Husbandman	Lincoln	"	"	"
Thos Sewell	22	Bookkeeper	Westminster	"	"	"
Thos Draper	22	Silk Dyer	London	"	"	"



Name	Age	Occupation	From	Ship	To	As a
Ben <sup>n</sup> Edwards	22	Bro <sup>d</sup> Cloth Weaver	Somersetshire	Elizabeth	Virginia	Indentured Serv <sup>t</sup> for four years
Thos Borden	21	Husbandman	Nottingham	"	"	" " " "
Will <sup>m</sup> Allison	18	Labourer	London	"	"	" " " "
Tho's Turtle	21	Husbandman	Cambridge	"	"	" " " "
Will <sup>m</sup> Boyle	26	Husbandman	Ireland	"	"	" " " "
J <sup>n</sup> e McCloud	28	Labourer	London	Virginia	"	" " " "
Alex <sup>d</sup> Nuir	21	Weaver	Scotland	"	"	" " " "
Rob <sup>t</sup> Ogilvie	19	Husbandman	London	"	"	" " " "
Rob <sup>t</sup> Tudor	18	Leather dresser	"	"	"	" " " "
John Oakeley	19	Peruke Maker	"	"	"	" " " "
J <sup>n</sup> o Weatherfield	20	Blacksmith	"	"	"	" " " "
J <sup>n</sup> o Leek	17	Whitesmith	Worcester	"	"	" " " "
J <sup>n</sup> o Onwin	17	Baker	Greenwich	"	"	" " " "
Tho's Pemberton	20	Bricklayer	Chester	"	"	" " " "
John Welch	31	Maister	Surry	"	"	" " " "
Thos Wood	23	Schoolmaster	"	"	"	" " " "
Jo <sup>s</sup> h Stevenson	25	Carpenter & Joyner	Westminster	"	"	" " " "
Benj <sup>m</sup> Smith	24	Bricklayer	"	"	"	" " " "
John Yeates	24	Weaver	"	"	"	" " " "
Arch <sup>d</sup> Obrian	24	Butcher	Dublin	"	"	" " " "
Benj <sup>n</sup> Parrott	32	Carpenter	London	"	"	" " " "
John Garth	39	Sawyer	"	"	"	" " " "
Will <sup>m</sup> Parker	22	Edge tool Maker	Deptford	"	"	" " " "
Rich <sup>d</sup> Thomas	36	Haberdasher	London	"	"	" " " "
John Dawson	22	Ostler	Surry	"	"	" " " "
Tho's Howard	28	Surgeon	London	"	"	" " " "
Elizabeth his Wife	23	"	"	"	"	" " " "
Will <sup>m</sup> Fogg	23	Blacksmith	Warwickshire	"	"	" " " "
Will <sup>m</sup> Kilman	23	Blacksmith	Scotland	"	"	" " " "
Rich <sup>d</sup> Harris	35	Gardener	London	"	"	" " " "
J <sup>n</sup> o Ockershanson	25	Baker	"	"	"	" " " "
Ja's Jameson	21	Husbandman	"	"	"	" " " "
J <sup>n</sup> o Carl Ketter	21	Taylor	"	"	"	" " " "
Peter Cagaux	26	Cooper	"	"	"	" " " "
Alex Chesaller	21	Matter & Painter	"	"	"	" " " "



John Young	21	Blacksmith	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
George Daue	33	Cabinet Maker	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Jos Cheavunt	20	Gilder	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Peter Auber	26	Dyer	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Peter Challe	23	Blacksmith	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Chas Disbonne	30	Taylor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Peter Macquet	34	Locksmith	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Beate Lewis Paek	28	Farmer	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Willm Ashburne	28	Cutler	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Thos Hill	36	Schoolmaster	Essex	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ante Chevallier	21	Briekmaker	Westminster	"	"	"	"	"	"
Willm Burgess	34	Weaver	London	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sarah Harris	21	Sempstress	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Henry Brandes	33	Cordwainer	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Jos Isaac	19	Perukmaker	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Anthe Lavvenec	36	Cabinet Maker	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Jas Flemming	26	Husbandman	Cornwall	"	"	"	"	"	"
Jas Campbell	26	Attorney	London	"	"	"	"	"	"
				Westerhall		Grenades			Lawyer

## PORT OF LIVERPOOL, 11 TO 18 DEC. 1773.

James Claifiers	33	Gentleman, Merebant	Wales	St. Peter	Jamaica	To Trade
John Smith	20	Gentleman Merebant	London	"	"	"
Elizabeth White	28	Lady	Jamaica	"	"	going to her husband
Two black Girls	25	Slaves	"	"	"	Servt to Mrs White

## PILL A CREEK TO THE PORT OF BRISTOL, 11 TO 18 DEC. 1773.

Willm Jones	50	Merebant	Bristol	Indian King	Tobago	to Merchandise
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## PORT OF LONDON, 18 TO 25 DEC. 1773.

Frederick Faber	23	Merchant	London	Simond	Grenades	to settle at the Grenades
James Dowling	43	Sadler	Jamaica	Mary	Jamaica	going back to his home
George Johnson	15	Gentleman	Edingbourg	Aurustus	Jamaica	to settle in Kingston
John Fairar	16	Clerk	London	London Merchant	Nevis	going as a Clerk
Sarah Crooke	25	Lady	"	Dorsetshire	St. Kitts	going to her husband
Samuel Hunter	20	Merebant	"	"	"	to settle as a planter

Name	Age	Occupation	From	Ship	To	As a
Edm <sup>d</sup> Elsegood	24	Merchant	London	Dorsetshire	St. Kitts	to settle as a planter
George Ewang	19	Carpenter	Edinburgh	Greyhound	Dominica	"
Rob <sup>t</sup> Young	32	Carpenter	"	"	"	"
Peter Donaldson	33	Mason	"	"	"	"
Thos Mitchell	23	Blacksmith	Aberdeen	Charming Nelly	Jamaica	to a planter
Thos Gordon	17	Bookkeeper	London	London	"	for employment
Peter Spath	29	Sugar Baker	Yorkshire	Britannia	"	"
Thos Leming	27	Gardner	London	"	"	"
Philpot Frusilla	26	Bricklayer	Scotland	"	"	"
James Bell	24	Stone Cutter	Isle Ely	Carolina	Virginia	Indentured Servant
Willoughby Smith	19	Carpenter	Norfolk	"	"	"
William Durrod	16	Husbandman	Bristol	"	"	"
Jos <sup>s</sup> Fish	19	Bricklayer	London	"	"	"
John Cole	21	Carpenter	Gloucestershire	"	"	"
John Webb	21	Husbandman	London	"	"	"
James Smith	23	Bookkeeper	"	"	"	"
John Holmes	32	Carpenter	Derby	"	"	"
German Cumpion	29	Sawyer	Norwich	"	"	"
William Fulcher	21	Carpenter	Survey	"	"	"
John Goodley	23	Perukemaker	Middlesex	"	"	"
George Craig	27	Gardener	Yorkshire	"	"	"
Henry Coats	37	Taylor	London	"	"	"
Daniel Wellett	27	Schoolmaster	"	"	"	"
Thomas Barget	26	Taylor	Dublin	"	"	"
Arthur Raynells	23	Husbandman	London	"	"	"
John Wright	23	"	"	"	"	"
William Cartis	25	Carpenter	"	"	"	"
Henry Spence	25	Tallow Chandler	"	"	"	"
John Fry	18	Husbandman	Hants	"	"	"
Edward Price	33	Husbandman	Warwickshire	Susanna	"	"
William Bowen	20	Bricklayer	Surry	"	"	"
William Baldwin	22	Carpenter & Co	London	"	"	"
Richard Dennis	24	Husbandman	Worcester	"	"	"
William Parker	25	Butcher	Surry	"	"	"
John Grimes	25	Bricklayer	London	"	"	"

		PORT OF PLYMOUTH, 18 TO 25 DEC. 1773.			
		Husbandman	Devonshire		
Robert Alfred	22				
John Wigham	23	Gardner	Lancashire		
John Wastenays	20	Bricklayer	London		
Robt Mayo	23	Carver	"		
Page Marsh	28	Weaver	"		
John Palrim	21	Cabinet Maker	"		
PORT OF LONDON, 25 DEC. 1773, TO 2 JANUARY 1774.					
		Physician	London	Nancy	Antigua
James Irwin	23	Servant to Mr Irwin	"	West Indian	Jamaica
Charles Hamilton	16	Attorney at Law	"	"	"
William Lewis	27	Gentleman	"	"	"
John Gray	25	His Wife	"	"	"
Sarah Gray	14		"	"	"
Elizabeth Soley	25	Gentleman	"	Gibbons	Barbadoes
Richard Battey	16	No trade	"	Fanny	Jamaica
John Tomlinson	21		"	"	"
Diana Sinclair	13		"	"	"
Elizabeth Achenhed	19		Wolverhampton	"	"
Ann Perry	20	No trade	London	"	"
Alexand <sup>r</sup> English	20	"	"	"	"
Robert Jas Cleaton	10	a Negro Child	"	"	"
Ann Duff	10	"	"	"	"
Samuel Charmichad	20	Clerk	"	Reward	Fortold
Charles Aberdeen	20	"	"	"	"
Alexander Forfor	32	"	"	"	"
John Giles	21		"	"	"
Florence Frett	16		"	"	"
John Cooper	16		"	"	"
Jane Moir	16	Lady	"	"	"
Phoebe Bentley	61	"	"	"	"
Ann Frett	22	"	"	"	"
Plunkett	18	Clerk	"	"	"



Name	Age	Occupation	From	Ship	To	As a
Robt Gibbs	19	Clerk	London	Reward	Fortold	to a planter
Jno Rennie	25	Clergyman	Middlesex	Unanimity	Georgia	to settle there
John Lane	28	Counsellor	Middlesex	Harrott	Barbadoes	to settle there
Thos Barwick	26	Clerk	"	Dominica	"	"
J Grene	30	Gentleman	Surry	Fortune	Boston	to see his friends
D Grene	26	Servant	Middlesex	"	"	"
Peter Eglington	24	Mathematical Inst Maker	London	Etty	Maryland	Intended servt for four years
Jas Roddick	26	Groom	Oxford	"	"	"
Patrick Redmond	21	Labourer	Ireland	"	"	"
James Benning	25	Baker	London	"	"	"
John Morien	23	Plasterer	"	"	"	"
Mathw Hofredshaw	22	Sadler	"	"	"	"
Edwd Couracy	28	Handyman	Essex	"	"	"
Willm Mitchell	25	"	Scotland	"	"	"
Patrick Allen	25	Bricklayer	London	"	"	"
George Craggs	25	Handyman	"	"	"	"
William Roy	39	White smith	Gloucester	"	"	"
Edward Wilkins	39	Stone mason	Warwick	"	"	"
John Ware	23	Labourer	Ireland	"	"	"
James Sims	35	Bookkeeper	London	"	"	"
Willm George Stevens	37	Plumber	London	"	"	"
Wm Armatage	30	Plasterer	Surry	"	"	"
Willm Shepherd	21	Handyman	Wilts	"	"	"
Walter Simpson	21	Cooper	London	"	"	"
Geo Lortimore	21	"	"	"	"	"
Andrew Malm	23	Labourer	"	"	"	"
James Stokes	14	"	"	"	"	"
William Webster	23	"	"	"	"	"
Thos Rulo	27	Gardener	"	"	"	"
James Brookes	27	Painter	Somerset	"	"	"
Willm Jenkins	39	Carpenter	Surry	"	"	"
Richd Bolton	36	Cordwainer	London	"	"	"
James Stuart	22	"	Cumberland	"	"	"
Alexr Stevenson	28	Weaver	London	"	"	"
Thos Smith	22	Ostler	Middlesex	"	"	"
John Beardmore	23	Painter	London	"	"	"

Licestershire		Greyhound		Dominica
21 Hair Dresser	Thomas Harrison	35 Engineer I H M Service	London	Dominica
18 Labourer	Richard Gervin	30 " "	"	"
16 Picture frame Maker	Thomas Heates	15 Mulatto	"	"
20 " "	Elizabeth Mosley	21 Servant	"	"
16 Labourer	William Luscombe			
18 Husbandman	Thomas Clarke			
16 Baker	Charles Hill			
17 Gardener	Thomas Uzzell			
21 Groom	Benjamin Beale			
20 " "	Lucy Lloyd			
17 " "	Susanna Clark			
19 " "	Mary Wilkinson			
22 Blacksmith	Thomas Williams			
19 Weaver	David Raid			
31 Painter	Robert Heves			
24 Labourer	William Chadwick			
22 Gardener	Edwd Kirkham			
26 Turner	John Fox			
21 Sailmaker	Lawrence Bergh			
24 Groom	Joseph Jennings			
25 " "	John Farrell			
22 Clerk	Evan Guynne			
23 " "	Grace Fox			
23 " "	Sarah Baldock			
21 " "	Geo Preston			
39 Taylor	John Collins			
23 Husbandman	Tho's Kineday			
36 Schoolmaster	Henry Clayton			
26 Husbandman	Geo Young			
25 " "	Joseph Powell			
10 Shoemaker	Thom's Carrol			

PORT OF PLYMOUTH, 25 DEC. 1773 TO 2<sup>nd</sup> JAN. 1774.

PORT OF PORTSMOUTH, 25 DEC. 1773 TO 2<sup>nd</sup> JAN. 1774.

Name	Age	Occupation	From	Ship	To	As a
Chas Sharpe Esq	36	Gentleman	St Kitts	Charles Shayse	St Kitts	to superintend his plantations
Mr Horne	26	Surgeon	London	"	"	to practise his profession
Mr Frayer	20	Gentleman	Scotland	"	"	to Visit his brother at St Vincent

PORT OF NEWCASTLE, 25 DEC. 1773 TO 2<sup>nd</sup> JAN. 1774.

Robt Brown	32	Watchmaker	London	Squirrel	Grenades	In expectation of better business
John Dutton	15	No Employment	Berkshire	Nancy	"	to live with a relation as Clerk

PORT OF WHITEHAVEN, 25 DEC. 1773 TO 2<sup>nd</sup> JAN. 1774.

Thos Campble	26	Stationer	Penrith	Prince George	Jamaica	to sell Books
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PORT OF LONDON, 2<sup>nd</sup> TO 9<sup>th</sup> JAN. 1774.

Name	Age	Occupation	From	Ship	To	As a
Geo Webb	—	Planter	Nevis	Clytus	Nervis	to settle there
Mr Webb	—	his Wife	"	"	"	"
John Bevell	45	Merchant	Barbadoes	Richmond	Barbadoes	going home
William Bennett	20	Farmer	Worcester	Britannia	St Vincent	to settle there
Joseph Israel	20	Planter	Jamaica	Parnasus	Jamaica	to his plantation
Peter Israel	18	"	"	"	"	"
William Israel	17	"	"	"	"	"
John Mackay	15	Handman	Invencess	Amelia	Philadelphia	Indented Servant
Thos Cannum	17	Weaver	Norfolk	"	"	"
John Bird	16	Sawyer	London	"	"	"
Willm Collup	15	Labourer	"	"	"	"
John Garrett	15	"	Yorkshire	"	"	"
Joseph Clark	18	Baker	Westminster	"	"	"
Nathl Banister	15	Bargeman	London	"	"	"
John Price	18	Weaver	Conwall	"	"	"
Richd Ham	16	Husbandman	Kent	"	"	"
Richd Kenny	16	"	Southwark	"	"	"
John Cook	15	Labourer	"	"	"	"



William Colc	16	"	Ipwich	"	"	"
Danl Donovan	16	Husbandman	Ireland	"	"	"
John King	17	Weaver	London	"	"	"
Joseph Harvey	18	"	"	"	"	"
Willm Bonner	18	"	"	"	"	"
James King	18	Labourer	"	"	"	"
Edwd Dawkins	21	Husbandman	Greenwich	"	"	"
Henry Webber	29	Printer	London	"	"	"
John Chapple	25	Cordwainer	"	"	"	"
Saml Robinson	16	Brickmaker	"	"	"	"
Willm Page	16	"	"	"	"	"
Richd Griffin	15	Labourer	Middlesex	"	"	"
Tho's Hazlewood	16	Nailer	Worcestershire	"	"	"
Willm Foster	17	Labourer	Norwich	"	"	"
John Finch	15	"	"	"	"	"
John Jenkins	17	Gardner	"	"	"	"
Peter Dominica	17	Joyner	London	"	"	"
Joseph Webster	19	Labourer	Norwich	"	"	"
James Donovan	27	Husbandman	Ireland	"	"	"
Tho's O'Brian	27	"	"	"	"	"
John Hayes	25	"	"	"	"	"
Patrick O'Brian	25	"	"	"	"	"
Willm Skirry	27	Bricklayer	Middlesex	"	"	"
John Berner	24	Taylor	"	"	"	"
Willm Spencer	15	Labourer	"	"	"	"
Thos Lusby	16	"	Lincoln	"	"	"
Tho's Aldin	21	Weaver	Norfolk	"	"	"
Willm Gyles	22	Cooper	Southwark	"	"	"
John Dradge	24	Weaver	London	"	"	"
Henry Soley	27	Heelmaker	"	"	"	"
Willm Sworder	26	Husbandman	"	"	"	"
Joseph Roe	15	Labourer	"	"	"	"
Thos Fred Norton	27	Watchmaker	"	"	"	"
James Cox	26	Husbandman	Lamberth	"	Chance	"
Thos Norton	25	Labourer	Middlesex	"	"	"
Willm Clark	30	Sailmaker	Rotherith	"	"	"
John Fox	21	File Maker	London	"	"	"
Willm Barker	22	Bricklayer	Portsmouth	"	"	"
Willm Lyons	22	Husbandman	London	"	"	"

Name	Age	Occupation	From	Ship	To	As a
Richd Jones	17	Sawyer	Sussex	Chance	Maryland	Indented Servant
James Dixon	25	Stone Mason	Lambeth	"	"	"
Samuel Johnson	21	Tavern Waiter	London	"	"	"
Robt Gunnick	21	Labourer	Bristol	"	"	"
Philip McDonald	31	Perukenaker	London	"	"	"
Tho's Foster	29	Bricklayer	Epsom	"	"	"
Edwd Stone	20	Plasterer	Surry	"	"	"
Thos Clark	33	Stone Mason	London	"	"	"
Margaret Moore	21	Spinster	Somerset	"	"	"
Sarah Cripps	25	"	London	"	"	"
Mary Vidler	23	"	"	"	"	"
Thos McKenzie	19	Perukenaker	Edingbourg	"	"	"
Joseph Jones	35	Printer	London	"	"	"
Charles Gray	25	Working Goldsmith	"	"	"	"
Jeremiah Bryant	32	Husbandman	Dublin	"	"	"
Willm Hopkins	33	White Smith	London	"	"	"
Ann His Wife	33	—	"	"	"	"
Peter Mair	35	Gardener	Essex	"	"	"
Edwd Broffee	23	Husbandman	London	"	"	"
James Fenning	21	Brick & Tile maker	Kent	"	"	"
Tho's Tucker	26	"	Islington	"	"	"
Thos King	28	Bricklayer	London	"	"	"
Willm French	46	Sailmaker	Cornwall	"	"	"
John Wright	22	Silk Weaver	London	"	"	"
Jas Ausley	23	Gardner	"	"	"	"
Henry Dodson	23	Paper stainer	"	"	"	"
Edwd Kelly	36	Husbandman	Devon	"	"	"
John Brown	20	Servant	London	"	"	"
Betty Hughes	21	Spinster	"	"	"	"
Patriek Manyor	27	Gardner	Essex	"	"	"
Ann Wilmott	17	Cookmaid	Middlesex	"	"	"
Michael Burn	40	Husbandman	Essex	"	"	"
Luke Burn	40	"	"	"	"	"
Willm Johnson	15	Cornwainer	London	"	"	"
Alexr Daniel	15	Husbandman	"	"	"	"

James Skroger	16	"	Harness Maker	"	"	"	"	"	"
Robt Dennett	24	"	Skinner	"	"	"	"	"	"
Adam Richardson	21	"	Labourer	Gloucester	"	"	"	"	"
Geo Todd	16	"	Husbandman	Rotherhithe	"	"	"	"	"
James Taylor	32	"	Perukemakler	London	"	"	"	"	"
John Robinson	30	"	Husbandman	"	"	"	"	"	"
Rich <sup>d</sup> Broadfield	34	"	Husbandman	Surry	"	"	"	"	"
Francis Francis	27	"	Welmonger	Oxford	"	"	"	"	"
John Lowell	24	"	Butcher	Bath	"	"	"	"	"
John Ilaner	24	"	"	Buckingham	"	"	"	"	"
Francis Sim	33	"	Husbandman	Pool	"	"	"	"	"
Lewis Vesar	23	"	Hairdresser	St James's	"	"	"	"	"
Joseph Reeves	17	"	Labourer	London	"	"	"	"	"
Willm Green	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Hugh Jones	25	"	Nailer	Ireland	"	"	"	"	"
James Townsend	24	"	Copper plate printer	London	"	"	"	"	"
Giles Hodges	28	"	Glover	"	"	"	"	"	"
Caleb Hayes	25	"	Sawyer	Wiltshire	"	"	"	"	"
Thomas Stephenson	22	"	"	Newcastle	"	"	"	"	"
Rich <sup>d</sup> Hancock	21	"	Biscuit Baker	Surry	"	"	"	"	"
James Coward	21	"	Gardener	Dorsetshire	"	"	"	"	"
Fergus Newton	24	"	Fish Hook Maker	London	"	"	"	"	"
Mary McCulloch	17	"	Spinster	"	"	"	"	"	"
Dennis Burn	17	"	Labourer	Ireland	"	"	"	"	"
John White	35	"	Cooper	Surry	"	"	"	"	"
Willm Lovell	34	"	Coachman	London	"	"	"	"	"
Geo Holton	21	"	Weaver	"	"	"	"	"	"
James Bell	24	"	Stone Mason	Southwark	"	"	"	"	"
Mathias Keys	23	"	Plasterer	London	"	"	"	"	"
Jemima Keys	22	"	Nett hook Maker	"	"	"	"	"	"
Mary Pether	21	"	Dairy Maid	Somerset	"	"	"	"	"
James Lytham	19	"	Weaver	Middlesex	"	"	"	"	"

[To be continued.]



SOME DESCENDANTS OF JOHN GAGE OF IPSWICH,  
MASS.

By ARTHUR E. GAGE, A.M., of Woburn, Mass.

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> GAGE first appears as one of the signers to the covenant roll of the First Church in Boston, Aug. 27, 1630, and from his position on the list, which was headed by Gov. Winthrop, it may be inferred that he was of the number who came over from England in Winthrop's fleet. Some have claimed, on the authority of the late Horatio Somerby, that he was from Stoneham, in Suffolk, England, and was the second son of Sir John Gage, Bart., who married Penelope, widow of Sir George Trenchard; but as that John Gage, the second son of Sir John and Penelope, married one Mary Baker,\* and died in England, without issue, leaving a will dated July 17, 1682, proved April 27, 1688, he could not have been our John Gage the immigrant.

John<sup>1</sup> Gage remained in Boston until March, 1633, when he went, with John Winthrop, Jr., to begin a plantation at Agawam, afterwards called Ipswich. On Mar. 4, 1633, he was admitted a freeman.

From the town he received a number of small parcels of land. He seems to have been a farmer, who varied his occupation by doing carpenter work. His most frequent employment was that of a lot layer, and for the settlement of the boundaries between Ipswich and the adjoining towns, and he was once chosen one of the seven men (selectmen). He is first called "Corporal" in a vote in the town records of Ipswich for the year 1639, and "Sergeant" in a vote of the town of Bradford, Apr. 18, 1670. Evidently he settled in that part of the town of Rowley which was first known as Merrimack Village, and afterwards as Bradford, some time prior to 1661.

In a deposition of John Gage, taken Sept. 27, 1659, his age is stated to be fifty years;† and in another, taken Mar. 25, 1662, his age is stated to be fifty-eight years.‡

His first wife, and the mother of his children, was Amee——,§ who died about the middle of June, 1658.

His second wife was Sarah, widow of Robert Keyes of Watertown and Newbury, whom he married Nov. 7, 1658, and who died in Newbury, July 7, 1681, her estate being distributed among her three daughters, the wives of William Smith, John French, and Samuel Buswell.

John Gage died Mar. 24, 1672-3, leaving a will, proved Mar. 25, 1673, in which he mentions his widow Sarah, sons Samuel, Daniel, Nathaniel, Jonathan, and Josiah, and a grandson (John, son of his deceased son Benjamin). It appears from his will that he divided his farm, with the exception of his island in the Merrimack, among his sons before his death, and

\* The Visitation of Suffolk, by William Hervery, Vol. 2, p. 105.

† Essex Court Papers, Dennison vs. Symonds, Vol. 5, page 19.

‡ Essex Court Papers, Shortwell vs. Smith, Vol. 7, page 89.

§ The only hint we have as to who she may have been may be in the fact that her son Josiah, who, although twice married, died without issue, in his will after remembering his brothers and their children makes a bequest to his "cousin Whittaker." This cousin Whittaker was Mary Wilford, daughter of Gilbert Wilford, first the wife of John Corliss and then of William Whittaker. Gilbert Wilford was an attesting witness to the will of John Gage. The word cousin in this will, in a bequest to one Mehitable Gage, is undoubtedly used with the meaning of niece.

Another hint of relationship may be afforded by the fact that in a deposition of one Alexander Sessions it appears that Henry Kingsbury's son called Sergt. John Gage his "uncle." (Essex Court Papers, Vol. 14, page 46; REGISTER, ante, Vol. 54, page 260.)

had given each son about sixty acres of land, divided into first, second, third, and fourth division lots. As to his island, he provided that it should be divided equally among his sons, without naming them, and that his grandson should have an equal share with them. From the manner in which this island was afterwards conveyed, it appears that John Gage had only six sons, and did not have a son Thomas.

The order in which the names of the children of John Gage are given below agrees with what is known as to the dates of their birth, and does not conflict with the order in which they are named in the wills of John, Samuel, and Josiah.

Children by first wife, born in Ipswich :

2. i. SAMUEL,<sup>2</sup> b. 1638; deposed Jan. 26, 1663-4, aged 25.
3. ii. DANIEL, b. 1639; deposed Mar. 29, 1669, aged 30.
4. iii. BENJAMIN.\*
5. iv. NATHANIEL, b. 1645; deposed Mar., 1665, aged about 20; deposed June 24, 1669, aged 23.
6. v. JONATHAN.
7. vi. JOSIAH, b. 1648; deposed Mar. 29, 1669, aged 21.

2. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> GAGE (*John*<sup>1</sup>), born in 1638, married, June 10, 1674, Faith, daughter of William and Elizabeth Stickney, who was born Feb. 4, 1641-2, and died about May 20, 1696.

He was admitted freeman at Haverhill, May 31, 1671; and died July 20, 1676, leaving a will, dated July 19, 1676, in which he mentions his wife Faith, daughter Elizabeth, and brothers Daniel, Nathaniel, and Josiah.

Children, born in Bradford :

- i. ELIZABETH,<sup>3</sup> b. Mar. 12, 1674-5; d. before 1717; m. in 1694, David Kimball, who was b. July 26, 1671, and d. June 14, 1743; had nine children.
- ii, iii. A SON and DAUGHTER (twins), b. and d. June 22, 1676.
3. DANIEL<sup>2</sup> GAGE (*John*<sup>1</sup>), born in 1639, married, May 3, 167(4), Sarah, born about 1654, died Sept. 15, 1692, daughter of Henry and Mary (Wyatt) Kimball of Wenham. He died Nov. 8, 1705.

Children, born in Bradford :

8. i. DANIEL,<sup>3</sup> b. Mar. 12, 1675-6.
9. ii. JOHN, b. Jan. 1, 1677.
- iii. SARAH, b. Apr. 29, d. Aug. 24, 1679.
10. iv. SAMUEL, b. May 9, 1680.
- v. MARY, b. Feb. 1, 1681-2; m. Samuel Griffin.
- vi. MEHTABLE, b. Sept. 16, d. Nov. 6, 1683.
- vii. LYDIA, b. Jan. 30, 1684-5; m. Ebenezer Burbank.
- viii. SARAH, b. Jan. 4, 1686-7.
- ix. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 4, 1687; d. Oct. 2, 1723.
- x. HANNAH, b. Feb. 17, 1690.
4. BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup> GAGE (*John*<sup>1</sup>) married first, Feb. 16, 1663, Mary Keyes, born June 16, 1645, died Dec. 20, 1668, daughter of the second wife of John<sup>1</sup> Gage; and married second, Oct. 11, 1671, Prudence, born June 11, 1644, daughter of Thomas and Damaris (Bayley) Leaver, who married second, Apr. 6, 1674, Samuel Stickney, and died Oct. 26, 1716.

He was admitted freeman May 19, 1669, at Andover, but did not take the oath at that time, and was admitted again May 31, 1671, at Haverhill. He died Oct. 10, 1672, five months prior to the decease of his father.

Child by first wife :

- i. JOHN,<sup>3</sup> b. Sept. 27, 1666; d. Feb. 25, 1671.

Child by second wife :

- ii. JOHN, b. July 15, 1672.

5. NATHANIEL<sup>2</sup> GAGE (*John*<sup>1</sup>), born in 1645-6, married Mary (Weeks), widow of Thomas Green of Malden, who married third, Jan. 20, 1731-2, Joseph Jewett. Her will, dated July 8, 1738, probated July 27, 1741, mentions sons Nathaniel Gage and John Green, and daughters Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Palmer, and Mary, wife of Benjamin Thurston.

He was admitted a member of the Bradford church, May 6, 1683, and was received again, by letter from the church in Malden, Apr. 29, 1701. He died Apr. 30, 1728, aged 83 years (gravestone at Bradford).

Children, born in Bradford :

- i. NATHANIEL,<sup>3</sup> b. Apr. 15, 1696.
  - ii. MARY, b. Mar. 12, 1697-8; m. Oct. 15, 1718, Benjamin, b. May 4, 1695, d. in Bradford, Sept. 6, 1746, son of Daniel and Mary (Dresser) Thurston of Newbury. He was a joiner, of Bradford.
6. JONATHAN<sup>2</sup> GAGE (*John*<sup>1</sup>), born in 1645, married, Nov. 12, 1667, Hester Chandler, and died Mar. 15, 1674-5. It appears from a deed recorded with the Ipswich Deeds, Vol. 4, page 333, that the widow of Jonathan married John Wilson of Elizabethtown, N. J., and no further record of this family appears in Massachusetts.

Children, born in Bradford :

- i. JONATHAN,<sup>3</sup> A Jonathan Gage appears in a list of debts in the inventory of the estate of John Allen of Woodbridge, N. J., filed Jan. 18, 1683-4.
  - ii. NAOMI, b. Sept. 2, 1672. A Naomi Gage married Stephen Bedford of Bristol, R. I., and had two children.
7. JOSIAH<sup>2</sup> GAGE (*John*<sup>1</sup>), born in 1647, died July 5, 1717, in his 70th year (gravestone in Pentucket Cemetery, Haverhill), married first, Lydia, born in Salisbury, Apr. 8, 1645, died Aug. 14, 1696, daughter of Daniel and Ann Ladd; and married second, Martha, born Apr. 1, 1673, died Feb. 10, 1716-7, aged 44 (gravestone in Pentucket Cemetery), daughter of Stephen and Ann (Stone) Dow of Haverhill.

He was admitted freeman Oct. 11, 1682.

He left a will in which he mentions Josiah Gage, son of Daniel Gage of Bradford; the two uncles of his nephew Josiah, John Gage and Samuel Gage; Mehitable, the daughter of his cousin (nephew) Daniel Gage; his cousin Whittaker, wife of William Whittaker; John Gage, son of Benjamin Gage; Nathaniel Gage, son of his brother Nathaniel; Nathaniel's sister Mary; Jonathan, son of Jonathan Gage; and David Kimball, husband of Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Gage.

8. DANIEL<sup>3</sup> GAGE (*Daniel*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Mar. 12, 1675-9, married first, Mar. 9, 1697-8, Martha, born Feb. 22, 1679-80, died Sept. 8, 1741, daughter of Caleb and Martha (Smith) Burbank; and married second, May 12, 1722, Margaret, daughter of Jonathan Har-



riman and widow of Jonathan Boynton, who married third, John Stewart.

He was member of the North Regiment in Essex, and was one of those under the command of Capt. Heseltine of Bradford, in 1710, who were appointed to keep snow-shoes and moccasins. He died Mar. 14, 1747-8 (gravestone at Bradford).

Children by first wife, born in Bradford:

- i. MEHITABLE,<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 20, 1698.
13. ii. JOSIAH, b. Dec. 3, 1701.
- iii. MARTHA, b. Apr. 7, 1703; m. James Wilson, a cooper, of Pelham, N. H.
- iv. LYDIA, b. May 24, 1705.
14. v. MOSES, b. May 1, 1706.
15. vi. DANIEL, b. Apr. 22, 1708.
- vii. SARAH, b. Feb. 19, 1709-10; m. May 16, 1731, Edmund Hardy.
- viii. JEMIMA, b. Dec. 2, 1711; m. (1) Nov. 8, 1733, Richard Kimball, Jr., who d. in 1758; m. (2) John Webster of Plaistow, N. H.
- ix. NAOMI, b. Feb. 25, 1714-15; m. Sept. 22, 1737, David Hall.
- x. ESTHER, b. May 15, 1716; m. Aug. 1, 1739, Jonathan Currier of Methuen.
16. xi. AMOS, b. July 28, 1718.
- xii. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 22, 1720; d. young.
- xiii. MARY, b. Aug. 31, 1722; m. Nov. 17, 1744, Ebenezer Goodhue of Dracut.
- xiv. ABIGAIL, b. Mar. 13, 1724-5.

9. JOHN<sup>8</sup> GAGE (*Daniel*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Jan. 1, 1677, married, Dec. 25, 1706, Susanna Ross, who died Sept. 10, 1746.

He was one of the snow-shoe men under command of Capt. Heseltine, and was called "Jr." in a deed dated Mar. 21, 1742, in which he divided his land in Bradford between his sons Abraham and Aaron. He died in 1759.

Children, born in Bradford:

- i. MARY,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 6, 1707.
  17. ii. ABRAHAM, b. Mar. 8, 1709-10.
  - iii. SUSANNA, b. Jan. 8, 1711-2.
  - iv. RUTH, b. Apr. 3, 1714.
  18. v. JOSEPH, b. Nov. 18, 1715.
  19. vi. AARON, b. Feb. 24, 1718-9.
10. SAMUEL<sup>8</sup> GAGE (*Daniel*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born May 9, 1680, married first, Feb. 26, 1709-10, Mary Watson; married second, Sept. 30, 1725, Elizabeth (Lewis), widow of Benjamin Page, Jr., who died Apr. 18, 1747; and married third, in June, 1747, widow Abigail Emerson. He was living Dec. 1, 1757.

Children by first wife, born in Bradford:

- i. DOROTHY,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 27, 1710-11.
- ii. DORCAS, b. Nov. 18, 1712; m. Dec. 6, 1737, David Hardy.
- iii. SAMUEL, bapt. June 5, 1715.
- iv. MARAH, b. 1719-20.
- v. SAMUEL, bapt. Feb. 12, 1720-1.
- vi. JOB, bapt. Aug. 26, 1722.

Children by second wife:

- vii. ABIGAIL, b. June 10, 1726.
  20. viii. STEPHEN.
- Perhaps others.

11. JOHN<sup>8</sup> GAGE (*Benjamin*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born July 15, 1672, married, June 13, 1694, Sarah, born Mar. 11, 1673-4, died May 27, 1753, aged

80 (gravestone), daughter of Capt. David and Mary (Jewett) Haselton.

In a deed dated Oct. 10, 1704, he was called "Sr., of Bradford cooper." He died Dec. 10, 1751.

Children, born in Bradford:

- i. SARAH,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 11, 1695.
  - ii. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 21, 1696.
  21. iii. BENJAMIN, b. June 24, 1699.
  22. iv. JONATHAN, b. June 1, 1701.
  23. v. EBENEZER, b. Sept. 17, 1703.
  24. vi. THOMAS, b. Mar. 10, 1706.
  25. vii. JOHN, b. Sept. 13, 1708.
  26. viii. WILLIAM, bapt. Sept. 23, 1711.
  - ix. PRUDENCE, b. May 24, 1715.
12. NATHANIEL<sup>3</sup> GAGE (*Nathaniel*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Apr. 15, 1696, married, Aug. 18, 1719, Mehitabel, born in Bradford, Aug. 10, 1699, daughter of Richard and Sarah (Spofford) Kimball.
- He died Nov. 2, 1777, in his 83d year (gravestone at Bradford); and his will, dated Dec. 20, 1776, mentions sons Jabesh and Nathaniel, daughters Mehitabel Head and Sarah Carlton, grandsons Uriah, Amos, William, and Richard Gage, and daughter-in-law Anna, wife of Richard.

Children, born in Bradford:

- i. MEHITABEL,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 6, 1720-21; m. Apr. 15, 1752, John Head.
  27. ii. JABEZ, b. Sept. 13, 1723.
  28. iii. RICHARD, b. Jan. 12, 1726-7.
  29. iv. NATHANIEL, b. Dec. 5, 1730.
  - v. SARAH, bapt. Feb. 4, 1733; m. Oct. 12, 1758, Nehemiah Carlton.
13. JOSIAH<sup>4</sup> GAGE (*Daniel*,<sup>3</sup> *Daniel*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Dec. 3, 1701, married, Dec. 3, 1724, Rebekah, daughter of Nathaniel Merrill.
- He died July 18, 1775, in Pelham, N. H., intestate, leaving as his heirs-at-law his sons Amos, Josiah, and Benjamin, daughter Hannah wife of Jesse Wilson, and the children of his deceased son Nathaniel.\*
- Children:
- i. LYDIA,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 3, 1725, in Haverhill.
  - ii. NATHANIEL, b. Apr. 2, 1728, in Haverhill.
  - iii. MEHITABEL, b. Sept. 4, 1730, in Haverhill.
  - iv. AMOS, b. Mar. 26, 1733, in Haverhill; a Revolutionary soldier.
  - v. REBEKAH, b. June 30, 1735, in Haverhill.
  - vi. JOSIAH, b. May 3, 1738, in Dracut.
  - vii. BENJAMIN, b. July 20, 1740, in Dracut, bapt. Aug. 8, 1740, in Salem, N. H.; a Revolutionary soldier.
  - viii. MEHITABEL, bapt. Aug. 22, 1742, in Salem, N. H.
  - ix. HANNAH, m. Jesse Wilson of Pelham.
14. MOSES<sup>4</sup> GAGE (*Daniel*,<sup>3</sup> *Daniel*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born May 1, 1706, married, Apr. 12, 1733, Mary Hesseltine. He resided on a farm at Gage's Ferry in Bradford.
- His will, proved Jan. 28, 1771, mentions wife Mary, sons William, James, and Thaddeus, and daughter Sarah wife of Stephen Carlton, and gives James land in Pelham, N. H.

Children, born in Bradford:

- i. MOSES,<sup>5</sup> b. Mar. 7, 1735-6.

\* Austin vs. Gage, 9 Mass., 395. Did Josiah<sup>4</sup> also marry Abigail, born July 2, 1726, daughter of John and Mary (Merrill) Ladd?

- ii. SARAH, b. Nov. 9, 1737; m. Stephen Carlton.
- iii. JAMES, b. June 10, 1739.
- iv. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 16, 1741; d. Dec. 14, 1747.
- v. RICHARD, b. July 16, 1743; d. Dec. 23, 1747.
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. June 25, 1745; d. Jan. 4, 1747[-8].
- vii. MARY, bapt. Feb. 15, d. Jan. 23, 1747[-8].
- viii. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 24, 1748.
- ix. RICHARD, b. May 20, 1751; d. Feb. 21, 1756.
- x. THADDEUS, b. Apr. 17, 1754; private in Capt. Nathaniel Gage's company of minute-men.

15. DANIEL<sup>4</sup> GAGE (*Daniel*,<sup>3</sup> *Daniel*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Apr. 22, 1708, married first (intention Apr. 10, 1736), in Dracut, Ruth, born Sept. 4, 1719, died Aug. 31, 1764, aged 45, daughter of David and Ruth Kimball; and married second, Feb. 4, 1765, Phœbe (Frye), widow of Thomas<sup>4</sup> Gage (No. 24), who died in Pelham, N. H., Feb. 8, 1796. He died Sept. 24, 1775.

Children by first wife, born in Pelham, N. H.:

- i. REBECCA,<sup>5</sup> b. June 12, 1737 (Dracut record).
- ii. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 4, 1738-9 (Dracut record); enlisted in the French and Indian War in the company of Capt. Amos Gage, Aug. 21, 1757; discharged Nov. 10, 1757; enlisted again, Apr. 10, 1758; d. Sept., 1758.
- iii. PIERCE, b. Mar. 29, 1741; a Revolutionary soldier.
- iv. RUTH, b. June 20, 1743; bapt. in Salem, June 26, 1743; m. Sept. 5, 1763, Thomas Wyman.
- v. DANIEL, b. Sept. 8, 1745; a Revolutionary soldier.
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. June 29, 1748.
- vii. DAVID, b. Aug. 9, 1750; a Revolutionary soldier.
- viii. ABNER, b. June 22, 1753; wounded at Bunker Hill.
- ix. MARY, b. Dec. 27, 1756.
- x. MARTHA, b. July 11, 1758; d. Sept. 29, 1847; m. at Haverhill, Eliphalet Woodward, b. May 28, 1753.
- xi. LIDÆ, b. Dec. 5, 1760.

16. AMOS<sup>4</sup> GAGE (*Daniel*,<sup>3</sup> *Daniel*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born July 28, 1718, married, Dec. 18, 1740, Mehitabel, daughter of John and Margaret (Hutchins) Kimball, who was born Nov. 27, 1721, and died Feb. 16, 1794.

He was captain of one of the five companies raised by New Hampshire for reinforcing Fort Edward during the French and Indian War, and was stationed at No. 4, now Charlestown, N. H., by the order of Gen. Webb. He was also captain of a company of volunteers which marched from Pelham, N. H., Sept. 29, 1777, and joined the Northern Continental Army at Saratoga. He died Sept. 8, 1792.

Children, born in Pelham, N. H.:

- i. DANIEL,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 5, 1741; d. in the French and Indian War.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 22, 1743, bapt. at Salem, N. H., Jan. 11, 1743-4; m. (1) Mar. 2, 1765, Benjamin Cole, by whom she had one son; m. (2) Sept. 10, 1778, Samuel Kimball of Boxford, by whom she had one dau., *Elizabeth*; d. July 23, 1830.
- iii. ASA, b. Apr. 5, 1746.
- iv. SARAH, b. Aug. 20, 1748; m. Apr. 29, 1791, Daniel Barker; d. Nov. 2, 1822.
- v. BETSEY, b. 1751; d. Dec. 28, 1754, aged 3 yrs. 11 mos.
- vi. DEBORAH, b. May 8, 1753; m. Mar. 27, 1790, Peter Austin of Methuen; d. Oct., 1814.
- vii. ABEL, b. Nov. 18, 1755; a Revolutionary soldier.
- viii. AMOS, b. Aug. 9, 1758; a Revolutionary soldier.
- ix. DANIEL, b. Sept. 28, 1761; a Revolutionary soldier.



17. ABRAHAM<sup>4</sup> GAGE (*John*,<sup>3</sup> *Daniel*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Mar. 8, 1709-10, married, Aug. 7, 1734, Mercy, born May 1, 1710, in Beverly, daughter of William and Grace (Elliott) Bradford. He was a housewright.

His will, dated Mar. 30, 1774, was proved in Essex County, Oct. 5, 1774.

Children, born in Bradford:

- i. JOHN,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 23, 1735.
- ii. PATIENCE, b. July 13, 1737.
- iii. MARY, b. Oct. 20, 1738; m. ——— Peabody.
- iv. REBECCA, b. July 4, 1740; m. Oct. 7, 1756, John Burton, Jr., of Middleton.
- v. ABRAHAM, b. Dec. 20, 1741; sergeant in Col. Samuel Johnson's regiment.
- vi. MERCY, bapt. June 12, 1743; m. Nov. 29, 1764, James Scales of Andover.
- vii. HANNAH, b. Sept. 11, 1744; m. June 24, 1773, Timothy Beetle of Haverhill.
- viii. TIMOTHY, b. Jan. 30, 1749; a Revolutionary soldier.
- ix. PHEBE, b. Feb. 17, 1752; m. Sept. 6, 1770, Asa Dresser of Amherst, N. H.
- x. SUSANNAH, b. Jan. 20, 1755.

18. JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> GAGE (*John*,<sup>3</sup> *Daniel*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Nov. 18, 1715, married, Sept. 4, 1740, at Andover, Anna Abbott.

He was killed in battle, Sept. 8, 1755, near Lake George, in the French and Indian War.

Children:

- i. JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> (twin), b. Apr. 5, 1741, in Bradford.
  - ii. ANNA (twin), b. Apr. 5, 1741, in Bradford.
  - iii. SUSANNA, b. Jan. 1, 1746-7.
  - iv. DORCAS, b. Jan. 3, 1748-9.
  - v. EBENEZER, b. Jan. 1, 1750-1.
19. AARON<sup>4</sup> GAGE (*John*,<sup>3</sup> *Daniel*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Feb. 24, 1717-18, married first, May 16, 1745, Hannah, daughter of Benjamin and Hannah Stevens of Andover, who died Dec. 15, 1749, aged 30; and married second, Apr. 23, 1752, Sarah, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Kimball) Hall of Bradford, who died in 1785.

He removed from Bradford to Merrimack, N. H., in 1773, and was sergeant of a company which marched from Merrimack to Ticonderoga. He died in 1790.

Children by first wife, born in Bradford:

- i. ISAAC,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 3, 1745-6.
- ii. HANNAH, b. Nov. 10, 1747.
- iii. AARON, b. Aug. 3, 1749.

Children by second wife, born in Methuen:

- iv. SARAH, b. Aug. 2, 1755.
  - v. PRINEHAS, b. May 17, 1758; a Revolutionary soldier.
  - vi. MEHITABEL, b. Sept. 9, 1760; m. Apr. 2, 1777, Thomas Underwood of Amherst, N. H.
  - vii. SARAH, b. Aug. 18, 1764; m. Sept. 20, 1787, Josiah Tinker of Bedford, N. H.
  - viii. OLIVE, b. Jan. 20, 1766; m. Nov. 12, 1784, her cousin, James Herbert of Rumney, N. H.
  - ix. MOSES, b. May 25, 1768.
20. STEPHEN<sup>4</sup> GAGE (*Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Daniel*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>) married, Nov. 25, 1748, Anne Mitchell.

He joined with Samuel Gage in a deed to Stephen Webster, 3d, Sept. 15, 1757, of eleven acres of land in Haverhill; and in a deed of Samuel Gage to said Webster, dated Dec. 1, 1757, Stephen is mentioned as deceased. He was in the alarm list of Haverhill, Apr. 14, 1757, and died in the fall of that year.

Children:

- i. SAMUEL,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 2, 1749; d. July 16, 1778; a Revolutionary soldier.
  - ii. STEPHEN, b. Feb. 15, 1751.
  - iii. ANDREW MITCHELL, b. May 5, 1753; d. July 10, 1778, in Revolutionary service.
  - iv. HANNAH, b. May 5, 1753; m. Robert Hastings of Methuen.
  - v. JOB, b. Sept. 25, 1755; a Revolutionary soldier.
  - vi. JOHN, b. May 26, 1757.
21. BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup> GAGE (*John*,<sup>3</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born June 24, 1699, married, Aug. 2, 1722, Rebecca, born June 12, 1699, in Bradford, died Aug. 28, 1775, daughter of Robert and Rebeckah Mulliken of Bradford.

He was called cordwainer, also lieutenant, and was one of the original grantees of Pennycook in 1721.

He died Sept. 26, 1782, leaving a will which mentions wife Rebeckah, daughter Elizabeth Johnson wife of Samuel Johnson, daughter Sarah Webster, and grandsons Benjamin Webster and Ebenezer Webster.

Children, born in Bradford:

- i. ELIZABETH,<sup>5</sup> b. July 1, 1723; m. Apr. 22, 1742, Col. Samuel Johnson of Andover; d. Sept. 22, 1796.
  - ii. SARAH, b. Jan. 29, 1725-6; m. June 24, 1746, Ebenezer Webster.
  - iii. BENJAMIN, b. Jan. 31, 1728-9; a major in Col. Samuel Johnson's Essex regiment of Mass. Militia.
22. JONATHAN<sup>4</sup> GAGE (*John*,<sup>3</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born June 1, 1701, married, Apr. 27, 1730, Martha, born Apr. 23, 1699, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Hills) Greenleaf and widow of Ezra Moody.
- He was one of the original grantees of Pennycook, in 1721; was described as of Pennycook in 1733, and as of Newburyport in 1736; and was a shipwright and coaster, and also of Joppa, Me.

Children:

- i. ELIZABETH,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 17, 1732.
  - ii. JONATHAN, b. Aug. 17, 1735.
  - iii. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 2, 1739; m. Jan. 20, 1761, Stephen Tilton.
  - iv. BENJAMIN, b. Oct. 6, 174—; m. Dec. 31, 1764, Lydia Mitchell.
23. EBENEZER<sup>4</sup> GAGE (*John*,<sup>3</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Sept. 17, 1703, married, Nov. 17, 1728, Priscilla, born June 14, 1703, died June 24, 1767, daughter of Thomas and Deborah (Pemberton) Kimball.

Children:

- i. HANNAH,<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 31, 1729-30.
- ii. SARAH, b. July 4, 1731.
- iii. ANN, b. Mar. 11, 1733.
- iv. PRISCILLA, b. Aug. 19, 1734.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 4, 1736.
- vi. EBENEZER, b. Aug. 31, 1738; d. Dec. 4, 1740.
- vii. THOMAS, b. Sept. 15, 1740.
- viii. EBENEZER, b. June 17, 1742; a Revolutionary soldier.
- ix. JOHN, b. Dec. 3, 1744.
- x. MARY, b. Nov. 13, 1746.

24. THOMAS<sup>4</sup> GAGE (*John*,<sup>3</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Mar. 10, 1706, married, Apr. 30, 1734, Phœbe, born Dec. 30, 1714, daughter of James and Johanna Frye, who married second, Feb. 4, 1767, Daniel<sup>4</sup> Gage (No. 15), and died Feb. 8, 1796.

He was one of the petitioners for Nottingham West, and called of that place, June 1, 1738. He died at Fort William Henry, Oct. 8, 1756.

Children:

- i. PHEBE,<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 20, 1734-5; d. June 14, 1736 (gravestone at Bradford).
  - ii. JAMES, b. Aug. 21, 1736, in Bradford.
  - iii. JOHN, b. 1738.
  - iv. JOANNA.
  - v. JONATHAN, b. Apr. 24, 1747.
  - vi. SARAH, b. Jan. 31, 1751.
  - vii. JESSE, b. July 17, 1753; d. Oct. 31, 1755.
  - viii. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 13, 1755; d. Jan. 17, 1758.
25. JOHN<sup>4</sup> GAGE (*John*,<sup>3</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Sept. 13, 1708, married, May 25, 1738, Elizabeth, born Feb. 4, 1717, daughter of Thomas and Hannah Haynes.
- In 1733 he petitioned for liberty to set up a blacksmith shop near the river in Haverhill.\*
- Children, born in Haverhill:
- i. SOLOMON,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 8, 1738-9; settled in Concord, N. H.; a Revolutionary soldier.
  - ii. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 24, 1740.
  - iii. DAVID, b. Jan. 13, 1742-3; settled in Concord, N. H.
26. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> GAGE (*John*,<sup>3</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), baptized Sept. 23, 1711, married, Sept. 30, 1736, Deborah, born Jan. 29, 1718, daughter of Asa and Deborah Swan of Methuen, who married second, Dec. 2, 1760, John Smith of Boxford.
- Administration was granted on his estate Mar. 14, 1757.
- Children, born in Methuen:
- i. DEBORAH,<sup>5</sup> b. June 17, 1737; d. Aug. 16, 1738.
  - ii. DEBORAH, b. May 19, 1739; m. David Burbank.
  - iii. ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 29, 1741.
  - iv. ABIAH, b. May 17, 1743; a Revolutionary soldier.
  - v. ASA, b. Sept. 23, 1745.
  - vi. JOSHUA, b. Feb. 24, 1747-8; a Revolutionary soldier.
  - vii. WILLIAM, b. Mar. 19, 1749-50.
  - viii. OLIVE, b. Apr. 15, 1753; d. Jan. 15, 1755.
  - ix. OLIVE, b. Apr. 26, 1755; m. Nov. 11, 1773, Samuel Brown.
27. JABEZ<sup>4</sup> GAGE (*Nathaniel*,<sup>3</sup> *Nathaniel*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Sept. 13, 1723, married Elizabeth Wilson, and died June 14, 1786, aged 62 (gravestone at Bradford).
- He was dismissed from the church in Pelham, Oct., 1767, to the church in Salem (possibly New Salem, Mass.).
- Children, born in Pelham, N. H.:
- i. MEHITABEL,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 9, 1743.
  - ii. PHINEAS, b. July 22, 1745.
  - iii. JABESH, b. Aug. 18, 1747; a Revolutionary soldier.
  - iv. HANNAH, b. Oct. 22, 1749.
  - v. RICHARD, b. Aug. 14, 1751.
  - vi. RICHARD, b. Aug. 18, 1752.

\* Was he the John Gage of Chester, N. H., blacksmith, who served in the expedition against Fort DuQuesne, Niagara, and Crown Point, in 1755?



- vii. JESSE, b. Sept. 9, 1754.
  - viii. MEHITABEL, b. Sept. 10, 1756.
  - ix. BETSEY, b. Feb. 8, 1759.
  - x. PHEBE, b. Apr. 12, 1761.
  - xi. NATHANIEL, b. June 13, 1763; a Revolutionary soldier from Amherst, Mass.; settled in Lafayette, Onondaga Co., N. Y.
28. RICHARD<sup>4</sup> GAGE (*Nathaniel*,<sup>3</sup> *Nathaniel*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Jan. 12, 1726-7, married, Aug. 20, 1752, Anna Crummy, who died Nov. 12, 1800, aged 69 (gravestone). He died Sept. 8, 1770, in his 44th year (gravestone).
- Children, born in Bradford:
- i. JEREMIAH,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 15, 1753; a Revolutionary soldier.
  - ii. URIAH, b. Apr. 29, 1755.
  - iii. ANOS, b. July 10, 1757; a Revolutionary soldier.
  - iv. RICHARD, bapt. Sept. 16, 1759.
  - v. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 22, 1762; settled in Londonderry, N. H.
  - vi. DAVID, b. Dec. 16, 1765.
29. NATHANIEL<sup>4</sup> GAGE (*Nathaniel*,<sup>3</sup> *Nathaniel*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Dec. 5, 1730, married, Oct. 6, 1757, Dorothy, born Apr. 16, 1734, died Mar. 24, 1815, daughter of Richard and Mary (Stickney) Kimball, and died Apr. 5, 1797.
- He was a captain in the Fourth Essex Regiment, Revolutionary War.
- Children, born in Bradford:
- i. MEHITABEL,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 16, 1758.
  - ii. ASA, b. Apr. 17, 1760.
  - iii. MEHITABEL, b. July 25, 1762.
  - iv. NATHANIEL, b. Aug. 24, d. Oct. 19, 1765.
  - v. NATHANIEL, b. Sept. 2, 1766.
  - vi. MEHITABEL, b. Dec. 15, 1768.
  - vii. RICHARD (twin), b. Mar. 22, 1769; d. Sept. 23, 1770.
  - viii. JOSIAH (twin), b. Mar. 22, 1769; d. Oct. 6, 1770.
  - ix. JOSIAH, b. Mar. 29, 1773.

## EXTRACTS FROM THE DIARY OF REV. ROGER NEWTON, D.D., OF GREENFIELD, MASS.

Communicated by Hon. FRANCIS M. THOMPSON of Greenfield.

A FEW years since there was rescued from a dumping barrel the greater part of a diary kept by Rev. Dr. Roger Newton, pastor for fifty-six years (1761-1816) of the First Church in Greenfield, Mass. It contains the list of church members, admissions, church meetings, discipline, marriages, baptisms, deaths, and a personal diary. Some breaks occur by missing pages.

Judge Thompson published in his History of Greenfield (1904) the marriages and deaths, and some selections from the personal diary (vol. 1, pages 700-749), also a brief sketch of Dr. Newton (*ibid*, pages 461-462).

Following are the Church members, admissions, and baptisms.

Greenfield Novb<sup>r</sup> 1761

Nov.<sup>br</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1761. Receiv<sup>d</sup> The pastoral Charge of The Chh of Christ in Greenfield—in the twenty fifth year of my age—being twenty four years old may 12<sup>th</sup> R. N.

A List of the Names of y<sup>e</sup> Members of the Chh, given to me Nov.<sup>br</sup> 1761.

Lieu <sup>t</sup> Benj. <sup>n</sup> Hastings	Joanna Allen.
Joshua Wells & Wife	Jonathan Smead & Wife
Elisha Wells	Sam <sup>l</sup> Mun
Joel Wells	Thomas Nims & Wife
Esther Wells	Thankful Severance
David Smead	Sma <sup>n</sup> Guild
Abigail Smead &	Wid <sup>w</sup> Mindal Atherton
Abigail Smead 2 <sup>d</sup>	Wid <sup>w</sup> Sarah Atherton
Aaron Denio	Wid <sup>w</sup> Anna Atherton
Rebekah Denio	Dan <sup>l</sup> Nash & Wife
Amos Allen & Wife	Margaret Wells
Mary Hastings	Ebeneze <sup>r</sup> Graves
Jerusha Allen	Esther Graves
Jonathan Smead & Wife	W <sup>m</sup> Mitchel
Widow Severance	Abner Arms.
Isaac Foster	Jerusha Allen
Elisabeth Arms	Ebenez <sup>r</sup> Wells & Wife
Ruth Allen	Mrs. Lucy Billings
Abigail Howland	Lucy Billing
James Corse & Wife	Phebe Billing

47 of the above nam<sup>d</sup>

An account of those admitted by me.

August 1762. Joseph Wells & Wife  
 Octo. Eunice, the Wife of Moses Bascome  
 Decem<sup>br</sup> Noah Allen.  
 January 1764. Mrs Abigail Newton  
 Apr<sup>l</sup> Thomas Nichols of Charle Mont.  
 Nov<sup>br</sup> Cloe, the Wife of Dan Corse—from the Chh. of North Hampton  
 were admitted into this by Letters of Recommendation  
 Joseph Bascom & Wife & his Daughter Elisabeth Hannah & Naomi—&  
 John Graves.  
 Jan.<sup>ry</sup> 1. 1766. Matthew Clark—from the Chh. at Deerfield  
 Ens. Ebenezer Smead—from the Chh. at Montague  
 Hannah Wells.  
 Sept. 14. 1766. Experience, the Wife of Matthew Severance.  
 Octo<sup>br</sup> 18 1767 Abisha Hollan[d]  
 May 1. 1768. Seth Denio & Rebekah & Wife.  
 July 3<sup>d</sup> Anne y<sup>e</sup> Wife of Jos<sup>h</sup> Denio  
 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1. 1769. Rosanna y<sup>e</sup> Wife of Jonathan Smead 2, also  
 Joseph Wells and his Wife were admitted by a Letter of Recommendation  
 fr<sup>m</sup> the Chh. at Hadley.  
 May 13. 1770. Mercy y<sup>e</sup> Wife of Ebenezer Wells jr  
 Mary y<sup>e</sup> Wife of Battis Denio  
 May 5. 1771. Lemuel Smead & his Wife.  
 Agrippa Wells & his Wife & Timothy Bascome.

- July 7. Lem<sup>1</sup> Hastings & his Wife & Edward Billings.  
 January 5. 1772 Eleazur Ripley & his Wife.  
 June 1773. Reuben Wells & his Wife.  
 Sept. 26. 1773 David Riseley & his Wife by a Letter of Recommendation from y<sup>e</sup> Chh. at Northfield  
 Octo<sup>br</sup>. 31. 1773. Moses Bascome Jonathan Sprague & Ruth the Wife of Benj<sup>n</sup> Horseley jr.  
 Novemb<sup>r</sup>. 28. 1773. Phineas Jones by a Letter of Recommendation from y<sup>e</sup> Chh. in Durham.  
 January 2<sup>d</sup>. 1774. David Allen Seth Howland & Experience his Wife & Isaac Newton  
 May 8. 1774. Thomas Lovemon & his Wife by a Letter of Recommendation from the Chh in Gilead.  
 Sept. 2. 1774. Jeremiah Allen & Abigail his Wife from the Chh. in Hamstead by Letter of Recommendation.  
 Novem<sup>br</sup>. 6. 1774. Othamer Allen & Cloe his Wife.  
 Decem<sup>br</sup>. 10. 1775. Abner Wells & Moses Arms  
 May 19. 1776. Abigail Allen and Caleb Wright  
 June 2<sup>d</sup> Ebenezer Graves.  
 June 16. 1776. Ruth Allen  
 July 28. 1776. Joseph Bascome.  
 Sept 21. 1777. Richard Lewas [?] & his Wife.  
 March 11. 1778. Sam<sup>1</sup> Doane Cook & his Wife Rebecca from the Chh. in Durham.  
 Decem<sup>br</sup>. 13. 1778. Lydia, y<sup>e</sup> Wife of George Grennall.  
 March 14. 1779. Susanna, the Wife of Jonathan Atherton  
 August 29. 1779. Ebenezer Billings & Esther his Wife were admit<sup>d</sup> to full Communion.  
 Decem<sup>br</sup>. 26. 1779. John Newton & Elisabeth his wife.  
 April 17. 1780. Elihu Bascom  
 Septem<sup>br</sup>. 10. Benjamin Rice jr. & Levina his Wife  
 Octo<sup>br</sup>. 15. Leut. John Clark with his Wife & Artemas Cushman by Letters of Recommendation.  
 January 21. 1781. Appollos Allen with Deborah his Wife & Experience Allen.  
 March 18. 1781. Andrew Putnam & L<sup>u</sup>cy his Wife by a letter of Recommendation from the Chh. in Winchester.  
 April 15. 1781 Sarah the Wife of John Graves—John Smead—Abner Smead & Hannah his Wife  
 Sept<sup>r</sup>. 1781. Elijah Alvard & his Wife by Letter of Recommendation from the Chh. at South Hadley  
 Jan. 3. 1782. Dorcas, y<sup>e</sup> Wife of Asaph Riseley.  
 August 4. 1782. Cornelius Post & Mary his Wife.  
 March 1783. John Mawley [Morley] & his Wife.  
 May 6. 1783. John Strickling [Strickland] & Margaret his Wife by Letters of Recommendation from some of y<sup>e</sup> Brethren in the Chh at Grenville.  
 John Newton & Mary his Wife by a Letter of Recommendation from y<sup>e</sup> Chh in Durham & Mr Searls [?] by Recommendation from the Chh. in Montague.

An Account of The Children Baptized in Greenfield from Nov 18 '61.

Decemb<sup>r</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> 6.<sup>th</sup> 1761. Solomon Severance & Thankful Mun. Feb. 20.  
 Doritha Armes & Elisabeth Allen. Apr.<sup>1</sup> 4. 1762. Oliver Atherton. 18<sup>th</sup>



Persis Chandler. June y<sup>e</sup> 5 Sam<sup>l</sup> Guild. Jan. 13. Ebenezer Wells. Sept. 28. Selah Allen & Amasa Wells. Oct.<sup>br</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Joseph Wells & Moses Graves. Oct. 30. Moses Bascome & Simeon Wells. March 1. 63. Eunice Bascome. Feb. Rachel Alden. March Mary Smead. Ap.<sup>l</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Selah Hastings. May. Eunice Wells. May Lydia Armes. May. Amos the son of Amos Allen. July 3<sup>d</sup> Roger Newton. July. Oliver Childs. August 1. Joseph Nash. Sept. Mary Stebbins. Sept. Jonathan Hastings. Decemb.<sup>r</sup> Tirzah Severance. Jan. 1764 Abigail Hudson—Jesse Woodard & Joel Guilde. Apr.<sup>l</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1764 Elisabeth & Asa Nicols. May. Joel Wells & Elias Martindale. Jun. Anne Chandler. Jun. Asaph Corse, Elihu Atherton & Hannah Wells. Oct. Martha Nash. Oct. Ebenezer Graves. Nov. Cloe, Sarah & Mary Corse. March 1765 Mary Allen and Abigail Smead. April 4. Isaac Newton. 21. Quintus Allen. 28. John Wells. July, Anne Wells & Nathan Hastings. August. Wells Childs. Nov.<sup>br</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> by M<sup>r</sup> Ashley Elisabeth Bascom. Nov.<sup>br</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> Elihu Severance. September Abigail Stebbins. Novemb.<sup>r</sup> Sybal Guilde. Aug<sup>t</sup> 1 Elijah Allen. Decemb.<sup>r</sup> Elisabeth Wells & Thankful Scott. 1766 January 19<sup>th</sup> Reuben Mun & Hannah Denio. March 2.<sup>d</sup> Sylva Mitchel. March 23. Silas Clark. April Katharine y<sup>e</sup> Daughter of Joel Wells. May y<sup>e</sup> 4. Eli y<sup>e</sup> Son of David Smead. June Elihu, y<sup>e</sup> Son of Deacon Eben.<sup>tr</sup> Graves & Anna y<sup>e</sup> Daughter of Lemuel Martindale. August 10. Elisabeth the Daught<sup>r</sup> of Ebenezer Wells. August 17. Elisabeth the D<sup>r</sup> of Dan Corse. Augst 24. Erastus the Son of Eleazer Wells. Sept. 21. Joseph & Matthew Severance the Sons of Matthew Severance. Sept 23. Salmon the Son of George Howland. Nov. 16. Solomon the son of Abner Arms & David, y<sup>e</sup> Son of Moses Chandler May 17, 1767 Irèna the Daughter of Amos Allen. 24. Mindwell the Daught.<sup>r</sup> of Oliver Atherton. May 31. 1767. Elijah the Son of Sam<sup>l</sup> Guilde, & Mary the D<sup>tr</sup> of Moses Bascome. July 16. Aaron Field. y<sup>e</sup> Son of Joseph Wells. Aug.<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Zenas the Son of Matthew Severance. Sept. 20. 1767. Isaac. my son & Tinner, my negro Girl. Octob.<sup>r</sup> 18. William & Levina Hollan & Mary the Daughter of Elisha Wells. January 17. 1768. Simeon y<sup>e</sup> Son of Sam<sup>l</sup> Mun. Jan<sup>r</sup> 31 Abigail y<sup>e</sup> Daught<sup>r</sup> of Jonathan Severance. Feb. 21, Leita. the D. of Ens.<sup>n</sup> Timothy Childs, & Abigail, y<sup>e</sup> D. of David Smead. March 27. Elihu. y<sup>e</sup> Son of Ebenezer Allen; Dorathy the D. of Sam<sup>l</sup> Stebbins; Elisabeth the D<sup>r</sup> of Elijah Mitchel Apl 26. 1768. Mary, y<sup>e</sup> D.<sup>r</sup> of Benj<sup>n</sup> Hasting j<sup>r</sup> May 8. Asenath & Elisabeth the Daught<sup>rs</sup> of Seth Denio. May 24. Solomon y<sup>e</sup> Son of Ebenezer Graves. July 3<sup>d</sup> Elihu & Lucretia y<sup>e</sup> Children of Reuben Smead. July 21<sup>st</sup> Joseph, William, Anne, Sarah & David, y<sup>e</sup> Children of Joseph Denio. July 24. Eli the son of Matthew Clark & Thankful the Daught.<sup>r</sup> of Abisha Hollan. August 23. Rachel the Daught.<sup>r</sup> of Biron Kemp of Shelburn. Sept.<sup>r</sup> 18. Tirzah y<sup>e</sup> Daught.<sup>r</sup> of Abner Arms & Ephraim y<sup>e</sup> Son of Joel Wells. Octob.<sup>r</sup> 23. Dan the Son of Dan Corse & Naomi y<sup>e</sup> Daught.<sup>r</sup> of Moses Chandler. Nov. 6. 1768. Seth the Son of Ebenezer Wells. January, 15. 1769. Olive, the Daught.<sup>r</sup> of Sam<sup>l</sup> Guilde January 23. Eunice the Daught<sup>r</sup> of Jonathan Smead Feb. 1769. Charlotte y<sup>e</sup> Daught.<sup>r</sup> of Aaron Denio j<sup>r</sup> & Martha the Daught.<sup>r</sup> of Moses Bascom. April 23. Sarah y<sup>e</sup> Daught.<sup>r</sup> of John Graves. May 5. Lydia. y<sup>e</sup> Daughter of Oliver Atherton. May 13. Abigail, y<sup>e</sup> Daught.<sup>r</sup> of Reuben Nims. Shelburne. June 25. Lemuel y<sup>e</sup> Son of Jonathan Hastings. August 6. Electa y<sup>e</sup> Daught.<sup>r</sup> of Eleazer Wells August 27. David, the Son of David Allen. Sept. 10 Abigail the Daught.<sup>r</sup> of Jonathan Sprague & Martha y<sup>e</sup> Daught.<sup>r</sup> of Matthew Severance Sept. 17. Roswell the Son of

Joseph Wells. Octob.<sup>r</sup> 8 Seth the Son of Seth Denio. Octob.<sup>r</sup> 29. Hannah, the Daughter of Amos Allen & Esther y<sup>e</sup> Daught.<sup>r</sup> of Elisha Wells. January 22<sup>a</sup> 1770. by Mr. Ashley Samuel the Son of Sam.<sup>l</sup> Wells. Electa the Daught.<sup>r</sup> of Jonathan Smead jr & Rachel y<sup>e</sup> Daught.<sup>r</sup> Elihu Bascome. February 11<sup>th</sup> Anna y<sup>e</sup> Daughter of Ezekiel Bascome. Feb. 18. Abigail y<sup>e</sup> Daught.<sup>r</sup> of M<sup>r</sup> Kellog Hannah y<sup>e</sup> Daught.<sup>r</sup> of M<sup>r</sup> Nims & one child of M<sup>r</sup> Hart, all of Shelburn. February 20. Lucinda & Orinda, twins, Children of Noah Allen. March 12. Elijah Son of Elijah Mitchel. May 3. Rufus, the Son of Jonathan Severance. June 3. Sam<sup>u</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Son of Sam<sup>u</sup> Stebbins & Prudence y<sup>e</sup> Daughter of Benjam.<sup>n</sup> Hastings. June 8. Pollie y<sup>e</sup> Daught.<sup>r</sup> of Battis Denio. June 22. Rufus y<sup>e</sup> Son of Deacon Graves. [Ebenezer] & Hannah y<sup>e</sup> Daught.<sup>r</sup> of Joel Wells. Sept. 1. Hannah y<sup>e</sup> Daughter of Moses Bascome. January 6. 1771. at Chesnut Plain Judah y<sup>e</sup> Son M<sup>r</sup> White & Elisabeth y<sup>e</sup> Daughter of ——— February — Levi y<sup>e</sup> Son of Sam<sup>u</sup> Munn. March 24. Ebenezer the Son of Dan Corse. April 20. Dianthe y<sup>e</sup> Daughter of Ebenezer Wells j<sup>r</sup> May 12. Sarah, Mehitabel & Thomas, y<sup>e</sup> Children of Lem<sup>l</sup> Smead; Joseph y<sup>e</sup> Son of Jonathan Sprague, & Eli y<sup>e</sup> Son of John Graves. May 16. Anne y<sup>e</sup> Daught.<sup>r</sup> of Oliver Atherton. June 16. Abigail my Daughter 19. Mary, Agrippa, Mehetabel, Rufus & Jonathan, y<sup>e</sup> Children of Agrippa Wells. June 2 Timothy, the Son of Seth Denio. Decemb.<sup>r</sup> 29. Edward Hawks the Son of Eleazer Wells January 5, 1772 Cynthia ye Daughter of Jonathan Severance. January 12. Diana the Daught.<sup>r</sup> of Lem.<sup>l</sup> Martindale & Electa y<sup>e</sup> Daught.<sup>r</sup> of Ezekiel Bascome January 29 Moses y<sup>e</sup> Son of Elisha Wells & Rachel y<sup>e</sup> Daught.<sup>r</sup> of David Allen February 2 Nathan y<sup>e</sup> Son of Benj.<sup>n</sup> Hastings & Reuben y<sup>e</sup> Son of Lem.<sup>l</sup> Hastings. March 19. Sarah y<sup>e</sup> Daughter of Reuben Nims of Shelburn May 17. Stephen the Son of Abisha Hollan & Lucinda the Daught.<sup>r</sup> of Noah Allen May 31. John, y<sup>e</sup> Son of Abner Arms June 7. Abner y<sup>e</sup> son of Agrippa Wells June 21. Julia y<sup>e</sup> son of David Smead [The son became Major Julia Smead.] July 5. Ebenezer, y<sup>e</sup> son of Ebenezer<sup>r</sup> Wells j<sup>r</sup>, Martha, y<sup>e</sup> Daught.<sup>r</sup> of M<sup>r</sup> Woods of Colrain, & Dorithy, y<sup>e</sup> Daught.<sup>r</sup> of Battis Denio. August 9. Tirzah y<sup>e</sup> Daught.<sup>r</sup> of Jonathan Sprague & Eunice y<sup>e</sup> Daught.<sup>r</sup> of Elijah Mitchel Octob.<sup>r</sup> 13. Polle y<sup>e</sup> Daught.<sup>r</sup> of M<sup>r</sup> Adams. Octob.<sup>r</sup> 25. Ephraim y<sup>e</sup> Son of Joel Wells. Novemb.<sup>r</sup> 1. Joseph, Simeon, & Mary y<sup>e</sup> Children of Annis Hastings. Prudence y<sup>e</sup> Daught.<sup>r</sup> of Deacon Ebenezer Graves and Elisabeth y<sup>e</sup> Daught.<sup>r</sup> of Jonathan Hastings. Novemb.<sup>r</sup> 16. Eleazer & Anne y<sup>e</sup> Children of Eleazer Risley. January 17. 1773. Jonathan y<sup>e</sup> Son of Jonathan Smead j<sup>r</sup> & Keturah y<sup>e</sup> Daught.<sup>r</sup> of Lem.<sup>l</sup> Smead. January 31. Joseph y<sup>e</sup> Son of Dan Corse Apr.<sup>l</sup> 18. Dolle y<sup>e</sup> Daught.<sup>r</sup> of Elihu Bascome. May 2. 1773. George Howland in the 66 of his age June 27. John the Son of John Graves. Dorathy, the Daughter of Reuben Wells. Sept 18. 1773. Thankful the Daught.<sup>r</sup> of Joseph Wells. Octob.<sup>r</sup> 3. 1773. Shubal the Son of Timothy Bascome. Octob.<sup>r</sup> 17. 1773. Susanna my Daughter. Octob.<sup>r</sup> 26. 1773. Adonijah the Son of Oliver Atherton. Octob.<sup>r</sup> 31. John the Son of Lem.<sup>l</sup> Hastings & Abigail, the D<sup>htr</sup> of Seth Denio. Novb.<sup>r</sup> 3. Benj.<sup>n</sup> the Son of Benj.<sup>n</sup> Horsely j<sup>r</sup>. Decemb.<sup>r</sup> 12. 1773. Pelatiah the Son of Lemuel Martindale February 1774. Abigail, the Daughter of David Allen. April 3. Mercy the Daughter of Moses Bascome May 11. 1774. Seth Shove, the Son of Seth Howland. July 5. 1774. Ruel, y<sup>e</sup> Son of Matthew Severance July 19, 1774. Elisabeth, y<sup>e</sup> D. of Jonathan Sprague. July 30 Agrippa Son of Agrippa Wells. August 14. 1774. Caroline Metilda y<sup>e</sup> D. of Reuben Wells. Sept. - - y<sup>e</sup>

Son of Battis Denio. Sept. 15. Caleb the Son of Eleazur Risley. Octob.<sup>r</sup> 22. 1774. Naomi y<sup>e</sup> D. of Elihu Bascome. Novemb.<sup>r</sup> 6. 1774. Reuben y<sup>e</sup> Son of Ithamar Allen. Novemb.<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Lovisa, y<sup>e</sup> Daught.<sup>r</sup> of Thomas Loveland. March 9. 1775. Lydia the D. of Elijah Mitchel. March 26. 1775. David y<sup>e</sup> Son of Dan Corse. May 14. 1775. Adonijah y<sup>e</sup> Son of Oliver Atherton, Olive y<sup>e</sup> Daught.<sup>r</sup> of Joel Wells & Asenath y<sup>e</sup> Daught.<sup>r</sup> of Ezekiel Bascome. May 21. 1775. Benjamin y<sup>e</sup> Son of Deacon David Smead, Aaron & Esther the twin Children of John Graves. May 31. 1775. Rufus y<sup>e</sup> Son of Benjamin Horsely j<sup>r</sup>. July 9. 1775. Elisabeth, y<sup>e</sup> Daught.<sup>r</sup> of Jonathan Smead j<sup>r</sup>. August 6. 1775. Thomas y<sup>e</sup> Son of Joseph Hastings. August 13. 1775. Jonathan y<sup>e</sup> Son of Jonathan Sprague & Electa y<sup>e</sup> D. of Deacon Graves. Sept. 1775. Ozias Hall my Son, & Lem.<sup>1</sup> y<sup>e</sup> son of Lem.<sup>1</sup> Hastings. Octob.<sup>r</sup> 1. Experience, y<sup>e</sup> Daught.<sup>r</sup> of Reuben Wells. January 28. 1776. Calvin. y<sup>e</sup> Son of Seth Howland. Feb. 18, Jemima, the D. of Abner Wells. 24. Cephas y<sup>e</sup> S. of Joseph Wells. March 3. Sebera y<sup>e</sup> D. of David Allen. April 14. Experience the D. of Moses Bascome. May 4. Hannah y<sup>e</sup> D. of Phineas Jones. June 10<sup>th</sup> Caleb, Daniel, Samuel, Thomas, & William, & Dorothy, y<sup>e</sup> Children of Caleb Wright. August 10. Tirzah the Daught.<sup>r</sup> of Elihu Bascome. Aug. 19. Ethan y<sup>e</sup> Son of Ithamer Allen. Octob.<sup>r</sup> 13. Nimsi, y<sup>e</sup> Son of Agrippa Wells. (Sometimes called Zimri) Octob.<sup>r</sup> 20. Tubel, the Child of Mary Martindale deceased, & Dolle, the D. of Lemuel Martindale. Nov. 10. 1776. William y<sup>e</sup> Son of Elijah Mitchel. 1777 February baptis<sup>d</sup> Thomas y<sup>e</sup> Son of Thomas Loveman. June 1<sup>st</sup> 1777. Naomi the D. of Joel Wells. June 8. Mercey y<sup>e</sup> D. of Timothy Bascome. June 29. Lem.<sup>1</sup> the Son of Lemuel Smead & Experience the D. of Matthew Severance. July 6. 1777. Ira, y<sup>e</sup> Son of Benjamin Horsely & Isaac y<sup>e</sup> S. of Dan Corse. July 20. Isaac my Son. August 10. Noah, y<sup>e</sup> son of Noah Allen. August 17. 1777. Eunice, y<sup>e</sup> Daught.<sup>r</sup> of Lem.<sup>1</sup> Hastings. Sept. 28. Ezekiel the Son of Moses Bascome. & Rufus, Rosalinda & Electa the Children of Richard Lucas. Octob.<sup>r</sup> 2. Tertius y<sup>e</sup> Son of Joseph Hastings. March 8, 1778. Thankful the D. of Elihu Bascome. March 15. Content, the Daught.<sup>r</sup> of Samuel Doane Cook. May 24. Elisabeth y<sup>e</sup> Daught.<sup>r</sup> of Abner Wells. June 14. Stephen y<sup>e</sup> Son of Andrew Putnam. June 21. Cephas y<sup>e</sup> Son of Joseph Wells. August 3<sup>d</sup> Olive y<sup>e</sup> D. of Lem.<sup>1</sup> Martindale. August 16. Calvin y<sup>e</sup> Son of Seth Howlin (Howland). August 23. Phillis, a negro Child, born in my House. August 30. Jonath.<sup>n</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Son of Seth Denio. Sept.<sup>r</sup> Mary y<sup>e</sup> Daught.<sup>r</sup> of Agrippa Wells. Feb. 8. 1779. Heneritta Maria y<sup>e</sup> Daughter of Reuben Wells. Feb. 21. 1779. John, y<sup>e</sup> Son of Battis Denio. March 23. 1779. Thomas, the son of Thomas Lovemon. April 11, 1779. Mercy y<sup>e</sup> D. of George Howland. April 25. 1779. Electa y<sup>e</sup> D. of Ebenezer Graves. Naomi Strickling y<sup>e</sup> D. of Ithamer Allen. Vina, ye D. of Benj.<sup>n</sup> Horsely j<sup>r</sup> Susanna my Daught.<sup>r</sup> named after Susanna deceas.<sup>d</sup> May 8. Carolina y<sup>e</sup> D. of Lem.<sup>1</sup> Hastings. May 23. David y<sup>e</sup> Son of Dan Corse. July 4. Abigail the Daught.<sup>r</sup> of Eleazur Risley. July 18. Diantha y<sup>e</sup> Daught.<sup>r</sup> of Ebenezer Wells j<sup>r</sup>. August 7. Katurah y<sup>e</sup> D. of Lem.<sup>1</sup> Smead. an infant Child. August 29. Betsey y<sup>e</sup> D. of George Grennells. Sept. 3. by M<sup>r</sup> Wright. Cornelia & William y<sup>e</sup> Children of Ebenezer Billings. Sept.<sup>br</sup> 19. y<sup>e</sup> Son of Matthew Severance. Octob.<sup>r</sup> 4. Sam.<sup>1</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Son of Joseph Hastings & Hannah y<sup>e</sup> D. of Lem.<sup>1</sup> Bascome. Novmb.<sup>r</sup> 7. Joel y<sup>e</sup> Son of Jonath.<sup>n</sup> Smead. Nov<sup>br</sup> 28. Daniel the Son of Elihu Bascome. Decemb<sup>r</sup> 26. Cyrus y<sup>e</sup> Son of John Newton & Sebra y<sup>e</sup> D. of Isaac Newton. March 26 1780 Doane, y<sup>e</sup> Son of Sam.<sup>1</sup> Doane Cooke. May 14. a Child of Andrew Putnam. July 15. John, the Son of John Newton.



1780 Septemb.<sup>r</sup> 24. Sam.<sup>l</sup>, Wise & Mary y<sup>e</sup> Children of Benjamin Rice j<sup>r</sup>.  
 Octob.<sup>r</sup> 15. Solomon, y<sup>e</sup> Son of George Howland j<sup>r</sup> Octob.<sup>r</sup> 22. Roxalana  
 y<sup>e</sup> D. of Artemas Cushman Decemb.<sup>r</sup> 17. Electa y<sup>e</sup> D. of Lem.<sup>l</sup> Martin-  
 dale Decemb.<sup>r</sup> 26. a Child of Elijah Risleys. on his Mother's account.  
 also Ithemar y<sup>e</sup> Son of Ithimer Allen & Tirzah the D. of Eleazur Risley.  
 January 28. 1781. Abner y<sup>e</sup> S. of Ebenezer Graves. Feb<sup>r</sup> 11. 1781.  
 Levina, y<sup>e</sup> D. of Apollas Allen. March 18. William y<sup>e</sup> son of Joseph  
 Wells. April 15. 1781. Dorithy the D. of Moses Arms. May 7. Joel  
 Parmely y<sup>e</sup> son of Benj.<sup>n</sup> Rice & Mary, y<sup>e</sup> D. of Timothy Bascome May  
 27. Lucinda, Hannah, Elijah children of Abner Smead. June 17. 1781.  
 Esther y<sup>e</sup> D. of Ebenezer Billings July 21. 1781. John, y<sup>e</sup> S; of Lem.<sup>l</sup>  
 Hastings. Aug.<sup>st</sup> 5. David, the S. of Lem.<sup>l</sup> Bascome. August 12.  
 Mehetabel, y<sup>e</sup> D. of Jonath.<sup>n</sup> Smead j<sup>r</sup> Sept.<sup>r</sup> 2. Rachel, the D. of  
 Elihu Bascome. Octob.<sup>r</sup> 21. Chester, the adopted Child of Ezekiel  
 Bascome. January 20. 1785 Sarah, the D. of Joseph Hastings. Feb.  
 17. Abigail & Patte, the Ds of Seth Denio. March 5. Orinda, John,  
 Isaac & Ozias the Children of John Smead. March 24 John, y<sup>e</sup> Son  
 of John Clark. April 7. Luthur, the son of John Graves April 14.  
 Asaph y<sup>e</sup> Son of Lem.<sup>l</sup> Smead. May 14. 1782. Cloe y<sup>e</sup> D. of Ithamer  
 Allen. May 26. Rebecca, y<sup>e</sup> D. of Sam.<sup>l</sup> Doane Cooke. June 14. Cla-  
 rissa y<sup>e</sup> D. of George Grennell. July 14. Anna, y<sup>e</sup> D. of Artemas Cush-  
 man. July 26. Asael, Melinda & Salmon the Children of Asahel Riseley.  
 Leucey Herick, y<sup>e</sup> D. of Benj.<sup>n</sup> Horseley. July 21. Abigail y<sup>e</sup> D. of  
 George Howland, & Elisabeth y<sup>e</sup> D. of Phineas Jones. Septemb.<sup>r</sup> 15.  
 1782. Miriam, y<sup>e</sup> D. of M<sup>rs</sup> Wheating, & Rachel y<sup>e</sup> D. of Thomas Love-  
 man. Octob.<sup>r</sup> 27. 1782. Nathaniel Pardy Son of Apollos Allen. No-  
 vemb.<sup>r</sup> 24. Rejoice y<sup>e</sup> Son of Isaac Newton & Allemena the D. of Reuben  
 Wells. Decemb.<sup>r</sup> 29. Chester, y<sup>e</sup> Son of Ebenezer Graves. April 20,  
 1783. Ebenezer the Son of Ebenezer Billings. April 27. 1783. Elisa-  
 beth y<sup>e</sup> D. of Dan Cors. Apr.<sup>l</sup> 25 Violet, a negro Child of my family.  
 May 6. Quartus, y<sup>e</sup> Son of Abner wells. May 18. 1783 Betsey & Me-  
 tilda D<sup>hrs</sup> of John Mawley June 15, 1783. David, the Son of Andrew  
 Putnam. June 22. 1783 Ira, the Son of Cap<sup>t</sup> Moses Arms. [Several  
 pages of the diary are missing, and the next baptism recorded is under  
 'date, January 8, 1792.] David, y<sup>e</sup> Son of Uriah Martindale. March 19.  
 Jesse the Son of John Newton j<sup>r</sup>. April 15. Elisabeth, the Daugh.<sup>r</sup> of  
 Joseph Bascom. July 1, 1792. Katharine the D. of Moses Arms. Oc-  
 tob.<sup>r</sup> 4. 1792. two Children of M<sup>r</sup> Chase. one of Phelps Ballard, one of  
 Ithamer Allen, & one adopted by M<sup>rs</sup> Roberts. Octob.<sup>r</sup> 7. 1792 Harriott  
 y<sup>e</sup> Daught.<sup>r</sup> of Ebenezer Arms Octob.<sup>r</sup> 14, 1792. Simeon, the Son of  
 Timothy Bascome. Nov<sup>br</sup> 4. 1792. Rhodah & Sarah y<sup>e</sup> Daughters of John  
 Ewers. Decemb.<sup>r</sup> 23. 1792 Daniel, the Son of Lem.<sup>l</sup> Hastings. January  
 6. 1793 Seynthia y<sup>e</sup> D. of Joel Graves. March 15. 1793. Titus, the Son  
 of Ebenezer Billings. Ap<sup>l</sup> 28. 1793. Bethia, y<sup>e</sup> D. of Uriah Martindale.  
 June 23. 1793 Martha y<sup>e</sup> D. of Elijah Smith. July 15 Hart the Son of  
 Ebenezer Allen j<sup>r</sup>. July 21. Franklin the Son of Daniel Wells. July 28.  
 1793. Jared the Son of Simeon Nash. Sept.<sup>r</sup> 8. 1793. Harriott & Leon-  
 ard y<sup>e</sup> Children of Rufus Graves. Sept<sup>r</sup> 15 Cho [rest of page missing].  
 Ap<sup>l</sup> 11, 1794 Polly the Daught.<sup>r</sup> of Benjamin Rice j<sup>r</sup>. June 1. 1794.  
 Joseph, the Son of Joseph Bascom. July, 1794. Betty, the D. of John  
 Mawley July 27. 1794, Sally the D. of John Ewers & Nancy y<sup>e</sup> D. of  
 Jerem.<sup>h</sup> Ballard. Aug. 1794. Sarah y<sup>e</sup> D. of Sam<sup>l</sup> Newton Sept.<sup>r</sup> 21.  
 Betsey y<sup>e</sup> D. of Elijah Allen. Octob.<sup>r</sup> 5. 1794. Joseph y<sup>e</sup> Son of Jonath.<sup>n</sup>  
 Washburn & Rodney the Son of Rufus Graves. Feb.<sup>r</sup> 8. 95 Russel y<sup>e</sup>

Son of Obed Wells. Ap<sup>l</sup> 12. 1795. Obed the Son of John Newton j<sup>r</sup>. Ap<sup>l</sup>. 22. 1795. Joseph, Christiana, Rodney, Mercy, Jemima, Susanna, Horris the Children of Joseph Severance. June 1. Timothy Dwight the Son of Uriah Martindale. June 14. 95. Elijah, the son of Elijah Smith. June 17. 1795. Seth, Jonne, Lydia, Polly, Betsey, the Children of John Bush. Lorinda, Betsey, Sophronia, the Children of Clement Smith. Elvira Zama Charlotte the Children of Oliver Atherton j<sup>r</sup>. [torn] 28. 1795. Anna, the [torn]ark. Octob<sup>r</sup> 13. 1795 Epaphroditus, Drusilla, Otis, Charles, Roger, Eunice, the Children of Titus Loveland. John, Plinny, Remembrance, Timothy the Children of Joseph Nash. Novb<sup>r</sup> 8. 1795 Clara, the D. of Ebenz<sup>r</sup> Allen. Jan<sup>y</sup> 30<sup>th</sup>, (1796) Roxa, the D. of W. Smally Esq.<sup>re</sup> Feb.<sup>y</sup> 14. 1796. Altemira, the D. of Benjamin Hastings j<sup>r</sup>. March 6. 1796. Plinny, the Son of Joseph Severance. March 18. 1796. Adolphus, the Son of Benj<sup>n</sup> Horsely j<sup>r</sup>. Sullivan the Son of Ithamer Allen & Philip, y<sup>e</sup> S. of Philip Ballard, all of Gill. May 22. 1796. Betsey, the D. of Benjamin Rice & Salmon the Son of Jonathan Washburn. June 5. 1796. Fanny y<sup>e</sup> Child of Rufus Graves. July 3. 1796. Almond the son of Jonath.<sup>n</sup> Twing August 14. 1796. Rebecca, the Daught.<sup>r</sup> of Titus Loveland. August 21. 1796. Katharine D. of Beriah Willard. Aug. 27. 1796. Burwell, the Son of Sam.<sup>n</sup> Newton. Sept.<sup>r</sup> 11. 1796. Richard, the son of the wiffe of D<sup>r</sup> Edward Billings. baptized on her account. Feb.<sup>y</sup> 12, 1797. Sally Wyllys, the D. of Timothy Hall Feb<sup>y</sup> 19. 97 Jonathan y<sup>e</sup> Son of Elijah Allen. May 7. Sarah Hooker the D. of Jonathan Leavitt & Theodore the Son of Uriah Martindale. June 30. 1797, Hiram ye son of Elijah Lamb. August 27. 1797. a Child of W.<sup>m</sup> Clark baptized by D<sup>r</sup> Fisk of Brookfield. Sept<sup>r</sup> 3. 1797. Charlotte, the D. of T. Griswold. Sept.<sup>r</sup> 10, 1797. Willis West Son of Obed Wells. Sept.<sup>r</sup> 17. Oren, the Son of Elijah Smith. Octob.<sup>r</sup> 16. 1797. Robert, Jesse, Anne, Temperance, Edmond, Joel, the Children of Robert Cone. March 4. Sam.<sup>l</sup> the Son of John Bush. Apr.<sup>l</sup> 22. Rachel the D. of Benj.<sup>n</sup> Hastings j<sup>r</sup>. May 6. 1798. Rhodah Adeline the D. of Dan<sup>l</sup> Wells May 19. 98. Persis the D. of John Newton j<sup>r</sup>. July 14. 98. Philena, the D. of Benj.<sup>n</sup> Rice, by M<sup>r</sup> Cooke Aug. 19. 98. Rufus Wells the Son of Rufus Graves Sept.<sup>r</sup> 2. 1798. Maria Holmes the D. of Jonathan Leavitt. Sept.<sup>r</sup> 24. 1798. Ezekiel the Son of Titus Loveland. Octob.<sup>r</sup> 21. 98. Henry & Levina, twin Children of Joseph Severance. Octob.<sup>r</sup> 28. 98. Emily the Daughter of Ebenezer Billings Nov.<sup>br</sup> 14. 1798. Elijah, Merrick, Horace, Abigail, Lincoln, Luke, Dexter & Roxana the children of Merick Hitchcock. May 6 99 Marcus Marcellus the Son of D<sup>r</sup> Billings & Priestly the Son of Sam.<sup>l</sup> Newton. June 30. 99. Hart, the Son of Eben.<sup>r</sup> Allen j<sup>r</sup>. July 21. 99. Olivia, the D. of Elijah Allen. Octob.<sup>r</sup> 6. 99. Sidney the Son of Elijah Smith & Elisabeth the daughter of Obed Wells. Octob.<sup>r</sup> 14, 99. John, Lucy, & Samuel Bernard, the Children of D<sup>r</sup>. John Stone. Decemb<sup>r</sup> 15. 99. Salomi the D. of Ebenezer Billings Jan.<sup>y</sup> 13. 1800. Oziel Wilcox & Elisabeth Rogers, Children of Joseph Hastings j<sup>r</sup>. baptized. on their grand Mother Roger's account Feb<sup>y</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1800. Amelia Stiles D. of Jonathan Leavitt Esq. Ebenezer White, son of Ebenezer Arms & Lydia, D. of Rufus Graves. March 4. 1800 Sarah D. of Robert Cone. May 4. 1800. Plinny, the Son of Uriah Martindale. Aug. 10. 1800. Philena the D. of Benjam.<sup>n</sup> Hastings j<sup>r</sup>. Aug. 17. 1800. Emila the D. of Theophilus Griswold Aug. 24. 1800. Sarah the D. of Benjamin Swan. Octb.<sup>r</sup> 5. Loiza the D. of Capt. Caleb Clap Nov. 9. 1800. Jesse the Son of John Bush. Jan. 30. 1801. Horatio, Jesse, Fanny, Lydia, Prudence, John, the Children of Patience, the Wife

of John Bell. July 5. 1801. Malachi, the son of Titus Loveland. July 12 1801. Oreb the Son of Elijah Smith Nov. 14. Marget D. of Sam.<sup>l</sup> Newton. Jan.<sup>y</sup> 24. 1802. Jonathan, Son of Deacon Jonathan Leavitt, Esq. Ap.<sup>l</sup> 4. 1802. Thomas, Harriot, Emela & George Washington the Children of Col. Elial Gilbert. June 6. 1802. Weston Wise & Warren Field, twin Children of Obed Wells. Octob.<sup>r</sup> 24. 1802 Hannah, Olive, Carolina, Isabella, Jane Daughters of Ambrose Ames baptized on his Wifes account who was admitted into the Chh. the Sabbath before Nov. 7. 1802 John, Nathaniel Edwards, & Charles Coles Pinkney, the sons of Capt. John Russell, on his wife's account. Nov 28 1802 Sophia, the D. of Ebenezer Arms. Decemb.<sup>r</sup> 7. 1802 Daniel Newcomb the son of Marsh Bis-sel. Jan.<sup>y</sup> 9. 1803. Betsy, Calvin Lorin, Fanny, Nancy & Charles, the Children of Calvin Munn. Jan.<sup>y</sup> 16. 1803. Elisabeth, Franklin, Hariot, Marion & George the Children of Jerom Ripley Esq. May 1<sup>st</sup> Adaline the D. of Theophilus Griswold. May 15. W<sup>m</sup>. Crafts, the Son of John Bell. May 22. Jonathan the Son of Jonathan Leavitt Esq. June 5. Proctor Pierce. June 26. Sophronia the Daught.<sup>r</sup> of Elijah Smith. July 3<sup>d</sup>. Russell, the Son of John Bush. July 31. 9 Children of Levi Wells. Elisabeth, Lovinia, Ebenezer, George, Levi, Mehitabel, Mary, Maria, Agrippa. Sept.<sup>r</sup> 25. Susanna. the D. of Proctor Pierce. Octob.<sup>r</sup> 2. Moses Bascom, the Son of Titus Loveland. Oct. 30. 1803. Chester. the Son of Rufus Graves. 827 the Number of Children Baptized with others previous to Dec. 20. 1803. March 11. 1804. Emila the Daugh-ter of Nathan Draper. May 30 1804. Mary, the Daughter of Elisa-beth, the wife of Peter Brooks. June 10. 1804. Herod, the Son of Levi Wells. August 5. 1804. Clarissa, Sophia, Abigail, Mary Ebenezer, Esther, Solomon, the Children of Solomon Smead, Esq. Lydia, Melinda, & David the children of David Smead, j<sup>r</sup>. Albert & Elisabeth, the one the natural Child, of Julia Smead, the other adopted into his family by the consent of Joel Smith her father. also Abercrombie, the son of Elihu Se-verance whose wife is a member of the Chh. These Children were baptized after public Exercises were over at the house of Solomon Smead Esq. Aug. 26. 1804. Hiram, the son of Jonath.<sup>n</sup> Washburn. Sept. 23. William Tryon the son of Ephraim Hubbard. Octob.<sup>r</sup> 14. Thomas Jefferson the Son of Ambrose Ames. Sept.<sup>r</sup> 30. Catharine the D. of Eliel Gilbert. Octob.<sup>r</sup> 22. The household of Job Graves. viz, Rhodah, Obed, Harace, Elisha, Abigail, Thankful, Job, Electa, Otis. Nov 4. 1804. S. N. Ruth Strong the Daughter of Capt John Russell Jan.<sup>y</sup> 4. 1805. Minerva, the D. of Julia Smead. Jan.<sup>y</sup> 20. 1805. The household of Field Wells, viz Luther. Ibri, William Russell, Emma, Lucinda, Nancy. March 3<sup>d</sup> 1805. Obed Hart, the Son of Obed Wells. May 12, 1805. Ebenezer White the son of Ebenezer Arms. June 23. 1805. Meletta, the Daughter of Theo.<sup>as</sup> Griswold. July 28. 1805 Ebenezer, the son of David Brooks, whose Wife had a Letter of Recommendation from the Chh in Jamacia, Ver.<sup>t</sup>. Aug. 14. 1805. Calvin Newcomb, Sorenta, Rhoda, Polly, Sally, Aurelia Lucinda, the Children of A. Cushman whose wife is a member of the Chh. Oct. 13. 1805. Ptolemy Philadelphus the son of Elihu Severance & Sa-bra, the D. of Aaron White Oct. 20. John, the Son of Calvin Munn. Nov. 3. 1805 Carpus, tho son of Consider Cushman. Decemb.<sup>r</sup> 1 1805. Harriet Emelia, the Wife of John Denio. Jan.<sup>y</sup> 1. 1806. Elizabeth, John, Anne, Lucinda, William, Trueman, Temperance, the Children of W<sup>m</sup>. Mchard. Jan.<sup>y</sup> 5 1806. Elias, Abigail, Mary, Erastus, Salonna [?], Spile [?], Richard [?], Edward Taft [?], Children of Elias Johnson Marcella Minerva child of W<sup>m</sup> Clark. Feb.<sup>y</sup> 23. 1806. Amelia Stiles Daughter of



John Denio. April 30, 1806. William, the son of Proctor Pierce. May 7. 1806. Aaron Field, the Son of Aaron Field [Wells] June 29, 1806. Lysander and Dorathy, the Children one of John Bush, the other of Titus Loveland. July 27. 1806 Caleb Allis, the son of Nathan Draper. Sept.<sup>r</sup> 28. 1806. Agrippa, the son of Levi Wells & Electa the Daught.<sup>r</sup> of Job Graves. Oct. 5. 1806. Francis, the S. of John Russel. Oct. 19. 1806. Jonathan Pelton & Mary, Children of Jonathan Pierce-at his house. Oct. 26. William the Child of Jerom Ripley. Nov. 2<sup>d</sup> 1806. Mary, Esther, Hannah, Sarah, Thomas, Albert Hull, & John, the Children of Hull Nims at his house also Charles, a Lad adopted by him. Decemb.<sup>r</sup> 7. 1806, Roger Newton the son of Eben.<sup>r</sup> Arms Jan.<sup>y</sup> 18. 1807. James Madison the son of Ambrose Ames. Jan.<sup>y</sup> 25. 1807. Malinda D. of Elijah Smith. March 15. 1807. Emila, the D. of Eli Graves. Hannah the D. of W<sup>m</sup>. Macherd. Apr.<sup>l</sup> 5. 1807. Lucius, the Son of Hull Nims. May 17. 1807 Elisabeth Hubbard D. of Jonathan Leavitt Esq. June 1807. Clarisa & Permelia Wells. July 12. 1807. Irena, the Child of John Bell. Nov. 15. 1807. Prudence, Mehitable, Emila, John, Theodore, Kezia, Clarissa, Julia & Jane, the Children of the Wife of Lieut John Wells. Nov. 17. at M<sup>r</sup> Bisels, Newcomb Nelson, on his Wife's account. Friday Jan<sup>r</sup> 22 1808. Zenas, the son of Jonathan Wells, on his grand Fathers account April 24. 1808. Martha, the Daughter of Eliel Gilbert. May 1. 1808. Theodore Bliss Son of Field Wells. June 26 1808 Catharine the Child of Nathan Draper. Aug. 14. 1808. Irena, the Wife of Jonathan Wells & Widow Naomi Mott, upon their making a Profession of Christianity. Aug. 28. 1808. John, George, Leonard, & Abner the Children of Jonath.<sup>n</sup> & Irena Wells. Sept.<sup>r</sup> 4. 1808. Jonathan Atherton, j<sup>r</sup>. upon his making a Christian Profession. Sept.<sup>r</sup> 11. 1808. Elisabeth, the D. of Jonath.<sup>n</sup> Pierce. Sept.<sup>r</sup> 18. Joseph, Owen, Mercy, Martha, Alma, Sophronia, the Children of Widow Naomi Mott at her house, after public Exercises were over. Oct. 2. 1808 John Hetherell, by personal Profession of Christianity Wednesday at old M<sup>r</sup> Strickland Oct. 19. 1808. preached a Lecture & baptised six Children of J<sup>th</sup>. Atherton j<sup>r</sup>. May 14. 1809 Hannah Shelden D. of John Russell May 21. 1809 Caroline Smead D. of Mr. Calender, Chester, Ver.<sup>t</sup> May 26. 1809. Sally Catherine Birnard adopted D. of Hart Leavitt & Rachel his wife. May 31. 1809. Lucy D. of Levi Wells Jonathan Avery, son of Jonath.<sup>n</sup> Atherton j<sup>r</sup>. June 25. 1809. William y<sup>e</sup> son of Cap<sup>t</sup>. Julia Smead. Aug. 6. 1809. Eunice, the adopted child of David Risley & Hannah Buckminster, Mary & David his natural Children Lucy the Wife of Porter Johnson by personel Profession Aug 13 1809 Aug. 20 1809 John Chalener & Thadeus Harris, Sons of Porter Johnson. Sept.<sup>r</sup> 3. 1809. Lathrop the son of M<sup>r</sup> Cushman. Sep.<sup>t</sup> 19. 1809. four Children of Ruel Allen, viz. Lucy, Mercy, John, Eunice, in infancy. Oct. 15. 1809. Rebecca Wait by personal Profession & Samuel the Son of Jonath.<sup>n</sup> Pierce. Oct. 22. 1809. Julia, D. of Eli Graves the Children of W<sup>m</sup>. Wait at his house Susanna Reed, Betsey, William, David, Caleb, Alford & Thomas. On her profession &c, July 2. 1810 Elisabeth, the D. of Porter John j<sup>r</sup>. Aug. 1810. Stephen, the son of Jonathan Pierce. Oct. 4. 1810, Susanna, the D. of Daniel Nash, on account of a personal profession of Christianity, made on a sick & as was thought a dying bed. Dec. 16. 1810 Edward Hubbard child of Field Wells. April 21. 1811 Daniel Hezekiah, son of Eli Graves. May 12. 1811 Mary Miller the Daughter of John Denio. June 17. 1811 John, Infant Child of Nathan Draper, sick at his house. Aug. 25. 1811 William, son of David Ripley.

Aug. 29. 1811 Alvah, Israel, John, Rufus, Elvira, Philander, Children of M<sup>r</sup> Philips baptised on his wife's account Sept 24. 1811 Guy Carlton, Solomon, Rufus Newton Children of Rufus Severance by his first wife, & Jonathan Root, a son by his present wife, a member of Christs Chuh on whose account her own Child & those of her husband were baptized by his & her Desire. January 28 1812 Zora, the Son of Jonathan Atherton j<sup>r</sup> Nov. 4. 1812. Tryphena D. of Silvanus Nash, upon her profession of the christian faith. also Deslemena the grandChild of M<sup>rs</sup>. Nash Sarah D. of Jonathan Pierce. Nov 22. 1812. Jane D. of Deacon Eli Graves. Dec. 6. 1812. Harriet. D. of John Denio Luthur, son of Luther Graves Dec. 13. Julius, son of Julia Smead.

### A LIST OF DECEASED MINISTERS.

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Account of Ministers that have died, & those that have been settled in the 4 New England Governments, & the new Towns & Parishes made, since the Beginning of the year 1760 . . . NB. in the year 1749 there were 28 New Towns mostly unsettled and w<sup>c</sup> had never had settled Ministers in Massachusetts, & 29 in New Hampshire, Total 57; and in Connecticut. Of these above 60 remain unsettled in the present year 1760, and most of them not inhabited.

1760	Ministers died	Aet.
Jan <sup>r</sup> . 16.	Rev <sup>d</sup> Jn <sup>o</sup> White Gloucester.	83
	Steph. Steel. Tolland - -	85
May	- - - Billings Greenfield - -	
14.	Isaac Stiles — N <sup>o</sup> Haven	63
July - - -	- - - Cushing. Shrewsbury	
	Ant <sup>o</sup> Stoddard Woodbury	
Aug <sup>t</sup> circa	Jos Secomb Kingston } N Hamp'	
	W <sup>m</sup> Allen Greenland }	

#### 1761

Mar. 8.	David Stearns 52 Lunenburg	
May	Rev - - Campbell Aet 80. Oxford	
Feb. 4 <sup>h</sup> aps.	Rev. - - Cook } Sudbury	
	rather last year } died in Nov <sup>r</sup>	
June 1.	William Russell 70 Middletown	
May - -	Rev <sup>d</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Bowers - - - D <sup>o</sup>	
June 11.	Nath <sup>l</sup> Leonard .62. Plymo'	
14.	Joseph Noyes .73. New Haven	
July	M <sup>r</sup> Lord abot 50. Preston	

#### 1760

	Ministers Ordained	
Jan <sup>r</sup>	Rev <sup>d</sup> Jos. Wheeler - -	Harvard
30	- - Chandler Robbins -	Plymouth
	- - - Burroughs -	S <sup>o</sup> Killingly

Apr.	- - - - - Jackson - -	Brooklyn
3	*Jon <sup>a</sup> Winchester - - -	Dorchester Can <sup>a</sup>
	Nathan Williams - - -	Tolland
June 11.	- - - Williston - - -	West Haven
Oct <sup>r</sup> 20	*Jesse Clark - - -	Spencer-Sheffield
	*Jn <sup>o</sup> Millar - - -	Geo. town Kennebec
Oct. 20	Mr Benedict - - -	Woodbury
	* - - - Tredwell - -	Kent
	W <sup>m</sup> Whitwell - - -	Westminster
Nov <sup>r</sup> .	*Samuel Hill installed - -	Rochester N. Hamp
Dec <sup>r</sup> .	- - - Shaw - - -	Barnstable
Dec <sup>r</sup> 24.	Benj. Trumble - - -	North Haven
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1761		
Jan <sup>r</sup> 22.	Micl Foster - - - - -	Canterbury NHamp
Feb. 25.	Alex Cumings installed -	Boston
	Mr Strong - - - - -	Symsbury
	*Lemuel Hodge - - - - -	Rox. Canada
Apr.	*Mr Whitaker installed -	Norwich
	Geo. Damand - - - - -	EdgarT <sup>o</sup>
June	- - - Dana - - - - -	Groton
about 15 <sup>th</sup>	Turner - - - - -	Bridgewater
1761		
Feb	Rev <sup>d</sup> Mr Gold-of Stratford, for several years dismissed from the Ministry, Aet. 60 circa	
Oct <sup>r</sup>	Rev Mr Griswold Lyme Aet. 70	
	Rev Mr Freegrave Leavit. Somers-40	
Dec <sup>r</sup> 23	Rev. Nath <sup>l</sup> Henchman Lyn. 63. and 43 of his Min- istry.	
	11 Ministers died in the year 1761	} AD 1761
	23 Ministers Ordained	
	10 New Chhs gathered	
	To be ordained before June 10. 1761	
	*Mr Sumner. at Ashwelot or Kean	
	*Mr Wright - Falltown	
1761	Ordained	
June 11	Mr West - - - - -	Acushnet
*May 28	Mr Alcot. N <sup>o</sup> 4.	Connect <sup>k</sup>
20	Mr Stone - - - - -	Reading
June	Eph <sup>m</sup> Fitch - - - - -	Egremont
		10 M. West of Sheffield
17	Joshua Payne - - - - -	Sturbridge or Walpole
May 27	*Jon <sup>a</sup> Leavit - - - - -	N <sup>o</sup> 3
Aug <sup>t</sup> 26.	Roland Greene - - - - -	Norton
Oct <sup>r</sup> 28	A <sup>m</sup> i-Robbins - - - - -	Norfolk
Nov <sup>r</sup> 4.	Mr Bridge - - - - -	Sudbury
Oct <sup>r</sup>	*Chh gathered at Provid.	
Oct 18.	Rev. Eben. Sparhawk. Narr. N <sup>o</sup> 6	
	* - - Waterman - - - - -	Wallingf <sup>d</sup>
Oct <sup>r</sup>	Rev <sup>d</sup> Mr - - - - -	Vinyard
Oct <sup>r</sup>	Rev. Mr Wright - - - - -	Falltown
	- - - - -	Greenfield

\* New Chhs gathered.



10 New Chhs gathered

Rev M<sup>r</sup> Sumner - - - - Ashwelot  
 Sam<sup>l</sup> Kingsbury - - - - EdgarT<sup>o</sup> Vinyard  
 M<sup>r</sup> Baldwin - - - - - Kingston in C<sup>o</sup> of Hamp

New Parish in Stafford 60 fam/ made about 1762

Ministers to be ord/

\*M<sup>r</sup> Whitwel at Marblehead  
 M<sup>r</sup> Green - at Yarmouth

Ordinations & Deaths of Ministers & gathering of new Churches in the four New England Governments.

1762

Ordinations.

Jan <sup>ry</sup>	6.	Rev. Benj <sup>a</sup> Boardman.	Middle Haddam
	7.	Rev. Enoch Huntington -	first Chh in Middletown Conn.
		Rev <sup>d</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Isham - Quere -	par Marlbro Connect.
June	23	*Rev <sup>d</sup> Abijah Sabine - -	Monson District Brimfield
		Rev M <sup>r</sup> Jos. Sumner - -	Shrewsbury
Aug <sup>t</sup>		Rev <sup>d</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Smith (Peter	
		Thatcher Smith) - - -	Windham back of Casco Bay
Aug <sup>t</sup>	25	Rev M <sup>r</sup> Whitwell Colleague	
		with Rev Jn <sup>o</sup> Barnard -	Marblehead
	25	Rev. Amos Toppan - - -	first Chh Kingston N Hamp/
Sep <sup>t</sup>	1.	Rev M <sup>r</sup> Bowman - - -	Missionary to Oneyda Indians
	8	Rev Sam <sup>l</sup> Payson - - -	Lunenburg
	15	Rev Joseph Green Jun <sup>r</sup> -	Yarmouth in Barnst/ C <sup>o</sup> In-
			stalld
		Rev M <sup>r</sup> Dunning - - -	Marlborough in Connecticut
		Rev M <sup>r</sup> Noble - Installed -	Newberry
Oct <sup>r</sup>	27.	Rev Jn <sup>o</sup> Fairfield - - -	Pepperellborough
Nov <sup>r</sup>	17.	Rev. Ezra Weld - - -	Brantree 2 <sup>d</sup> parish
Oct		Rev M <sup>r</sup> Hart - - - -	Preston
Nov	8.	Rev Jn <sup>o</sup> Miller - - - -	Brunswick—Kennebec
	10	Rev <sup>d</sup> Benj <sup>a</sup> Caryl - - -	Dedham fourth Chh.
	17	*Rev Sylvanus Griswold -	Springfield 6 <sup>th</sup> Chh. Cong/ &
			Bapt'
Sept <sup>r</sup>		*Rev M <sup>r</sup> Kellog - - - -	Windsor N <sup>o</sup> Bolton
		Rev Dan <sup>l</sup> Stimpson - - -	Ipswitch Canada Winchendon
		- - - - Pierce - Presby -	Brunswick or Scarboro'
Oct	20	*Rev M <sup>r</sup> Backus - - - -	2 <sup>d</sup> Chh in S <sup>o</sup> Hadley

1763

Ordinations, of Ministers in N. Eng.'

March	2.	Rev <sup>d</sup> Jn <sup>o</sup> Treadwell Pastor	first Chh in Lynn
Feb.	22.	Rev. Nathaniel Noyes - -	Southampton: Merimack
April	20.	Rev—Eben <sup>r</sup> Grosvenor - -	Scituate
June	23	Rev Abiel Leonard - - -	*Woodstock.
		Rev. M <sup>r</sup> Huntington - - -	Coventry
Aug	17.	Rev <sup>d</sup> Archibald Campbell -	Easton
	17.	Rev. Bunker Gay - - -	*Hinsdale new Chh.

\*New Chhs gathered.

Oct <sup>r</sup>		Rev. M <sup>r</sup> Hawley	*Bethany near N Haven
		- - - - -	*New Marblehead
Sept <sup>r</sup>	28	Rev M <sup>r</sup> Hunting - - -	Salem
Nov <sup>r</sup>	23 -	Rev Benj <sup>a</sup> Conklin - - -	Leinster
		Rev M <sup>r</sup> Sherwin - - -	*Bellows Town
Dec <sup>r</sup>	14 -	Rev Payn Wingate - - -	Chh Hampton Falls
		Rev M <sup>r</sup> Colton - - -	Bolton
July	6	Rev Crouch Graham	Pelham
		abot this time Rev M <sup>r</sup> Dana - - -	Groton
1764 Ordinations in four New Eng <sup>s</sup> Gov <sup>ts</sup>			
Janry	11	Rev. Eliphalet Huntington	1 <sup>st</sup> Chh Killingworth alias D <sup>r</sup> Eliots
Apr.	25 -	Rev M <sup>r</sup> West	Needham
Apr.	18	Rev M <sup>r</sup> Allen - - -	*Pittsfield new Chh
Apr.	17	Rev Dan <sup>l</sup> Collins - - -	*Framingham new Chh
July	4 -	Rev Edward Brooks - - -	North Yarmouth
		Two Baptis Elders - - -	Johnston
		Rev <sup>d</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Brunson - - -	Oxford in Connect <sup>r</sup>
Oct	17.	Rev M <sup>r</sup> Foster - - -	Stafford West Chh. qu
Oct	7	Rev M <sup>r</sup> Dean - - -	Casco Colleague with M <sup>r</sup> Smith
Nov <sup>r</sup>	15	Rev M <sup>r</sup> Manning-installed	Bap <sup>t</sup> Chh Warren*
Oct <sup>r</sup>	24	Rev M <sup>r</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> Eaton	Harpswell
Sept	5	Rev Zabdiel Adams	Lunenburg Worcester C <sup>o</sup>
Nov <sup>r</sup>	7	Rev W <sup>m</sup> Goddard	*Westmoreland N Hamp
Nov <sup>r</sup>	14	Rev-Eben <sup>t</sup> Chaplin - - -	Sutton N <sup>o</sup> Parish
	14	Rev. Joseph Bowman - - -	Oxford C <sup>o</sup> Worcester in- stalled
	14	Rev Micah Laurence - - -	Winchester in N Hamp <sup>r</sup>
Dec		Rev Rob <sup>t</sup> Robbins - - -	West Chester in Colchester Connecticut
Janry 2	1765	Rev M <sup>r</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> Cotton	Litchfield N Hamp
Sept	1764	Rev John Wyeth - - -	Westminster
1765 Ordinations			
Janry	2	Rev. Samuel Cotton-ord <sup>r</sup> .	Litchfield in Prov <sup>r</sup> New Hamp <sup>r</sup> .
	16.	Rev Sam <sup>l</sup> Foxcroft ord <sup>r</sup> .	New Gloucester
Feb.	27.	Rev Burrage Miriam - - -	Stepney or Rocky Hill Con
	28	Rev Jos. Dennison - - -	Middlefield in Middlet <sup>o</sup> Con.
Janry	31	Rev M <sup>r</sup> Pearly - - -	Hampton Falls
Feb - - -		Rev M <sup>r</sup> Warner - - -	Danbury first Chh.
June	12	Rev Josiah Winship - - -	*Woolwich Chh gathered
	28	Rev Isaac Hersey - - -	*Lebanon C <sup>o</sup> York
Mar.	8 }	Rev. Peter Powers installed at Hollis Pastor of a new Chh	
or Feb	27 }	of Cohass, embodied at Newberry & Haverill.	
July	3	Rev Ezek <sup>r</sup> Emerson - - -	*Georgetown Kennebec
Aug	21	Rev <sup>d</sup> Tho <sup>s</sup> Brown installed	Stroud-water Casco Bay
		Rev <sup>d</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Smith - Baptist	Haverhil
Nov <sup>r</sup>	6	Rev M <sup>r</sup> Deau - - -	N <sup>o</sup> 2. New Hamp/. (Rowley)
Nov	20 -	Rev <sup>d</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> Williams - - -	first Chh Bradford
Oct <sup>r</sup> - -		Rev. M <sup>r</sup> Rice - Quere -	C <sup>o</sup> York
Is not this Asaph Rice & of			

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Jan <sup>ry</sup>	6.	Rev <sup>d</sup> Salmon Treat - - -	of Pretonia - - -	Aet. 89
Feb.	7.	Rev. Dudley Leavitt - -	Salem first Chh	
	24	Rev. Peter Bours - Episc.	Marblehead - - - -	34
Apr.		Rev <sup>d</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Niles - - - -	Brantree - - - -	88
Feb.		Rev <sup>d</sup> M <sup>r</sup> White - - - -	Massachusetts	
Jan <sup>r</sup>		Rev Seth Norton - - -	Ellenton - - - -	30
May	31.	Rev Benj Bradstreet - -	Gloucester Cape Ann	57
Sept.	12	Rev. Josiah Bailey - - -	Hampton falls - - -	29
Oct <sup>r</sup>		Rev Eben <sup>r</sup> Rosseter - - -	Stonington - - - -	64
Oct <sup>r</sup>		Rev M <sup>r</sup> Skinner - - - -	Colechester - cir -	60
Sept <sup>r</sup>	30	Rev <sup>d</sup> Jon <sup>a</sup> Townsend - -	Needham - - - -	65
			(Past. 43 <sup>d</sup>	
Oct <sup>r</sup>		Rev <sup>d</sup> John Bass - - - -	Providence - - - -	46
Dec <sup>r</sup>		Rev <sup>d</sup> Jn <sup>o</sup> Chandler - - -	Billerica - - - -	

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Feb.	11	Rev <sup>d</sup> D <sup>r</sup> Miller - Episc <sup>o</sup>	Brantree - - - -	Aet. 62
		Rev M <sup>r</sup> Payson - - - -	Lunenburg.	
Jan <sup>ry</sup>		Rev M <sup>r</sup> White - - - -	Bolton Connecticut	
Aug <sup>t</sup>	27.	Rev. M <sup>r</sup> Greenleaf - formerly	Pastor of Yarmouth	
Apr	22.	Rev Jared Eliot	Killingworth	

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Aug <sup>t</sup>	25.	Rev. Alex <sup>r</sup> Cuming - - -	Boston Colleague of D <sup>r</sup> Sewall	
	27	Rev. Josiah Dennis - - -	Yarmouth	
July	31	Rev <sup>d</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Nicolas Loring -	N <sup>o</sup> Yarmouth - - - -	52
Oct		Rev <sup>d</sup> Jon <sup>a</sup> Lyman - - -	Oxford Connecticut	
		Rev. M <sup>r</sup> Fisk - - - -	Elder of a Baptist Chh	
			Swanzy	

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April		Rev M <sup>r</sup> Eaton - - - -	Harpswell Kennebec	
		Rev Sam <sup>l</sup> Hill - - - -	Rochester in New Hamp-	
			shire 47	
May	11	Rev M <sup>r</sup> Bliss	Concord - Consump. cir 45	
		Rev M <sup>r</sup> Wiswall	New Casco declared for Episc <sup>o</sup>	
Oct <sup>r</sup>		Rev M <sup>r</sup> Russel	Rocky hill Middletown Con-	
			necticut	
		Rev M <sup>r</sup> Punderson Episc <sup>o</sup>	Missionary at Rye	
		Rev M <sup>r</sup> Morse - - - -	Berwick	
		Rev M <sup>r</sup> Campbell		

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Jan'y		Rev D <sup>r</sup> Edw <sup>d</sup> Wigglesworth - S. T. P. Harvard Coll.	Aet. 77
		Rev M <sup>r</sup> White - formerly Preacher at Nantucket	
Feb		Rev M <sup>r</sup> Parker (I think)	Bridgewater
May	7.	Rev M <sup>r</sup> Parsons - - - -	Bradford
May	28	Rev Isaac Chalker - - -	Eastbury Connect/. Aet. 57
		Rev <sup>d</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Bownd Bapt <sup>'</sup> .	Boston
June		Rev <sup>d</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Hobby - - - -	Reading
Aug		Rev <sup>d</sup> D <sup>r</sup> Cutler E - - -	Boston Aet above 80
Oct		Rev M <sup>r</sup> Stoddard - - -	Saybrook 4th Chh

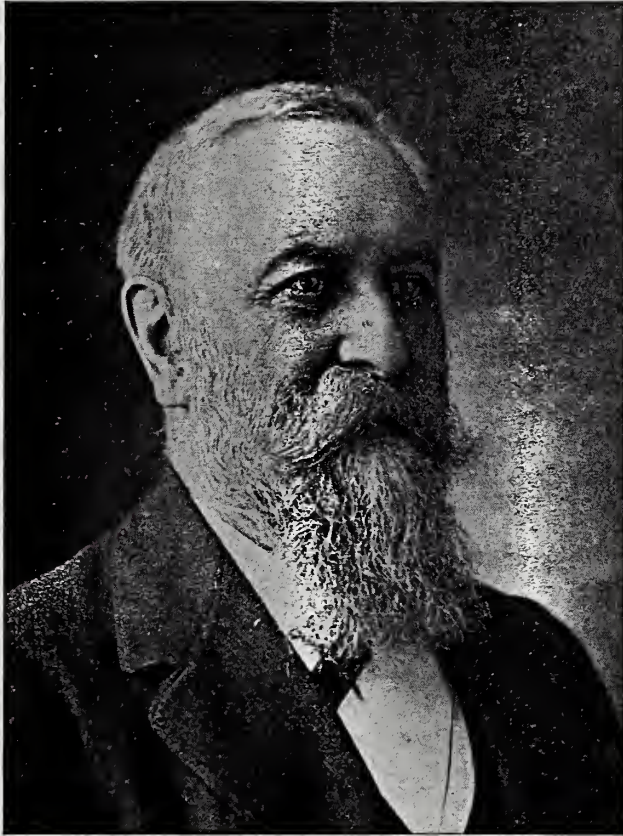


## DANIEL ANGELL GLEASON, A.B., LL.B.

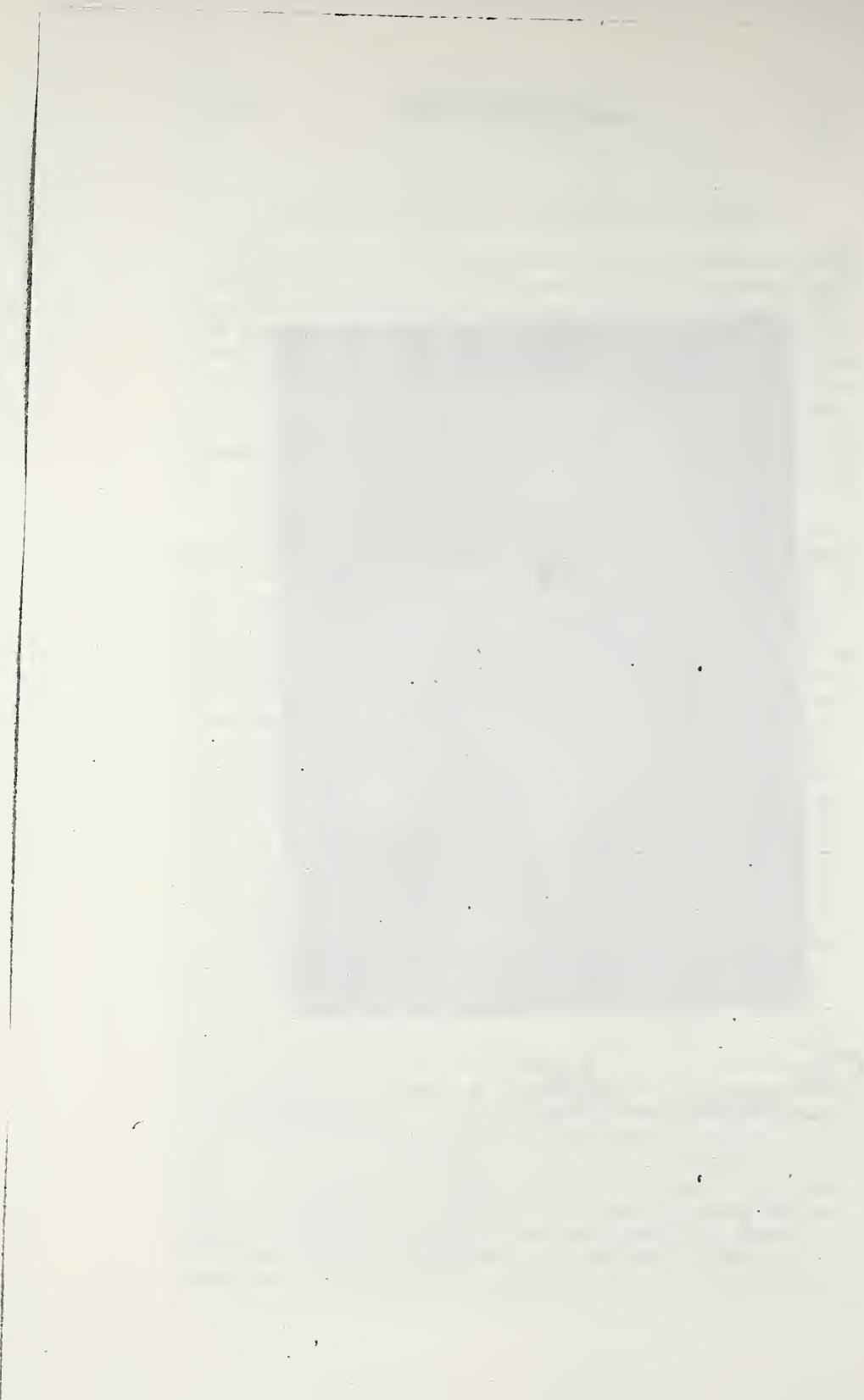
ON February 16, 1908, the useful and honorable career of Daniel Angell Gleason, son of John Fiske and Maria (Tourtelotte) Gleason, drew to a peaceful close in his home at Medford, Massachusetts. He had built this home some forty years ago, selecting the spot somewhat at random. Some time later in life, his awakening interest in genealogical investigation led him to the interesting conclusion that he had unknowingly located his home on the identical farm owned by his wife's early ancestor, Stephen Hall, and hardly a mile distant from the spot occupied by the original Gleason ancestor, Thomas, on the western shores of Mystic Pond, then known as the Squa Sachem's reservation.

Just when this original Thomas' came to America, and from what part of England, is still unknown. His name first appears among those taking the oath of allegiance in Watertown in 1652. From his several sons have descended numerous Gleasons of New England. John<sup>2</sup> Gleason early removed to Sudbury, Mass., and died about 1690. Thomas<sup>3</sup> Gleason resided in Marlborough for a time, but in 1718 took up land in Worcester, being among the early settlers of that town, where he died in 1755. When the New England forces were mustered into service for the Revolutionary war, two companies came from Worcester to enter battle, and Isaac<sup>4</sup> Gleason was a member of one, and his son Jonathan<sup>5</sup> of the other. Isaac<sup>4</sup> died in Worcester in 1776, at the age of 52. Jonathan<sup>5</sup> married Mary Fiske, and died in 1826, at about the age of 82. John<sup>6</sup> Gleason was born in 1773, married Mary Simonds, and died in middle life, leaving a farm, somewhat encumbered, to be carried on by his son John Fiske<sup>7</sup> the father of Daniel Angell<sup>8</sup> Gleason, as above stated.

This John Fiske<sup>7</sup> Gleason, with the help of his three younger brothers, managed the farm and tended store in the winter, in the attempt to keep the family together, but after a two years' struggle gave up the undertaking, sold the farm, and apprenticed himself to a contractor and builder in the neighboring town of Shrewsbury. Before he was twenty-one he was put in charge of contracts, mostly of meeting-houses, receiving a share of the profits for his pay, and his indentures were cancelled. He conducted his business with great energy until he was fifty years of age, when his health became precarious and he retired from active work with a modest competency. He was a man with the distinctive characteristics of so many of our New England men of the descent and education which was common in the interior of Massachusetts, at least during the earlier part of the last century—a man of very positive convictions, an early member of the Liberty party, although being by inheritance a Democrat, or Republican as the party was called in the early days of the century.



David A. Gleason





He afterwards became a strong Free-Soiler, and later a Republican of the modern name. He took an active part in municipal affairs of the city of Worcester, was councilman and alderman, represented the town for two years in the legislature, and was a member of the legislature which elected Charles Sumner to the United States senate for his first term.

His wife, Maria Tourtelotte, was of French Huguenot extraction, descended from Abraham and Marie (Bernon) Tourtelotte, two Huguenot refugees who came to this country in 1688, and married in Roxbury in 1692.

For five years after the marriage of Marie Bernon to Abraham Tourtelotte, the young couple lived in Roxbury, then they removed with the Bernon family to Newport, R. I. Here they resided until, according to family tradition, Abraham and his son Gabriel were lost at sea by the wrecking of their vessel. The widow continued in the family of Gabriel Bernon until her younger son, Abraham, had grown up and taken a wife and established a home in Gloucester, R. I. To this home the widow removed, and resided there until her death.

From her son Abraham, the happy father of twelve children, the numerous Tourtelottes in the country trace their ancestry. One of his sons, Jonathan, married a daughter of Roger Williams. Another son, Jesse, married Lydia Angell, and had, among others, Daniel, the father of Maria Tourtelotte, and grandfather of Daniel Angell Gleason.

Mr. Gleason was born in Worcester, May 9, 1836, attended the public schools in Worcester, fitted for college in the Worcester High School, and entered Yale College as freshman in the fall of 1852. In the winter term of 1852-3 he left Yale and entered Harvard, and was graduated in regular course with the class of 1856.

While in college he taught school during the winter, as was very frequently the custom in those days, commencing school after Thanksgiving and finishing at the end of the winter vacation. He taught in this way in Princeton in the winter of 1853-4, and in Charlton in the winter of 1854-5.

At the class election just preceding graduation, in 1856, he was elected a member of the class committee, an honor which kept him closely in touch with all classmates in after years, so that his class loyalty amounted almost to an enthusiasm. In 1901 he was chosen class secretary.

On leaving college he taught for three years a family school in Meadville, Crawford County, Pa., reading law during the latter two years, in the office of Hon. Gaylord Church, and was admitted to the bar of Crawford County, on examination, in the summer of 1859, returning to Harvard in the fall of that year to enter the Law School, and was graduated the next year, 1860, receiving the degree of LL.B. The next year he spent as a student in the office of Chandler and Shattuck in Boston, and was admitted to the Bar of

Suffolk County in the spring of 1861. During the year 1860 he assisted Prof. Washburn in the preparation of his works on Real Property and Easements, and took entire editorial charge of an edition of Bouvier's Law Dictionary, which was then in preparation. In 1861 and 1862 he supervised an edition of Bouvier's Institutes, and took charge of an edition of Phillips on Insurance.

In the fall of 1862 he was appointed as legal assistant to the Attorney General of Massachusetts, Hon. Dwight Foster, and continued this connection through the year 1863. The Legislature of 1864 made a considerable change in the manner of assessing and collecting taxes upon Massachusetts corporations, by the enactment of the corporation tax law, and Mr. Gleason, as Tax Commissioner and Commissioner of Corporations, was charged with the execution of the law. He organized the department, prepared all schedules and forms of returns, and arranged the methods of doing the work, which still continue in use at the present time. The law was found to require material modifications in form and in substance, which was done at the recommendation of the judiciary committee for the year 1865, the work being largely under the direction of John Wells, late of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, Hon. Francis E. Parker, and Hon. Darwin E. Ware. Mr. Gleason assisted materially in this work, and furnished the suggestions for amendment in the administrative provisions of the law, which experience had determined to be necessary.

Passage of the National Bank Act, and the consequent conversion of State Banks into National Banks, required considerable modification of statutory provisions, and the years from 1865 to 1872 were marked by contests between the banking interests in the State and municipalities, which finally resulted in the establishment of the present system of taxing National banks. The duties of the Tax Commissioner were increased by requiring him to make the equalization of municipal valuations once in three years, as a basis for the assessment of a direct state tax upon the towns and cities; and the office also came to be regarded as a place for the exchange of views and knowledge with the local assessors, to the advantage of the department, the assessors and the public.

In 1872 complaints of the defects of the general acts regulating business corporations came to a climax, and by direction of the judiciary committee of that year, Mr. Gleason proposed the plan and drafted the provisions of the general corporation law for the formation of manufacturing and business corporations, which became a law that year and have continued with extensions, but with slight modifications, until the present time.

In 1881 Mr. Gleason became Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth, which office he held for five successive years, the statutory limit of service to which any one person can be elected. During his term of service, the state adopted the policy of disposing

of its interests in the three railroad systems, which it had acquired originally to assist in developing the Commonwealth, and the Treasurer did work of great value in aiding this movement and in drawing some of the principal acts which were passed to effect the purpose. Care of the development of the sinking funds proved an interesting and congenial work.

In January, 1886, his term as State Treasurer having expired, he resumed the practise of law, giving particular attention to matters of tax and corporation law.

In the early summer of 1887 he was chosen treasurer of the Fitchburg Railroad Company, an office which he continued to fill up to the time of his death.

Mr. Gleason was married, January 7, 1863, in Roxbury, to Annie Louisa, daughter of Richard and Mary (Henry) Hall, and from that time on took up his residence in Medford, Mass., where his five children were born.

He soon became active in town affairs; was for twenty-one years a member of the school committee, the last eighteen of which he was chairman of the Board; took a prominent part in organizing the Savings Bank, being elected at its first meeting a member of the Board of Trustees and of the Investment Committee, and was at the time of his death President of the Bank. For twenty-two years he was on the Board of Water Commissioners, nineteen years as its chairman; and has always, in fact, lived up to his conviction that it is the duty of every American citizen to devote a portion of his time and capacity to the public service.

In later years he became much interested in genealogical inquiries, and spent much time in research extending to matters of local history. He likewise found an absorbing interest in gathering data for a history of his family, though with no serious intention of publishing, yet it is to be hoped that so much painstaking labor may not be lost and that in the near future arrangements may be made, with other workers along the same lines, whereby the fruits of the labor he delighted in may see the day. He was elected a resident member of this Society in 1896.

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## THE SMITH FAMILY OF WALPOLE, MASS.

By Mrs. ANNA M. PICKFORD, of Newton Center, Mass.

DESCENDANTS of Lieut. James Smith of Walpole have long tried to find his ancestry, and queries concerning it have appeared in the REGISTER.

The following addition to the account of Christopher Smith and his descendants, in Austin's Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island, pages 377-379, gives the line of the Smiths of Walpole.



A. CHRISTOPHER<sup>3</sup> SMITH (*Edward*,<sup>2</sup> *Christopher*<sup>1</sup>), a blacksmith, of Providence and Scituate, R. I., married Mary ———, who died in 1726. He died in 1755.

Children:

- i. CHRISTOPHER.<sup>4</sup> He received £20 15s from the estate of his brother Jeremiah Smith of Walpole, Dec. 8, 1727 (Suffolk Co. Probate, vol. 26, p. 32).
- ii. ANPHILLIS, m. at Providence, Nov. 17, 1723, William, son of William Jencks of Providence and North Providence (Austin, p. 113). William Jencks, Jr., of Providence, R. I., bloomer, for £110 sold to James Smith of Walpole, Mass., bloomer, land and buildings in Walpole, Oct. 21, 1729 (Suffolk Co. Deeds, vol. 85, p. 145). His widow, Anphillis, d. Aug. 29, 1770, at an advanced age (Vital Records of R. I., vol. 13, p. 528).
- B. iii. JAMES, b. about 1706.
- iv. BENJAMIN, received his father's homestead in Providence by deed, Apr. 3, 1750 (see Austin, p. 379), and also received other land from his father in 1755, recorded in Smithfield, R. I. Perhaps he m. at Providence, June 11, 1730, Mrs. Mercy Waterman (Vital Records of Providence, p. 324).
- v. JEREMIAH, a bloomer, of Walpole, d. in Walpole, Mar. 31, 1726, unmarried.
- vi. ABIGAIL. (See Austin, p. 379.)
- vii. ELIZABETH, living, unmarried, Dec. 8, 1727, when she received £20 15s from her brother Jeremiah Smith's estate (Suffolk Co. Probate, vol. 26, p. 32).

B. LIEUT. JAMES<sup>4</sup> SMITH (*Christopher*,<sup>3</sup> *Edward*,<sup>2</sup> *Christopher*<sup>1</sup>), born between Mar. 29, 1706, and Mar. 29, 1707, married, July 25, 1728, at Walpole, Hannah, born at Walpole, Sept. 21, 1703, died there July 12, 1759, daughter of Capt. John and Hannah (Bullard) Boyden. He died Mar. 29, 1755, and is buried in the old cemetery on Kendall St., Walpole, where his gravestone reads: "In memory of Mr. James Smith who died March 29, 1755 in y<sup>e</sup> 49<sup>th</sup> year of his age" (Dedham Hist. Register, vol. 13, p. 34).

Jeremiah<sup>5</sup> Smith of Walpole, bloomer, was appointed administrator of the estate of his father, James Smith late of Walpole, deceased, Apr. 25, 1755 (Suffolk Co. Probate, vol. 50, p. 112), and the inventory mentions "Some goods of his grandfather's estate unsettled."

Lieut. James<sup>4</sup> Smith was appointed administrator of the estate of his brother Jeremiah<sup>4</sup> Smith of Walpole, in 1726 (Suffolk Co. Probate, vol. 26, p. 16), and in the account it is stated that "Whereas the estate of Jeremiah Smith, late of Walpole, deceased, a Batchelour, intestate, cannot be divided among his brothers and sisters without prejudice to the estate, James Smith, eldest brother of the deceased, accepting the estate, is to pay unto his brothers and sisters their ratable parts. The Judge of Probate assigns all housing and lands unto his eldest brother, James Smith, he to pay his brothers and sisters, namely Christopher Smith, Anphillis Jenks and Elizabeth Smith £20 15s apiece before June 8, 1728."

Lieut. James Smith's name is signed to a petition to be set off from the town of Stoughton, to Walpole, as the petitioners were obliged to travel ten miles to attend the annual meeting in Stoughton, and only one or two miles to Walpole (Mass. Archives, vol. 116, pp. 210-11).

Capt. John Boyden, in his will of Oct. 28, 1754, probated Dec. 31 following, mentions "My well beloved daughter Hannah Smith (Suffolk Co. Probate, vol. 53, p. 381).

## Children:

- i. JEREMIAH,<sup>5</sup> b. about 1729; m. Nov. 16, 1749, Mary Rhodes of Stoughton; was administrator of the estate of his father, Apr. 25, 1755.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. Dec. 5, d. Dec. 13, 1730.
- iii. ABIGAIL, b. Apr. 10, 1732, at Walpole.
- iv. JAMES, b. Mar. 29, 1734; d. Dec. 29, 1735, at Walpole.
- v. JOHN, b. Dec. 15, 1735; d. in the expedition against Crown Point, Sept. 7, 1756.
- vi. HANNAH, b. July 16, 1737.
- vii. CHRISTOPHER, b. Mar. 13, 1739; m. Dec. 9, 1762, Abigail Mann.
- viii. FREELove, b. Oct. 4, 1741; m. July 9, 1757, Jonathan Boyden.
- ix. LYDIA, b. Apr. 15, 1746; m. (1) June 9, 1763, Daniel, son of Theodore Mann of Walpole, who d. Sept. 11, 1776; m. (2) Daniel Blake of Wrentham. Children by first husband, born in Walpole: 1. *Herman*, b. Nov. 10, 1771; m. Jan. 6, 1792, Sarah, dau. of Capt. William and Sarah (Chandler) Haynes, who d. Oct. 27, 1825; d. in Dedham, Sept. 25, 1833. 2. *Milly*, b. Apr. 6, 1774; m. (1), Mar., 1805, John Cleale of Dedham; m. (2) Alfred Wallace of Wrentham; m. (3) Joel Ware. Children by second husband: 3. *Daniel*, deaf and dumb. 4. *Patty*. 5. *Harvey*, d. in Medway.
- x. [Torn]lley, b. Dec. 9, 1747.

## DEATHS IN NEWPORT, R. I., 1760-1764.

From a manuscript of Rev. EZRA STILES, D.D., LL.D., now in the possession of the Rhode Island Historical Society.

1760		Bill Mortality for Newport						Æt
Jan <sup>r</sup>	1 B	Widow Carr	-	-	-	-	abot	61
	Q	Widdow Rodman	-	-	-	-	-	60
		M <sup>r</sup> Eldridge	-	-	-	-	-	45
		Negro Man	-	-	-	-	80	
	11 E	Sarah King	-	-	-	-	-	22
		Negro Man	-	-	-	-	-	
		D <sup>o</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	
		D <sup>o</sup>	-	-	-	-	Mr Clarks	70
	ps	Edw <sup>d</sup> Hunt	-	-	-	-	-	50
	22 Q	Widdow Mott	-	-	-	-	-	85
	E	Nanny Gregory	-	-	-	-	smplx	25
		Negro Boy	-	-	-	-	15	
		Wid Lillibridge	-	-	-	-	-	85
	25 ps	Herbert Nichols	-	-	-	-	-	55
		Antony a Dutchman,	-	-	-	-	-	30
		Indian Woman	-	-	-	-	-	
Feb.	3 -	Fortune Negro	-	-	-	-	-	40
		Jenny Negro	-	-	-	-	-	
	10 B	Wid- Linscomb	-	-	-	-	-	55
		Child	-	-	-	-	2 Weeks	
		Jenny Jones	-	-	-	-	-	45
	17 B	Jon <sup>a</sup> Weeden	-	-	-	-	-	73
	B	Wid Williams	-	-	-	-	-	79
		Negro Woman	-	-	-	-	Old	

	p	Henry Black	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
		Man Coasters Harb <sup>r</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	sm. pox	
Mar	24								
	2	p	M <sup>rs</sup> Peck	-	-	-	-	-	23
			Negro Woman	-	-	-	-	-	20
	9	Q	Wid. Baker	-	-	-	-	-	55
		B	M <sup>rs</sup> Macumber	-	-	-	-	-	30
		p	Mary Edmunds	-	-	-	-	-	65
	16		Negro Woman	-	-	-	-	Dan Cogeshal	40
		E	Lieu <sup>t</sup> Burns	-	-	-	-	-	50
	23	B	M <sup>rs</sup> Phillips	-	-	-	-	-	50
		B	Peterson's Child,	-	-	-	-	14 M <sup>o</sup>	
	27	B	Tew Boy	-	-	-	-	-	10
			Fourteen Men Drowned on	-	-	-	-	-	
			Mosquito shore	-	-	-	-	-	
			Cap <sup>t</sup> Pinnegar	-	-	-	-	-	
	30	E	M <sup>rs</sup> Goldthwait	-	-	-	-	-	24
	31	B	Aaron Mosie Boy	-	-	-	-	-	2
	31	Q	M <sup>s</sup> Ryder	-	-	-	-	-	80
			- - Syms Stillborn Child	-	-	-	-	-	
Apr.	8	E	M <sup>rs</sup> Roah	-	-	-	-	-	40
	8	B	Girl of Wid Pates	-	-	-	-	-	3
	10	P	- - Child. Langleys	-	-	-	-	1 week	
	11		- - Sarah Bells Stillborn Child	-	-	-	-	-	
	13	E	James Chambers Child	-	-	-	-	-	
	15	P.	Noami Mumford	-	-	-	-	-	70
		E	M <sup>r</sup> Prices Twins	-	-	-	-	1 Day old	
	17	Q	M <sup>rs</sup> Hazard	-	-	-	-	Virgin	40
	19	P	Nath <sup>l</sup> Coggeshal Jun <sup>r</sup> Stillborn Child	-	-	-	-	-	
	26.	B.	Patience Osborne	-	-	-	-	-	75
		E	James Brenton	sm. pox	-	-	-	sea	30
		E	Valentine Thurston	-	-	-	-	at sea	30
	44	E	M <sup>r</sup> Oxx	-	-	-	-	at Sea	25
		P	James Chambers	sm. pox	-	-	-	sea	19
	27.	P <sup>s</sup>	Deacon Pitman	-	-	-	-	-	55
May	1	Q	Geo. Rogers	-	-	-	-	-	30
			Soldier	-	-	-	-	-	25
			Princes' Wife	-	-	-	Neg.	free	30
	5	E	- - Perkin's Girl	-	-	-	-	5 M <sup>o</sup> :	
	8	Q	M <sup>rs</sup> Redwood	-	-	-	-	-	50
	10	B	Jenny Warren	-	-	-	-	-	30
	9		Stillborn Child	-	-	-	-	-	
	10	B	Israel Barnes	-	-	-	-	-	61
			Negro Girl	D <sup>r</sup> Grays	-	-	-	-	15
			2 Men at MontChrist	-	-	-	-	sm. pox	
	19		2 New Negroes	-	-	-	-	-	
	20	Q	M <sup>rs</sup> Bell	-	-	-	-	-	49
			Sam <sup>l</sup> Thurston	-	-	-	-	at sea	30
			Sam <sup>l</sup> Gould	-	-	-	-	-	16
			Negro Man	-	-	-	-	-	
			Walter Chapman	-	-	-	-	-	60
		E	Walter Chaloners Child	Infant	Male	-	-	-	
			Abigail Thurston	-	-	-	-	-	18
			Eliz. Walkers Daugh/	-	-	-	-	-	1½



June		Ben Reeds D°	-	-	-	-	-	2 weeks	
		Rob <sup>t</sup> Carrs D°	-	-	-	-	-	1 week	
		M <sup>rs</sup> Chadwick	-	-	-	-	-		35
		Wid- Scott	-	-	-	-	-		70
		Margaret Forest	-	-	-	-	-		35
13		Hope Weeden	-	-	-	-	-		50
	P.	Hannah Axton	-	-	-	-	-	sm. pox	64
21	Jew	Ephraim Abrahams' Wife	-	-	-	-	-		35
		Negro Boy	-	-	-	-	-		12
		John Frys Child	-	-	-	-	-	4 M°	
22	P	Nanny Negro	-	-	-	-	-		40
June 29	B	Wife Jos. Tillinghast Jun <sup>r</sup>	-	-	-	-	-		55
	sab.	Twins (Landon)	-	-	-	-	-	1 Day old	
		Child (Medfield)	-	-	-	-	-	1 Week	
		Negro Boy, Col Wanton	-	-	-	-	-		12
July 6	P	Widow Burgess	-	-	-	-	-		66
	B	Sam <sup>l</sup> Marriots Daught	-	-	-	-	-		9
	Bv	M <sup>rs</sup> Johnson	-	-	-	-	-		
		Negro Child	-	-	-	-	-	2 M°	
		D° - - Girl	-	-	-	-	-		1½
13		Wid. Cooper	-	-	-	-	-		34
		Son of Roland Philips	-	-	-	-	-		4
	Ps	Son - Jos. Crandal	-	-	-	-	-	3 Weeks	
	Ps	Girl - Twin Col Jn° Whiting	-	-	-	-	-	½ year	
20		A Sailor	-	-	-	-	-		
		Indian Man	-	-	-	-	-		
	Ps	Eben <sup>r</sup> Davenport <sup>ts</sup> Boy	-	-	-	-	-		1½
	Q	Ben. Stanton	-	-	-	-	-		77
	Q	Nicolas Carr	-	-	-	-	-		81
	E	- - - Dunbar	} at Jamaica						
	B	Collins Benson							
	E	- - - Fryers							
	Q	Ben Ingraham							
27		Infant Geo. Hazard	-	-	-	-	-	3 W.	
		D. of Hen Knowles	-	-	-	-	-		3
Aug <sup>t</sup> 3	Ps	Wid. Bissell	-	-	-	-	-		58½
	E	M <sup>r</sup> Marks - - - Jew Xtian	-	-	-	-	-		71
	E	Peter Richards Wife	-	-	-	-	-		26
		Negro Child Pard. Tillinghast	-	-	-	-	-	1 M°	
		D° of Dan <sup>l</sup> Ayrault	-	-	-	-	-	2 M°	
10		Negro Child Thurstons	-	-	-	-	-		
		D° Fryers	-	-	-	-	-		
		Do Levarez	-	-	-	-	-		
		M <sup>rs</sup> Phillips	-	-	-	-	-		60
		- - - Neg. Woman	-	-	-	-	-		80
		Geo. Brown	-	-	-	-	-		17
24		Infant Caleb Chapmans	-	-	-	-	-		
		Infant Jn° Thurstons	-	-	-	-	-	5 M°	
	Ps	D° Tho <sup>s</sup> Richardson	-	-	-	-	-	4 M°	
		D° Tho <sup>s</sup> Austin	-	-	-	-	-	4 M°	
31	Q	Nicolas Townsend	-	-	-	-	-	Sea	30
	E	Tho <sup>s</sup> Hayes	-	-	-	-	-		40
	Ps	Mary Senter	-	-	-	-	-		40

		E	Infant - Cooper	-	-	-	-	3 M°	
		B	D° Paul Coffins	-	-	-	-	3 M°	
		B	D° Tho <sup>s</sup> Hashs'	-	-	-	-	4 M°	
Sept	7	E	Jos. Smith	-	-	-	-		50
		Q	M <sup>rs</sup> Dyre	-	-	-	-		70
		B	- - - Holly boy	-	-	-	-		10
		E	Infant Jos. Hill Girl	-	-	-	-	18 M°	
	14	Q	Wid. Snell	-	-	-	-		80
			Child of Hosier	-	-	-	-		2
			2 Negro Children	-	-	-	-		
			Harry Sabins daughters child	-	-	-	-	1 day	
	21	B	Eliz. Wilbor Wid	-	-	-	-		35
		P	Boy Caleb Arnold	-	-	-	-		3
		P	D° Tho <sup>s</sup> Tew	-	-	-	-		1
			Neg. Boy Jer. Browning	-	-	-	-		1
		E	Infant Boy Cap <sup>t</sup> Crosswell	-	-	-	-		
		E	Gentm. Carolina	-	-	-	-		
	28	B	Widow Crickman	-	-	-	-		60
		B.	Wid. Thurston	-	-	-	-		75
		Q.	M <sup>rs</sup> Hay's	-	-	-	-		27
			Negro Man Riders	-	-	-	-		
Oct <sup>r</sup>	5	Ps	Ben Wilson	-	-	-	-		70
			Inf <sup>t</sup> Boy James Clark	-	-	-	-	5 M°	
	5	B	Miss Chh	-	-	-	-		19
	12	P	Boy James Tew	-	-	-	-		1
		E	D° Jn° Cains	-	-	-	-	2 days	
		B	Inf <sup>t</sup> Ben Wyats stilborn	-	-	-	-		
		E	Boy Geo. Donnely	-	-	-	-		7
		E	Girl - - Hicks	-	-	-	-		4
		Q	W <sup>m</sup> Freeborn	-	-	-	-		24
		Q	Wife Sam <sup>l</sup> Dyre Jun <sup>r</sup>	-	-	-	-		30
		E	Sarah Chaloner	-	-	-	-		25
		E	Stilborn Child - Thurston	-	-	-	-		
		E	Girl - - Durfy	-	-	-	-		4
		E	Rich <sup>d</sup> Rose	-	-	-	-		73
		Q	M <sup>rs</sup> Borden W. of Matthew	-	-	-	-		36
		Ps	Girl Ed. Simans	-	-	-	-		1½
		Q	M <sup>rs</sup> Cranston Widow	-	-	-	-		80
		Q	Negro Woman W <sup>m</sup> Coddington	-	-	-	-		20
			D° Child. Rob. Taylor	-	-	-	-		1
			A young Child	-	-	-	-		
		B	M <sup>rs</sup> Sisson W Gid/	-	-	-	-		23
Nov <sup>r</sup>	16	-	Son M <sup>r</sup> Cuyler	-	-	-	-	3 M°	
			Negro Man J Cahoon	-	-	-	-		
	30	Q	Jos. Huntington	-	-	-	-		22
		E	Widow Wright	-	-	-	-		80
		B	Inf/ Girl. Step. Ballard	-	-	-	-	13 M°	
Dec <sup>r</sup>	7	E	M <sup>rs</sup> Jones (Pollen)	-	-	-	-		60
		E	Mary Brown	-	-	-	-		21
			Negro Man, Gid/ Cornell	-	-	-	-		94
			D° - W <sup>m</sup> Mumford	-	-	-	-		18
			D° - Peter Bours	-	-	-	-		40
		P	Infant - - Gladdings	-	-	-	-		

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14 B	Hitty Tulford	-	-	-	-	-	-	68
Ps	Mrs Caswel	-	-	-	-	-	-	55
	Negro Child	Wid. Thurston	-	-	-	-	-	6
21 Q	Nanny Robinson	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
	Inf <sup>t</sup> Neg. Lopez	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Inf <sup>t</sup> Dan/ Wilcox	-	-	-	-	-	-	
21 -	Tho <sup>s</sup> Ward Esq <sup>r</sup> Secr <sup>y</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
28 -	Mary Green	-	-	-	-	-	-	39
	a Infant.							
	Negro Scipio							
	Neg. Child	Rous Potters	-	-	-	-	-	
	Twin Inf <sup>ts</sup>	Bill Gardner						
30	Neg. Girl	W <sup>m</sup> Mumford	-	-	-	-	-	8
	D <sup>o</sup> Man	Coasters Harb/						
	Child	Jn <sup>o</sup> Sherman	-	-	-	-	-	1
31 -	Neg. Woman	Sam Rhody	-	-	-	-	-	22

Died Total 209 = 210

Ofw<sup>c</sup> Blacks - - 36Adults in all - - 134 ofw<sup>c</sup> 8 und/ 22 AetD<sup>o</sup> Male - - 65D<sup>o</sup> Female - - 69Child/ under 14 Aet 76 ofw<sup>c</sup>

Neg. Child/ - - 18

Presbyt. Marked - - 20

Bapt. - - 27

Quakers - - 21

Episc. - - 31

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Adults - - 134 of w<sup>c</sup>D<sup>o</sup> black - - 18

Adult Whites 116

Total - - 215 215

Blacks - - 40 40

Adults ofw<sup>c</sup> 8 under 20 Aet. - 136D<sup>o</sup> Male - - 66 175D<sup>o</sup> Female - - 70Child/ under 14 Aet - - 79 ofw<sup>c</sup>

Negro Child/ - - 20

Men died at sea abot - - 26 or 30

Died of sm. pox - - 8 ofw<sup>c</sup> 4 at sea

Infants - 61

D<sup>o</sup> under 2 y. about 52 Whites16,000 died in N. E., AD 1760 ofw<sup>c</sup>

5,000 Infants

1761 Bill of Mortality

Jan<sup>r</sup> 11 E Tho<sup>s</sup> Robinson - - - - Aet 30E - - Robinson Esq<sup>r</sup> Survey/ - - - - 90

Q James Leach - - - - smpox - 40



	J	Inf <sup>t</sup> 1 Week D Bushon - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		D° Neg. 3 M° W <sup>m</sup> Rogers - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	B	Jer Rogers sm.pox - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
		Jacob Champney - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	sm.pox	18
	P	Wid. Bailey - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	70
	Q	Daughter of Ingr - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
		Negro Man Mat Borden - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	90
	P	Infant Son Tho <sup>s</sup> Arnold - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 M°
	Ps	Daug. Jn° Monro - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
	Q	Stilborn -- Tho <sup>s</sup> Chadwic - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	P	D. Dan <sup>t</sup> Dunham - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
25.	B	Rebecca Shaw - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	sm.pox	25
	B	. . her Infant D 9 M° - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	B	Jon <sup>a</sup> Green - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
	B	Sarah George - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
		Negro Man sambo - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	90
Feb.	1	B Godfrey perkins - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
	P	Mary Goodwin - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	sm.pox	40
		Twins Neg - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	P	Stilborn .- Nat Cog - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Neg. Child Sam Rodes 3 days - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Neg. Girl. Wid. Gidley - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
	B	Child Boy Shaw - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	sm.pox	2
8	E	D. Jos. Bull - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
	B	Son Ant° Senter - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
		Negro Man Jos. Tilling/ Stilborn - - Dorden - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
	P	Phyllis Neg. of Wid. Townsend - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
15	P	D. Hen. Gardner - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	2 M°	-
	B	S. Inf <sup>t</sup> W <sup>m</sup> More - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	1 day	-
22	E	Cap <sup>t</sup> Ben Wanton - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
	E	Mary W. Jn° Almy - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
	Q	Mercy Chadwic - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	78
Mar.	1	Ps Inf <sup>t</sup> S. Ab <sup>m</sup> Dennis, Week - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	8	B Hannah Weeden - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	82
	Q	Molly Sherman - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
		Negro Jack drowned - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	65
15	J	M <sup>rs</sup> Levaraz - - Jewess - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	70
	B	M <sup>rs</sup> Greenman - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	64
	B	Inf. D. Caleb Carr - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	4 M°	-
	P	Wid. Stacy - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	70
22	B	Wid. Cranston - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	80
	B	Inf. S. Jn° Gardner - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	1 M°	-
	B	Alex <sup>r</sup> Rogers at sea - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
29.	Q	M <sup>r</sup> Richards Lawyer - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	49
	Ps	M <sup>rs</sup> Sherburn - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	70
	E	James Collins - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
		Neg. Man Neg. Woman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr.	4	P M <sup>rs</sup> Hicks - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
		Negro Man - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
12		D° Man - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	80
		D° Woman - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
		D° D° - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	18

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		E	Wid Towns <sup>d</sup>	D.	-	-	-	-	-	3 M <sup>o</sup>	
	19	E	Stillborn	(Paterson)							
		B	Inf. D. James	Burrough	4 days						
			This week none								
May	3	B	Maj <sup>r</sup> Rogers	-	-	-	-	-	-		83
		Q	Treas/ Richardson	-	-	-	-	-	-		81
		E	S. Pet. James	-	-	-	-	-	-		5
		B	Latham Clark	-	-	-	-	-	-		68
		B	Inf. M <sup>r</sup> Molton	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 M <sup>o</sup>	
	7	Ps	James Cary	-	-	-	-	-	-		82
	10	E	Neg. Woman	Brenton	-	-	-	-	-		30
	17	B	Peleg Murray	-	-	-	-	-	-		24
June	14	E	Tho <sup>s</sup> Lee	-	-	-	-	-	-		20
			3 Neg. Simon Peas	new							
			1 Neg. Girl								
		Q	M <sup>rs</sup> Cuzzens	-	-	-	-	-	-		23
		Q	Ally Cory	-	-	-	-	-	-		30
		E	Eliz. Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-		25
		B	Ann Green	-	sm pox	-	-	-	-		22
			1 Ind. Boy	2 Mon/							
			1 Neg. Girl	(Carrs)	-	-	-	-	-	3 M <sup>o</sup>	
		E	Ed. Jordan	-	-	-	-	-	-		35
		E	-	his Inf <sup>t</sup> Boy	-	-	-	-	-	3 M <sup>o</sup>	
	21	E	Sam <sup>l</sup> Brenton	Son	-	-	-	-	-		4
		Q	M <sup>rs</sup> Hazard	-	-	-	-	-	-		40
		E	Wid. Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-		25
	28	P	Eben <sup>r</sup> Strowbridge	sea	-	-	-	-	-		17
		Q	Son Jos Wilbor	-	-	-	-	-	-	13 M <sup>o</sup>	
			Neg. Girl	Jn <sup>o</sup> Lyons	-	-	-	-	-		12
July	5		Neg. Girl								
	12		None died this week								
	29	E	Jn <sup>o</sup> Caine	-	-	-	-	-	-	at Sea	35
		B	Inf <sup>t</sup> S. Joth <sup>a</sup> Paul	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 Hour	
		E	Nath <sup>l</sup> Holton	-	-	-	-	-	-		17
			a Portuguese	-	-	-	-	-	-		25
	17th	Ps	And <sup>w</sup> Heatly	-	-	-	-	-	-		35
	26	Q	S. Hen Cozens	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 M <sup>o</sup>	
		Q	Eliz <sup>a</sup> Lee	-	-	-	-	-	-		60
		P	Wid. Davis	-	-	-	-	-	-		30
		E	W <sup>m</sup> Green	-	-	-	-	-	-		40
		Q	S. Dyer	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 M <sup>o</sup>	
			Neg. Man	Collins	-	-	-	-	-		
Aug <sup>t</sup>	14.	B.	M <sup>rs</sup> Sena	-	-	-	-	-	-		30
			Neg. Inf. Boy	-	-	-	-	-	-		1
		E	Cap <sup>t</sup> Campbell	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sea	40
		J	Jos. Luima	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sea	20
		P	-	Delino	-	-	-	-	-	Sea	20
		B	Hannah Jeffers	-	-	-	-	-	-		45
		P	Miss Mercy of Connect/	-	-	-	-	-	-		25
		Q	Phebe Perkins	-	-	-	-	-	-		35
		P	Cap <sup>t</sup> Heath	-	-	-	-	-	-		50
		E	Peter Bours Esq <sup>r</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-		54
Sept <sup>r</sup>	29.	Ps	Cap <sup>t</sup> Caleb Gardner	-	-	-	-	-	-		79

	B	Marg/ Baker	-	-	-	-	-	-	67
Dec <sup>r</sup> 10.	B	M <sup>rs</sup> Spooner	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
	E	Tho <sup>s</sup> Jefferies	-	-	-	-	-	-	90
	Q	M <sup>rs</sup> Lindy	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
	Q	Mary Hulls Daugh/	-	-	-	-	-	3 M <sup>o</sup>	
	P	Wid. Morse	-	-	-	-	-	-	79
		} Almsh							
	E	2 Men - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	35 & 40
	P	Widow Hannan	-	-	-	-	-	-	95
	B	Tho <sup>s</sup> Rogers	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
	-	his Child	-	-	D.	-	-	5 M <sup>o</sup>	
	B	M <sup>rs</sup> Bennet (Job)	-	-	-	-	-	-	77
	P	M <sup>rs</sup> Wilson	-	-	-	-	-	-	78
	P	M <sup>rs</sup> Moor	-	-	-	-	-	-	45
	E	Rob. Stoddards Daugh	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	E	M <sup>rs</sup> Northrop	-	-	Quakeress	-	-	-	38
	E	M <sup>rs</sup> Grelia	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
	E	Wid Green	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
	B	Girl Jer. Philips	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
	B	D <sup>o</sup> Eringsher	-	-	-	-	-	3 M <sup>o</sup>	
		Negro Man (Tillingh)	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
Dec <sup>r</sup> 19		Cap <sup>t</sup> (of Jersies)	-	-	-	-	-	sm. pox	25
		A stranger Sailor	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
25	Ps	Inf <sup>t</sup> Bill Wilson	stillborn	Son					
	P.	M <sup>m</sup> Guy	-	-	-	-	-	-	70
	Q.	D. Ben Hargil	-	-	-	-	-	6 M <sup>o</sup>	
	B.	M <sup>r</sup> Manchester	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
	B.	M <sup>rs</sup> Rogers (Peleg)	-	-	-	-	-	-	64
	Ps	M <sup>r</sup> Simonds stilb.							
		Three Men at Sea							
	P	Boy M <sup>r</sup> Pitmans	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
		Negro Woman	Cap <sup>t</sup> Hamonds	-	-	-	-	-	35
	E	Cap <sup>t</sup> Wheatly in Eastasia	-	-	-	-	-	-	45
		Caesar Neg.	Tho <sup>s</sup> Richardson	-	-	-	-	-	40
		Negro Boy	Lillibr <sup>es</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	2
25		-	Phillips at Sea	Shipwreck					
		Three Men at Sea	(Cap <sup>t</sup> Morris)						
		Taylor	Inf S.	-	-	-	-	6 M <sup>o</sup>	
		Negro	at Sea (Morris)						
	Ps	Wid Robinsons Son	-	-	-	-	-	8 M <sup>o</sup>	
	P	W <sup>o</sup> Hubbard	-	-	-	-	-	-	70
	P	W <sup>m</sup> Bentlys Daught/	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
			3						
			35						
			61						
			59						
Ind.	.	.	1						
Neg.	.	.	31						
D <sup>o</sup> new	.	.	3						
			35						
		Total Deaths in year 1761	-	-	-	-	-	-	158
		of which Blacks	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
		Tot. Whites	-	-	-	-	-	-	123





- 1820 Jan<sup>y</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> Eunice House, Daughter of Daniel & Ruth House died.  
 February Polly Wife of Parmit Wire Died.  
 March 14 Fidelia Dafter of uriah Chapman Died.  
 James Right child Died.  
 March 21 Widow Anna Andrews Died.  
 14 nabby Melen wife of John Shipman Jun Died.  
 31 Elis Linsley Died.  
 May 28<sup>th</sup> Hannah, relict of Elizur Hale, died.  
 Aug<sup>t</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> Ruth, relict of Daniel House, died.
- [*A gap in the records.*]
- 1841 Dec 4. Sarah A Snow, the wife of Rev Aaron Snow, died at the house of Rev James A Smith of North Glastenbury, while on her way from her parents to this place, Aged 28½ yrs.
- 1842 January 11<sup>th</sup> Lucretia, wife of Chester M<sup>c</sup>Kee died — aged —  
 24 Frary Hale died, Aged 88 years.  
 Feb 14. Mr Joseph Finley<sup>s</sup> infant child died aged — years  
 March 18<sup>th</sup> Widow Rebecca Andrews, Relict of David Andrews died, Aged 85 years.  
 March 18. Widow Ruth Hills, Relict of Israel Hills died, Aged 84 years.  
 April 6<sup>th</sup> John Alford died, Aged 34 years.  
 April 9<sup>th</sup> Roger Daniels died, supposed age 62 years.  
 12<sup>th</sup> Cornelius Atherton's son died aged 2½ years.  
 Sept 7<sup>th</sup> William Holmes died aged 66 years.  
 Sept 17<sup>th</sup> Infant daughter of Walter House died agd 6 months.  
 Oct 13<sup>th</sup> Ansel Chapman died Aged 63 years.  
 Loveland — Infant
- 1843 January 12<sup>th</sup> The Infant child of Roger Powell Gibson.  
 24 Widow Thompson Aged  
 27 Widow Loisa House Aged 80 years.  
 June 26 Edmund Covell aged 53 years.  
 Sept 21 Elisa, Infant daughter of Ambrose Died aged 3 years.  
 Sept 26. Calista L. Wife of Roger P. Gibson died September 26<sup>th</sup> 1843 Aged 26 years.  
 Oct 1<sup>st</sup> Nehemiah Holister Aged 65 yrs.  
 December 3. Henry Wright aged 33 yrs.  
 Dec 15 Infant of Alfred Strickland Aged 1 yr.  
 Dec 29<sup>th</sup> James M<sup>c</sup>Lean Aged 90 years.
- 1844 Jan<sup>y</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> Jason Covell Aged 42 yrs.
- 1845 Feb 9. Widow Hepzibah Hills Aged 89.  
 April 15. Mifs Anna Gibson Aged 71 years.  
 July 22 Mrs Polly Strickland, The wife of Mr Jonathan Strickland Aged 65 yrs.  
 July 31<sup>st</sup> Mrs Mary B. Snow, The wife of The Rev Aaron Snow, Aged 22 yrs & 8 months.
- 1846 Jan 10 Mrs Phebe Treat Aged 48 yrs.  
 March 1<sup>st</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Imlay Covell Aged 48 yrs.  
 March 30. Aristobulus, The infant son of Dea Aristobulus & Mrs Narcissa Brainard aged 3 weeks.  
 May 3<sup>d</sup> Widow Mrs Elizabeth Loveland the widow of — Loveland Aged 91 years.

- August 12. Isabel, Infant daughter of Daniel S. Holmes, & Mrs H—— of Hartford, aged 7 months buried in this place, Thursday Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 1846.
- Dec 7<sup>th</sup> Mrs Covell wife of Mr Maltby Covell aged 37 years.
- 1847 May 8<sup>th</sup> Mrs Onner Winchester aged 51 yrs.
- June 4<sup>th</sup> Mrs J —— Hunt, widow of Thomas Hunt Aged 77 yrs.
- May 21<sup>st</sup> Mr. Henry Goslee Aged 47 yrs.
- Aug 7<sup>th</sup> The infant of Edwin Weir Aged 8 months.
- Sept 19 Jerome F. Treat Aged 23 years.
- Sept 25 Infant child of Joseph Fuller aged 7 mos.
- Nov 26 Julius son of Walter House aged 1 year & 6 months.
- 1848 Feb 13. Henry Risley Aged 20 yrs.
- Feb 19. Esther S. Gibson Aged 34 yrs.
- Feb 25. Elijah Sparks Aged 62 yrs.
- March 30 Betsey Jones The [Wife] of Thomas Jones aged 64.
- April 17 John Covell Aged 29 yrs.
- May 7<sup>th</sup> Avery Goodale Aged 80 yrs.
- July 23 Infant of Griswold Weir aged 5 years.
- Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> Zelotes Atherton Aged 70 yrs.
- Nov 19 Abigail Holmes widow W<sup>m</sup> Holmes Aged 71 yrs.
- Nov 25<sup>th</sup> Dea Asa Goslee Aged 87 years
- 1849 Jan 24 Lois, wife of Aholiab Latimer aged 76 yrs.
- March 31<sup>st</sup> Milley wife of Joseph Wickham Aged 60 years.
- April 6. Sarah Calista daughter of Roger P. & Sarah A Gibson. Aged 16 months.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Thomas Risley Aged 85 yrs.
- 25 Rosalie F. Brainard daughter of Dea A. and his wife N. Brainard Aged 17 yrs 5 mos.
- May 1<sup>st</sup> Chauncey L. Finley infant son of John Finley, Aged 1 yr & 7 months.
- Sept 29<sup>th</sup> Emily Loveland wife of Gilbert Loveland, Aged 45 years.
- Oct 9<sup>th</sup> Mary M. Barker daughter of Widow Imley Covell & wife of Mr Barker of Norwich Aged 29 yrs.
- Oct 28 Celia L. Covell daughter of widow Edmund Covell Aged 17 yrs.
- Eunice Loomer Aged 80 yrs.
- 1850 Jan 6. Wm Holmes Aged 43 yrs.
- Feb 12. Oliver B. Jones Son of Watson Jones Aged 10 yrs. He was drowned when at School.
- April 4 Capt George Covell Aged 68 years.
- May 14 Griswold Weir Aged 35 years.
- Jim Goodale died in California 1849 Aged
- June 24<sup>th</sup> Lorenda A. Jones Aged 26 yrs wife of Rensaleer.
- July 9<sup>th</sup> Pamela Riley wife of Jonathan Aged 48 years (Suicide.)
- Hall died in Manchester & buried in this place Aged 33.
- August 25<sup>th</sup> Capt Jared Strickland Aged 66 yrs.
- Sept 17 Ellen Covell Daughter of the widow of Edmund Covell Aged 10 yrs.
- Sept 15 Asa Howard infant Son of James Watson Treat Aged 15 months.



- Dec 27 James P. Goslee Son of James Goslee of this place,  
died in New York State Aged 44 yrs.
- 1851 January 26. Sophia R. Weir Aged 34 yrs.  
March 4. Widow Mary Keeny Aged 87 yrs.  
March 16. Mary Fox widow of Amos Fox Aged 93 years.  
June 21 Elsie A. Loveland Aged 16 yrs.  
July 10 Eli McKee Aged 63 yrs.  
Aug 8. The Infant daughter of Charles C. Goodale & Martha  
M. Goodale Aged 5 weeks.
- Sept 12. Charles Treat, Aged 70 yrs.  
Sept 27. Celia Risley Aged 14 yrs.  
Oct 16 Lydia Covell widow of aged 95 yrs.  
Oct 25 Luther Weir Aged 67 yrs.  
Oct 29. James Goslee Aged 81 yrs.
- 1852 Jany 10. Martha Frances daughter of Henry H. & Charlotte N.  
Hunt, aged 15 months.
- March 11<sup>th</sup> Aholiab Latimer Aged 90 years.  
March 11<sup>th</sup> Luther Watson Aged 77 yrs was brought here and  
buried, His funeral was attended by Mr Cooper &  
at the same hour of that of Mr Latimer 10 A. M. &  
at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 2 P. M. both Corpses lay together in the  
meeting house in this place, Saturday March 13<sup>th</sup>  
1852.
- March 31<sup>st</sup> Sarah Jane Goodale aged 14 years.  
April 4 Mrs Covell wife of James Covell aged  
13 Mary P. Snyder aged 13 months.  
July 21. Helen M. Rosbrook aged 11 months.  
Hutchins aged 11 months.
- Aug 20 Charles Eugene Hills son of Dr Samuel Hills of Har-  
lem N. Y. Aged 3 yrs & 2 months.
- Sept 9. A. A. Stewart Aged 13 years.  
Sept 24. Betsey House wife of Daniel House aged 61 yrs.  
Oct 1<sup>st</sup> Ellen S. Jones aged 18 years.  
Oct 31<sup>st</sup> Walter Hale Died at Lebanon 70 yrs of age and was  
brought to this place & buried Nov 2
- Dec 14 Walter Weir Aged 70 yrs.
- 1853 Jany 8<sup>th</sup> Mrs Shirliff widow of Jonathan Aged 86 yrs.  
Feb 3. Laura Francis colored Aged 72 yrs.  
Feb 11. Jared Treat Aged 63 yrs.  
Feb. 12 Martin Webster Aged 55 yrs. He was found dead in  
the field and Supposed to have died on Tuesday night  
Feb 8<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup>.
- March 23<sup>d</sup> Rev. Jeremiah Stocking Aged 86 years.  
May 13<sup>th</sup> Mrs Emily Merrils aged 25 yrs.  
13<sup>th</sup> Mr Israel Hollister Aged 75 yrs.  
June 25. Albert N. Andrews Aged 20 yrs.  
July 3<sup>d</sup> Infant of Alvin Holmes 2 days—Alva

RECORD OF THOSE RECOMMENDED TO THIS CHH. WHO HAD RE-  
NEWED THEIR BAPTIZMAL COVENANT.

- 1769 July 31. Benjamin Andrews & his Wife were recommended to  
this Chh. as Persons who have Renewed their Bap-  
tizmal Covenant by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Joshua Belding Pastor

- of a Chh. in Newington and were Accepted as Such.
- 1773 Aug<sup>st</sup> 20. John & Hannah Welles were Recommended to this Chh. as Persons who have Renewed their Baptizmal Covenant, by Hezekiah May & John Stilman, Deacons of the first Chh of Christ in Weathersfield.
- 1774 May James Covell & Wife were recommended to Chh. Communion—by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Dunning.
- 1774 Nov 6 David Dickinson & Wife were recommended to Chh. Communion by the Chh. in Marlborough.
- March 3 Appleton Holmes & his Wife were recommended as Persons in Covenant in the 2 Chh. of Cx in Weathersfield by the Rev M<sup>r</sup>. Merriam.
- 1776 Ap<sup>l</sup> 16 William Holmes & his Wife were recommended as Persons in full Communion & Regular Standing, from the Chh. of Cx in Weathersfield by the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Merriam.
- 1777 June 8<sup>th</sup> Esther Huxford & Elizabeth Skinner were recommended as Persons in Covenant with the Chh. of Christ in Edgartown Marthays Vineyard and were Accepted.
- 1777 Feb 22 Jerusha Pease was recommended as a person in Covenant in the first Chh. of Cx in Glastenbury by the Rev<sup>d</sup> John Eells Pastor.
- 1779 May 9<sup>th</sup> Nathaniel Darby & Jemima his Wife were recommended as Persons in full Communion & in good standing from the Chh of Christ in Lime by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup>. Conant.
- Joseph Andrews & Sufanna his Wife were recommended as Persons in full Communion & in good Standing—from the first Chh of Cx in Glastenbury by the Rev<sup>d</sup> John Eells.
- 1780 Sept<sup>r</sup> 10 Lois Taylor, now the Wife of Daniel Daniels was recommended as a Person in full Communion & in good Standing from the Chh. of Cx in Norich by the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Troop.
- 1782 Aug<sup>st</sup> 28 Samuel Gibson & his Wife Mary were recommended as Persons in full Communion & good Standing from the Chh. of Christ in Glastenbury by the Rev<sup>d</sup> John Eells.
- 1785 Nov<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>th</sup> Anne Wife of Elijah H. Goodrich was recommended as a Person in full Communion with the Chh. of Cx in Ellington by Medina ——— Moderator of the Chh. Meeting, and Accepted.
- 1788 May 22<sup>th</sup> Charles & Martha Holmes were recommended as Persons in Full Communion with the Chh. of Cx in Weathersfield, Steppy Parish by the Rev<sup>d</sup> John Leavit.
- 1789 Aug<sup>s</sup> 2<sup>th</sup> Seth Talcott was recommended as a Person in full Communion with the Chh. of Cx in Orford by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Benajah Phelps.
- Aug<sup>t</sup> 27 Mahitable Brooks was recommended as a person in Covenant with the Chh. of Cx in North Bolton by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Ebenezer Kellogg.

- 1792 Sept 2<sup>th</sup> Isaac Brown & his Wife were recommended as Persons in full Communion with the Chh of Chrift in Marlborough by the Rev<sup>d</sup> David Huntington & were accepted.
- 1795 June 5 Loife Fuller, was recommend as a Person in full Communion with the Chh. of Cx att Willington, & in good Standing in that Chh. She was received & accepted.
- 1797 Oct<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Israel Higgins & his Wife Henriete were recommended as Persons in full Communion with the Chh. of Cx in Chatam by David Selden Paftor.
- 1798 March 23. Capt David Brainard was recommended as a perfon in full Communion with the Chh. of Cx in Chatham, by the Rev<sup>d</sup> David Selden Paftor, & was accepted.
- 1800 Apr 7<sup>th</sup> Deney Fox was recommended as a perfon in full Communion with the Chh. of Cx in Bolton by the Rev<sup>d</sup> George Colton.
- 1800 Sept 6<sup>th</sup> Betsy Wickham, Wife of Hezekiah Wickham was recommended to Communion with this Chh. by Eleazer M<sup>c</sup>Cray Chh. Clerk in Marlborough.

## AN ACCOUNT OF THOSE WHO HAVE RECEIVED THEIR COVENANT.

- 1769 . Solomon Andrews & his Wife Renewed their Baptizmal Covenant & were Accepted.  
Elijah Loveland & his Wife Renewed their Baptizmal Covenant & were Accepted.  
John Goodall & Mary his Wife Renewed their Baptizmal Covenant & were Accepted.
- Oct<sup>r</sup> 1 Joseph Goodall Jun<sup>r</sup> & his Wife Renewed their Baptizmal Covenant & were Accepted.
- Oct<sup>r</sup> 29 Abraham Fox Jun<sup>r</sup> & Martha Fox Renewed their Baptizmal Covenant & were Accepted.
- No<sup>br</sup> 5 Benjamin Fox & Elizabeth Fox Renewed their Baptizmal Covenant & were Accepted.
- Decb<sup>r</sup> 7 William & Joannah Heldreth Renewed their Baptizmal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1770 Jan<sup>y</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> Charles Andrews Jun<sup>r</sup> & his Wife Renewed their Baptizmal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1770 March 4 James Wier & Hannah his Wife Renewed their Baptizmal Covenant & were Accepted.
- May 6 Samuel & Elizabeth Delings Renewed their Baptizmal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1770 Sep<sup>tr</sup> William Houfe Jun<sup>r</sup> & his Wife Renewed their Baptizmal Covenant & were Accepted.
- Nov<sup>br</sup> 4 Asia Woodruff & his Wife Renewed their Baptizmal Covenant & were Accepted.  
Ruth Risley Renewed her Baptizmal Covenant & was Accepted.
- 1770 Nov<sup>r</sup> 25 Ruben Kinne & his Wife Renewed their Baptizmal Covenant & was accepted.
- 1770 Dec<sup>br</sup> 14 Lazarus Houfe & his Wife Renewed their Baptizmal Covenant & were Accepted.



- 1771 Jan<sup>y</sup> 6 Timothy Wood & his Wife Renewed their Baptizmal Covenant & were Accepted.  
David Loveland & his Wife Renewed their Baptizmal Covenant & were accepted.
- 1771 Jan<sup>y</sup> 29 Ephriam Baker & Martha Baker Renewed their Baptizmal Covenant & were Accepted.
- Ap<sup>l</sup> 7 Jacob Webster & Abigail Webster Renewed their Baptizmal Covenant & were Accepted.
- June 2<sup>n</sup> Jeremiah & Sarah Wright Renewed their Baptizmal Covenant & were accepted.
- 1771 Aug<sup>s</sup>t 18 Thomas & Mercy Kenny Renewed their Baptizmal Covenant & were accepted.
- Sept<sup>r</sup> 29 Noah and Sarah Bartlit Renewed their Baptizmal Covenant & were Accepted.  
Lemuel Tubbs & his Wife Renewed their Baptizmal Covenant & were Accepted.  
Amos Smith Renewed his Baptizmal Covenant & was Accepted.
- 1772 Jan<sup>y</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Icabod & Easter Holefter Renewed their Baptizmal Covenant & were Accepted.
- Jan<sup>y</sup> 19<sup>n</sup> Israel Holefter & Sarah Holefter Renewed their Baptizmal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1772 March Nehemiah & Elizabeth Wier Renewed their Baptizmal Covenant & were Admitted.
- 1772 June 21<sup>th</sup> Amos Smith Renewed his Baptizmal Covenant & was accepted.
- 1772 July 19<sup>th</sup> Amasa & Mary Thacker Renewed their Baptizmal Covenant & were Accepted.  
Martain & Frelove Woodruff Renewed their Baptizmal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1772 Aug<sup>s</sup>t 30 Margaret Mc'kee Renewed her Baptizmal Covenant & was Accepted.  
Jedidah Smith Renewed her Baptizmal Covenant & was Accepted.
- 1773 Oct<sup>r</sup> 10 Samuel Covell & Wife Renewed their Baptizmal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1774 Feb<sup>y</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> Ann Pease Wife of Peter Pease Renewed her Baptizmal Covenant & was Accepted.  
Jemima Doolittle Renewed her Baptizmal Covenant & was accepted.
- Ap<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Thoder Holester & Anner Holefter renewed their Baptizmal Covenant & were Accepted.  
Charity Pease Renewed her Baptizmal Covenant & was Accepted.
- 1774 Sep<sup>t</sup>r 26<sup>th</sup> Rebecca Hills Renewed her Baptizmal Covenant & was Accepted.
- 1774 Nov<sup>br</sup> 3<sup>th</sup> Sarah Nevells Renewed her Baptizmal Covenant & was Accepted.
- 1774 Dec<sup>br</sup> 4 Ebenezer Fox and Mary Fox his Wife Renewed y<sup>e</sup> Baptizmal Covenant.
- 1774 Decem<sup>br</sup> 11 Mary Dewolf Wife of Benonah Dewolf Renewed her Baptizmal Covenant & was Accepted.
- June 4<sup>th</sup> Skinner & his Wife Renewed y<sup>e</sup> Baptizmal Covenant & were Accepted.

- 1775 June 12 Isaac Kenney & his Wife Renewed y<sup>r</sup> Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1775 Aug<sup>st</sup> 20 David & Jemimah Hubbard Renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1775 Sep<sup>tr</sup> 30 Levi Loveland & Easter his Wife Renewed their Baptismal Covenant.
- 1775 Oct<sup>r</sup> 8 Elifha & Rebecah Hills Renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1776 June 9<sup>th</sup> Paletiah Loveland Renewed his Baptismal Covenant & was Accepted.
- 1776 June 16<sup>th</sup> Samuel & Margaret Webster Renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were accepted.
- 1776 June 30 Timothy & Sarah Briant Renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1776 Aug<sup>st</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> Nehemiah Holester & Abigail Holester Renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1776 Aug<sup>st</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> Israel & Sarah Fox Renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1777 March 9<sup>th</sup> Isaac Tubbs & Zilphia Tubbs Renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1777 Ap<sup>l</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> John McKey & Anna McKey Renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were accepted.
- 1777 May 3<sup>th</sup> Samuel Briant & his Wife renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- David Fox renewed his Baptismal Covenant & was Accepted.
- July 28<sup>th</sup> Samuel Daniels & Sarah Daniels Renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1777 Sept<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Beldin Skeel & Marble his Wife renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1777 Nov<sup>br</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Stephen Fox & Sarah his Wife Renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1778 May 17<sup>th</sup> Philip Covell & Mercy Covell Renewed their baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1778 July 4<sup>th</sup> The Wife of Thomas Brooks Jun<sup>r</sup> Renewed her Baptismal Covenant & was Accepted.
- 1778 July 12<sup>th</sup> John How Jun<sup>r</sup> & Elizabeth How renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1778 July 19<sup>th</sup> Robert Mc'kee & Elizabeth his Wife renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1778 Aug<sup>st</sup> 9 Eliezur Hubbard Jun<sup>r</sup> Sarah his Wife Renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1778 Aug<sup>st</sup> 23 Abner & Sarah Holester renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1778 Nov<sup>br</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Samuel Hills Jun<sup>r</sup> & Abigail Hills Renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1778 Dec<sup>br</sup> 20 Sarah Pease renewed her Baptismal Covenant & was Accepted.
- 1779 Feby 21<sup>th</sup> Thomas Brooks Jun<sup>r</sup> renewed his Baptismal Covenant & was accepted.
- 1779 May 23<sup>th</sup> { Elizabeth Gollie renewed her Baptismal Covenant & was Accepted.  
Experience Welden renewed her Baptismal Covenant & was Accepted.

- 1779 June 6<sup>th</sup> Israel & Ruth Hills renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.  
Nov<sup>br</sup> 15 Simeon Strickland and his Wife renewed their baptismal Covenant.
- 1779 Nov<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> Noah & Content Fox renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.  
Joseph Simons Renewed his Baptismal Covenant & was accepted.
- 1780 Ap<sup>l</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Elifha How Renewed his Baptismal Covenant & was accepted.  
John Andrus & Prudence his Wife Renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were accepted.
- 1780 June 18<sup>th</sup> Israel House and his Wife renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1780 Aug<sup>t</sup> 20 David Andrus and his Wife renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.  
Sep<sup>tr</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> Aaron & Phebe Holester renewed their baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1780 Decem<sup>br</sup> 16 Isaac Hale Jun<sup>r</sup> & his Wife renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were accepted.
- 1781 Jan<sup>y</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> Stephen Strickland Jun<sup>r</sup> & Rhoda Strickland renewed their baptismal Covenant & were accepted.
- 1781 Feb<sup>y</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> Benjamin Tucker & his Wife renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.  
Charles Treat & his Wife renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.  
Henery Goodale renewed his Baptismal Covenant & was Accepted.
- 1781 Ap<sup>l</sup> 29 Frary and Eunice Hale renewed their Baptismal Covenant and were Accepted.
- 1782 Feb<sup>y</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> James Kenney and his Wife renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1782 June 16<sup>th</sup> Daniel & Ruth House renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1782 June 29<sup>th</sup> Abner & Cloe House renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1782 Aug 4<sup>th</sup> Lemuel & Prudence Fox renewed their baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1782 Oct<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> Nehemiah & Phebe Strickland renewed their baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1783 Sep<sup>br</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Elijah & Mabel Andrus renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1784 Feb<sup>y</sup> 8 Hezekiah Wickham Jun<sup>r</sup> & his Wife renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were accepted.
- 1784 May 23<sup>th</sup> Jonathan Treat Jun<sup>r</sup> & Cloe Treat his Wife renewed their baptismal Covenant & were accepted.
- 1784 June 22<sup>th</sup> Hagar Negro Owned the Baptismal Covenant & received the Seal of it and was accepted by the Chh.
- 1784 Aug<sup>s</sup>t 29 Solomon & Lois Nye renewed their Baptismal Covenant and were accepted.
- 1784 Decb<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Daniel & Ruth Loveland renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.



# LIST OF LOYALISTS FROM GEORGIA WHO SETTLED IN JAMAICA.

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REV. MR. ELLIS wrote, in 1892, in a letter accompanying the list :  
 "I find that in 1783 the House of Assembly made provision for the settlement in St. Elizabeth's Parish of the families of a number of loyalists who arrived from Georgia, accompanied by about 5,000 slaves. I enclose a list of names of the persons who thus settled.  
 . . . Most of the names—even the uncommon ones such as Munds—are familiar in Jamaica. . . . After disestablishment in 1870, the state took possession of the old church Registers, which are now kept by the registrar general."

Atkinson Thomas	Collison Nathaniel
Aird James	Cogdale John Stevens
Alexander Henry	Cogdale Mary Ann
Brailsford Elizabeth	Deere John
" Miss	Downie John
" "	Douglas Samuel
Bradford W <sup>m</sup>	Downie James
Bornal Samuel	Dicas Thomas
Bunyie James	Davis Benjamin
Bull M <sup>rs</sup>	Evans Joel Esq:
Bull W <sup>m</sup> Esq:	Edghill Thomas
Brown (?) Robert	Evans John
Banbury Johanna	Edghill Thomas Jun <sup>r</sup>
Burgess Ann	Elder William
Bryan Sam <sup>l</sup>	Edghill George
Bethune John	Fitchall Joseph
Brailsford M <sup>r</sup>	Fitchall Thomas
Bloomer Laurence	Farrott Isaac
Brisack ———	Floyd Richard
Baird James Esq:	Finlayson John
Brailsford Miss Jane	Fraser Donald
Burns W <sup>m</sup>	Fogg Robert
Bulls Abraham	Fisher John
Cary James	Fisher Colonel John
Campbell Angus	Griest James
Campbell Peter	Grant James
Cameron Alexander	Gray Robert
Cuthburt Thomas	Garbutt John
Campbell Colin	Graham Thomas
Cameron Angus	Gale M <sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth
Cameron Donald	Grant George
Colquhoun George	Goateau Theodore
Craig, Robert	Gordon Thompson
Coram John	Galbraith Neil
Curry James	Greenwood William
Clark Francis [sic] Ruth	Grant John
Campbell Donald	Griffin ———
Coates Jonathan	Hayes Thomas

Hamilton Peter	Pierce W <sup>m</sup>
Hall Nathaniel Esq:	Phillips John
Hall M <sup>rs</sup> Ann	Pottifer William
Higginson William	Quinlan John
Hickstall John	Rider John
Hill William	Rugeby Henry
Jamieson James	Ramsay Allan
Kirkland ———	Ramsay George
Kincaid M <sup>rs</sup> Marion	Ross Peter
Kirkland Moses	Roach William
Knox George	Remington Thomas
Knox Thomas	Riddle William
Knox W <sup>m</sup> Esq:	Ross William
Kennedy Hen: Horatio	Robinson Jonathan
Kincaid George	Ross John
Lyon John	Ross Alexander
Lynch John	Roxburgh Anthony
Landels James	Scrimger James
Lindsay John	Skene Andrew
McCombe Hugh	Snead Thomas
McNeill Margaret	Snead James
Matthews W <sup>m</sup> Peter	Sullivan Elizabeth
Morey Penny Clement	Stewart Catherine
M'Kenzie John	Simpson John
Mildwinter John	Snead Richard
McKinnon Samuel	Skene D <sup>r</sup> James
M'Kinnon M <sup>rs</sup> Helen	Stevenson Peter
Mellish Thomas	Telfair William
Munds Israel	Telfair Thomas
Miot John	Thompson Alexander
M'Gillivray John Esq:	Thompson Ann
McGillivray Lachlan	Telfair M <sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth
McGillivray Lachlan Jr	Thompson John
Murray James	Vernon Robert
McDonald Peter	Vernum Donald
Murray John Esq:	Verner Frederick
McKay Stephen	Wallace lady ———
McKay John	Wright Sir James Bart
McKay Francis Esq:	Wright Major James
McKay Samuel	Wright Charles
M'Neill Peter	Wright Samuel
McNeill Daniel	Wright M <sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth
Murray John	Wright James Esq:
McDonald Alexander	Wright John
McDonald Angus	Wright Alexander
Martin Richard	Wright Sarah
McPherson Donald	Weir Elizabeth
Nicholson George	Weir James
Nelson James	Wilkinson Thomas
North John	Watts Robert
Ogilvie Duncan	Wilkinson George
Plunkett Thomas	Wallace Sir James knight
Pollock M <sup>rs</sup> Charlotte	Wilds Jonathan
Pringle John	

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC  
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.

By GEO. A. GORDON, A.M., Recording Secretary.

*Boston, Massachusetts, 4 March, 1908.* The New England Historic Genealogical Society held a stated meeting, agreeable to the By-laws, at half-past two o'clock this afternoon, in Marshall P. Wilder hall, 18 Somerset street, and was called to order by the Recording Secretary, who announced the absence of the President and inquired the presence of a Vice-President. No one responding, a nomination from the floor was invited, by which Charles Sidney Ensign, LL.B., of Newton, was elected Chairman *pro tempore*. Mr. Ensign accepted and presided.

The Chairman introduced James Henry Stark, Esq., of Dorchester, who read a valuable paper on "*The Loyalists of Massachusetts Bay, whose memories are forgotten by an empire they served so well.*" It received the applause of the meeting, and, on motion, thanks were voted with a request for the deposit of a copy of the paper in the archives of the Society.

The Corresponding Secretary, the Historian, and the Council, severally, presented reports, which were received, read, accepted and ordered on file.

Ten resident and two corresponding members were elected.

The meeting then voted to dissolve, and the chair so proclaimed.

*1 April.* A stated meeting was held to-day at the usual time and place, the President in the chair, who introduced Barrett Wendell, A.B., of Boston, Professor of English in Harvard University, who delivered a remarkably interesting, discriminating and instructive discourse on *Types of New England Character*, which was well received by the largest audience, thus far, of the present year. It was heartily applauded, and discussed by several members, at the close of which a vote of thanks was passed, and a request made that a copy of the address be deposited in the archives of the Society.

The Corresponding Secretary, the Librarian, and the Historian, severally, presented reports which were received, read, accepted and ordered on file.

Nine resident members were elected.

The meeting then voted to dissolve, and the President so proclaimed.

*6 May.* A stated meeting was held to-day, at the usual time and place, the President in the Chair, who introduced Frank B. Sanborn, A.B., of Concord, who read a comprehensive paper on *Kansas and Emancipation*. It was largely reminiscent, and abundant in historical facts and description of individuals of whom Mr. Sanborn had personal knowledge. A large audience applauded enthusiastically. On motion, a vote of thanks was unanimously passed, with a request for a copy of the paper for preservation in the archives of the Society.

The Corresponding Secretary, the Librarian, and the Council, severally, presented reports, which were received, read, accepted, and ordered on file.

No further business being brought before the meeting it was, on motion, *Voted* to dissolve the meeting. The Chair proclaimed the meeting dissolved.

## NOTES.

It having come to the attention of this Society that certain genealogists and publishers have used the name of the Society in connection with their own enterprises, the Society again desires to state that it has NO genealogical representatives in this country or in England, nor is it in any way connected with any publications other than those which it issues over its own name at 18 Somerset Street, Boston.



CHATHAM, MASS., GRAVESTONE INSCRIPTIONS (*ante*, page 203).—Between the record of Stephen Smith and that of Stephen Rider should be inserted the following:

"Here Lies buried Mrs. Mercy Doane the wife of Mr. Joseph Doane Jun<sup>r</sup> She Dec<sup>d</sup> with the Small pox Jany. ye 16th 1766. in ye 23<sup>rd</sup> year of her age."

And in the line following the record of Mr. Stephen Rider, the words "from the separated stone" should read "from a stone."

New York City.

JAMES W. HAWES.

CLAY.—This account of the family of JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> CLAY of Guilford, Conn., compiled by the late Hon. Ralph D. Smyth, may be of interest:

At a town meeting in Guilford the 20th of March, 1670-71, liberty was granted to Joseph Clay to seek some accommodation suitable to himself to be viewed by some men. At a town meeting Aug. 2, 1673, he was appointed one of the surveyors. His home-lot, granted by the town, was "situate lying and being in the town of Guilford containing one acre and bounded Northerly on the Highway, Westerly on the land of Daniel Evarts, Southerly partly against the land of Andrew Ward and part of the land George Hiland, Easterly on Common land."

1. JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> CLAY died Nov. 30, 1695. He married, Apr. 18, 1670, Mary Love, or Low, who died Dec. 7, 1692.

Children:

- i. Mary,<sup>2</sup> b. Jan. 10, 1670-1; m. Nicholas Masson of Saybrook.
- ii. Sarah, b. Mch. 5, 1674; d. Apr. 5, 1717; m. Mch. 13, 1701, John Chittenden, who d. Feb. 1710.
- iii. Hannah, b. Aug. 3, 1677; d. young.
- iv. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 3, 1677; d. young.

Baltimore, Md.

BERNARD C. STEINER.

BOREMAN.—Mr. Henry F. Waters has called attention to the following entry in the "Registers of St. Helen's, Bishopgate, London, 1575-1837," p. 132:

1630 Aug. 17 Thomas Bourman, batcheler and Cordwayner of London, and Margaret Offing, maiden; by bands.

Thomas<sup>1</sup> Boreman of Ipswich, 1635, had a wife Margaret; and his son Thomas<sup>2</sup> had a son Offin. The coincidence of names would seem to identify Thomas Bourman of London with Thomas Boreman of Ipswich, and suggests their being the same person.

COMMITTEE ON ENGLISH RESEARCH.

THOMSON.—Through the kindness of Mr. Charles Eliot Goodspeed the REGISTER is enabled to print a memorandum signed by Edmund Thomson of Salem, giving the date of his marriage and dates of birth of his children. Heretofore the dates of baptism of his son Thomas and daughter Anna were the only ones known, and the additional information furnished by the memorandum increases its value. From it we learn that he had four, not three, children born in England.

Edmund Thomson was a son of John Thomson of Holkham, Norfolk, England, and his wife Anne, daughter of John Hastings of the same place. He married Martha, daughter of John Fiske (father of John Fiske of Wenham) and his wife Anne Lantersee. He came from the neighborhood of Framlingham, Suffolk; was of Salem, 1637, a proprietor, and was there admitted to the church Dec. 29, 1639. He and his wife were witnesses in court, 1643, and the same year he was a proprietor at Wenham. Upon his return to England he settled at Yarmouth. He is said to have been a sea-captain, and to have served the States of Holland after the death of Charles I. The names of three of his four children born in England are John, Esther, and again John. (See Hunter's Suffolk Emigrants in 3 Mass. Hist. Soc. Collections, x, 159; Savage's Genealogical Dictionary; Pope's Pioneers.)

Sinc I went to New Eingland to dwell is the 10 of march 1636; 56.\*

The day and year we war marryed is the ninth day of auguft  
Edmund Thomfson and martha fiske which is yoke fellows  
till death 1637

\* Perhaps intended to be 1635-6.

Martha The birth of my first Child is a daughter the 24 day of }  
april 1639 . }

Edmund The birth of my first son my second Child is the 20 day of }  
the 12 month 1641 }

Thomas The birth of my second son my third chi[ld] is the 15 day }  
of the 11 month 1643 }

Anna The birth of my second daughter my fourth Child is the 15 }  
day of the fourth month 1647 }

Then we Returned to oull England and aRived at London }  
the 24 day of defembar 1647 wife and Children wittnis }  
my hand Edmund Thomfon }

A fince we Came to England we haue had fower Children }  
but the Lord hath taken them a way }

EDWARD AND JOHN COLLINS AND THEIR DESCENDANTS.—In the article bearing this title and printed in the REGISTER, vol. 61, page 281, there are some errors which should not be allowed to pass uncorrected.

iv. Sibyl<sup>2</sup>, daughter of Deacon Edward<sup>1</sup> Collins, married Rev. John Whiting, and died in June, 1672. The letter of John Winthrop to his son Wait, dated "Hartford June: 4: 1672," in which he writes about the death of Mr. Whiting, is incorrectly printed in the Massachusetts Historical Society Collections, series 5, volume 8, page 144. An examination of the original letter shows that the word was Mrs. and not Mr. It was John Whiting's second wife, Phebe, who married Rev. John Russel, of Hadley.

3. Samuel<sup>2</sup> Collius (Dea. Edward<sup>1</sup>) married Mary, daughter of Reynold Marvin, of Lyme, Conn., then a part of Saybrook.

Marvin, in his will dated May 23, 1662, gave his daughter "Mare" household goods, "my wives wearing Cloths and linnen," cattle, etc. (Hartford County Court Records, vol. 3, reverse end page 1.)

Sept. 2, 1669, "Mr. Samuel Collius Plntf: contra Ens: W<sup>m</sup>: Waller as executor to Mr. Reinold Maruin Deceased Defn't In an action of the case for an acco<sup>t</sup>: of Moueables goods & cattell of the sd Reinold Maruin which by will belongs to the sayd Collins his wife with damage to the value of oue Hundred & fifty poudns: the def<sup>t</sup> appeared not being called." (Hartford County Court Records, vol. 3, page 89.)

Mary, widow of Samuel Collius, died March, not May, 5, 1713-14.

The following should be added concerning the childreu of Samuel and Mary (Marvin) Collins:

ii. Martha,<sup>3</sup> b. Mar. 3, 1666; m. Jan. 8, 1689-90, William Harris.

iv. Sibilla, b. Feb. 24, 1669-70, bapt. Feb. 27, 1669-70; m. (1) Isaac Rice of Sudbury, Mass.; m. (2) George Reed of Woburn, Mass.

v. Mary, b. June 16, 1672; m. Richard Moore of Needham and Oxford, Mass. Their son Abijah was a physician in Middletown, where he d. Dec. 18, 1759. Abijah's eldest son was named Reynold Marvin Moore.

vi. Abigail, b. June 2, 1673; m. July 9, 1702, William Ward of Middletown. July 15, 1723, William Ward, Senior, and wife Abigail for themselves and he as attorney for Isaac Rice and wife Sibilla of Sudbury and Richard Moore and wife Mary of Oxford conveyed, as heirs of Samuel Collius deceased of Middletown, all their interest in certain lands in Middletown. (Middletown Land Records, vol. 4, page 192.)

August 14, 1739, George Reed and wife Sibilla of Woburn conveyed to Abijah Moore, physician of Middletown, land in the latter town which fell to her as an heir of her father Samuel Collius deceased of Middletown. (Middletown Land Records, vol. 6, page 402.)

July 17, 1718, William Harris and wife Martha, of Middletown, conveyed to "their son Jonathan Yemans & to their Daughter Sibbil his wife" land which descended to said William and Martha as part of her portion of the estate of her father Ensign Sammel Collins deceased, of Middletown. (Middletown Land Records, vol. 4, page 28.)

5. Samuel<sup>3</sup> Collins, Jr. (Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>) was not the Samuel Collins, of Wethersfield, with wife Martha, as stated in Mr. Smyth's article. On Middletown Land Records, vol. 1, leaf 72, is entered a conveyance dated Dec. 25, 1690, from Samuel Collins of "Midletowne" . . . "to my lonly & dutieful son Sammel Collins" of lands in Middletown. "I do give and bequeath as abone all the forementioned percell of land" . . . "unto my son Samuell and to the heirs of his bodie from generation to generation foreuer" . . . "with the Limitations following that is to say, if my son shall dye before marriage and myselfe shall suruine then this above mentioned Land to return to myself."

Thus far no record has been discovered of the marriage of Sammel, Jr. I suspect that it was his widow Susannah, date of birth and parentage unknown, who married, March 18, 1702-3, John Harris, of Middletown. She died Feb. 10, 1747-48, aged 80.

William Roberts and his wife Susannah, of Middletown, sold, Jan. 19, 1716-17, to Jonathan Yemans and his wife Sibbel, of the same town, land in Middletown "which Lottment of land decends to s<sup>d</sup> William Robburts & Susannah his wife *she being the only childe & heirs to Samuel Collins, Jun<sup>r</sup> deceased to whom the s<sup>d</sup> lotment of Land was Conveyed by deed of Gift from his father Ensigne Sam<sup>l</sup> Collins sometime of afores<sup>d</sup> Midletown dec<sup>d</sup> . . . that Deed of Gift there is an Intailment by the s<sup>d</sup> Ensigne Sam<sup>l</sup> Collins to his s<sup>d</sup> son Sam<sup>l</sup> and to his heirs of his body from generation to generation & there is one Clause more in s<sup>d</sup> Deed if the s<sup>d</sup> Samm<sup>l</sup> dye without heirs then the Land to Return to the famaly of the s<sup>d</sup> Ensigne Collins suruineing & the s<sup>d</sup> Sibbil being Daughter to Martha the Daughter of the s<sup>d</sup> Ensigne Sam<sup>l</sup> Collins." (Middletown Land Records, vol. 4, page 27.)*

Samuel<sup>3</sup> Collins, Jr., had the following child:

Susannah, b. 1694: m. Dec. 1, 1714, William Roberts of Middletown.

Susannah, aged 87, widow of William Roberts, was buried Nov. 12, 1781. Their fourth child was named *Collins Samuel Roberts*.

4. Rev. Nathaniel Collins (Dea. Edward<sup>1</sup>) had children:

i. Mary<sup>3</sup>, b. May 11, 1666; m. John Hamlin, who d. Jan. 2, 1732-33; d. May 5, 1722.

ii. John, b. Jan. 31, 1667-8; m. Mary Dixwell.

iii. Susannah, b. Nov. 26, 1669; m. William Hamlin; d. Feb. 24, 1721-22.

iv. Sibbil, b. Aug. 20, 1672; d. young.

v. Martha, b. Dec. 26, 1674; d. June, 1748; m. Dec. 15, 1705, Thomas Hurlbut, who d. Feb., 1752.

vi. Nathaniel, b. June 13, 1677; minister at Enfield, Conn.

vii. Abigail, b. July 13, 1681; d. Feb. 6, 1758; m. Dec. 27, 1706, Samnel Wolcott of Wethersfield. The inscription on her gravestone says: "Daughter of y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Nathaniel Collins of Middletown." (See also Middletown Land Records, vol. 4, page 198.)

viii. Samuel, b. Apr. 16, d. Apr. 23, 1683.

*Middletown, Conn.*

FRANK FARNSWORTH STARR.

SMITH, MEAD.—Watertown First Book of Records, in Births, Marriages and Deaths, page 26, says that John Smith married, April 19, 1664, Mary Bech; and on page 27, that John Smith married, April 19, 1665, Mary Beech. This is the John Smith to whom Bond in his Genealogies of Watertown gives Mary Beers as wife.

John and Mary (Beach) Smith had a daughter Hannah, born Dec. 27, 1671; and that she married Thomas Mead, of Cambridge Farms and Lexington, is shown in Middlesex Co. Deeds, vol. 17, page 448, when John Smith of Watertown, for 200 pounds paid by Thomas Mead of Lexington and John Pierce of Watertown, sells them his mansion house and thirty acres of land in Watertown. June 24, 1715, John Pierce and Thomas Mead obliged themselves to care for their father-in-law, the grautor, John Smith, in sickness and health, as he "is



now old and feeble;" on his death, they to divide his estate equally among his surviving children. "Whereas the said John Smith had given a deed to his son Samuel Smith on June 13, 1715, said deed is fraudulent as John Smith did not know what he was doing."

Thomas Mead administered the estate of John Smith of Watertown, Sept. 20, 1717-18 (Middlesex Co. Probate, File 14771). The heirs giving receipts were: John Applin in behalf of his wife, John Smith, Joshua Warren in behalf of his wife, Samuel Smith to his brother Thomas Mead, John Pierce in his father John Smith's estate, John Winter in his father John Smith's estate in behalf of his wife, Joseph Locke for his wife.

As Thomas Mead's wife Hannah signed his deeds up to 1760, these, together with the above extracts, show that the wife "Hasaniah" given in the History of Lexington is a mistake.

Watertown First and Second Books, on page 9, gives: John, son of Thomas and Mary Smith, was born 10. 10. 1641; Mary, daughter of Richard and Mary Beech, was born 11. 10. 1641.

Thomas, son of Israel and Mary (Hall) Mead, was born about 1670, and was mentioned in his father's will of April 2, 1713.

Woburn Marriages, page 182, shows that Thomas Mead married, Jan. 31, 1695, Hannah Smith of Cambridge.

EMILY WILDER LEAVITT.

#### HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE.

FULLER.—A genealogy of descendants of Edward Fuller, passenger on the *Mayflower*, will be published during the current year if sufficient encouragement is received from subscribers. The compiler has had the privilege of taking notes from the manuscripts of Newton Fuller, Prof. Homer W. Brainard and Fred A. Fuller, and has made quest for other information concerning the descendants of Edward Fuller.

Besides mention of some 2000 descendants bearing the name of Fuller, and many of other names, the book will contain copies of wills of Robert Fuller of Redenball Parish in Harleston, Co. Norfolk, England, of Sammel<sup>2</sup> of Barnstable, Mass., and of John<sup>3</sup> (Little John) of Barnstable, and East Haddam, Conn., and will be illustrated with views of Redenball Church, some old homes in America, portraits of Fuller genealogists and descendants, biographical sketches of Judge Melville W. Fuller and others.

For terms of subscription, address William H. Fuller, Palmer, Mass.

PARK-PARKE.—The History of the Parke Families of Massachusetts is about ready for publication. Should a sufficient number of subscriptions be received, it will be published under the same terms, and will be about the same general style and size, as the "Parke Families of Connecticut," issued in 1906.

The object of the book is to include descendants of all emigrants of these names, including PARKS, who settled in Massachusetts previous to 1800. Many descendants of the pioneers emigrated to Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire and New York, previous to and about the time of the Revolution. Since then they have spread through nearly every state in the Union.

For particulars of subscription, address F. S. Parks, 2104 H St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

GENEALOGIES IN PREPARATION.—Persons of the several names are advised to furnish the compilers of these genealogies with records of their own families and other information which they think may be useful. We would suggest that all facts of interest illustrating family history or character be communicated, especially service under the U. S. Government, the holding of other offices, graduation from college or professional schools, occupation, with places and dates of birth, marriage, residence, and death. All names should be given in full if possible. No initials should be used when the full name is known.

Holton.—Fred J. Holton, Brigham City, Utah, is compiling a Holton genealogy, and will be glad to correspond with all persons interested in the family.

Woodruff.—Maj. Charles E. Woodruff, U. S. A., care War Department, Washington, D. C., is compiling a genealogy of the descendants of Matthew Woodruff of Farmington, Conn., and John Woodruff of Southampton, L. I., N. Y., and desires records of descendants.

## BOOK NOTICES.\*

[THE editor requests persons sending books for notice to state, for the information of readers, the price of each book, with the amount to be added for postage when sent by mail. For the *January* issue, books should be received by Nov. 1; for *April*, by Feb. 1; for *July*, by May 1; and for *October*, by July 1.]

*The Bates Bulletin.* Vol. 1. Number 2. April, 1908. 8vo. pp. 8. Illus.

Considerable space is given to biographies in this issue, which also furnishes a view of the parish church at Lydd.

*The History of the Bowles Family, containing an accurate historical lineage of the Bowles Family from the Norman Conquest to the Twentieth Century, with historical and genealogical notes and some pedigrees of Bowles families in various sections of the United States and Britain.* Compiled and published by THOMAS M. FARQUHAR. Philadelphia. S. W. Corner 19th and Ellsworth Street. 1907. 12mo. pp. 256. Illus.

The first half of this volume is filled with items concerning various branches of the family in England. Those who settled in Virginia, Maryland, and New England also receive notice. Many illustrations of the different coats of arms borne in England and several views of English homes are given, but there is no index.

*The John Cary Descendants.* Rev. Seth C. Cary, President, 12 Brent Street, Dorchester Centre, Boston, Massachusetts. Bulletin No. 5. New Series. March, 1908. 8vo. pp. 25-32. Illus.

This issue gives the line of Melbert Brinkerhoff Carey back to Adam de Kari of England in 1170, as well as other family matters. The tomb of Sir Robert Cary of Clovelly, 1540, is reproduced.

*Descendants of Daniel McFarland, one of the Scotch Presbyterians who settled in Worcester, Massachusetts.* Compiled by ELLERY B. CRANE for the Worcester Society of Antiquity. 1907. The Blanchard Press, Worcester, Mass. 8vo. pp. 28. Illus.

In 1718 Daniel McFarland came from the Province of Ulster, Ireland, and in 1727 he settled in Worcester with a number of other Scotch Presbyterians, many of whom left that city when they were defeated in their attempt to erect a church for their own service. An account of Daniel's descendants, with views of some of their homesteads, and several portraits, constitutes a useful record, which is well printed, but unindexed.

*Putnam Leaflets. Published Quarterly at Wellesley, Mass., U. S. A., by EBEN PUTNAM.* January, 1908. Vol. IV. No. 1. Single copies 50 cents. \$2 per annum.

The last issue of this publication was in May, 1899. This number contains the genealogy of the descendants of John Putnam of Sudbury, No. 252, in the line of his grandson, and also the ancestry of Ruth Hathorne, wife of James Putnam. It is announced that the next issue will be illustrated and contain at least thirty-two pages.

*The Ancestors and Descendants of Luke Rogers and Sarah Wright Brown.* Compiled by ETHEL BRIGHAM LEATHERBEE. Boston. Privately printed. 1907. 8vo. pp. 71. Illus.

Preceding the title page are two pedigree charts, one of Luke Rogers, who was born in Stow, Mass., in 1792, and one of his wife Sarah Wright Brown, who was born in Concord, Mass., in 1794. In the division called Ancestors are biographical sketches of the persons named on these charts, alphabetically arranged, and following this division may be found an account of the descendants of Luke and Sarah. The book is clearly printed on excellent paper, and substantially bound in cloth. The illustrations are chiefly portraits.

\* All of the unsigned reviews are written by ALICE LUCRETIA WESTGATE of Boston.

*Monograph on the Southgate Family of Scarborough, Maine, their ancestors and descendants.* By LEONARD B. CHAPMAN. Hubbard W. Bryant, Bookseller and Publisher, Portland, Maine. 1907. 8vo. pp. 60. Illns.

"Grandpa's Scrap Book" was the caption in the *Deering News*, under which most of this material first appeared. Articles on Rev. Thomas Browne, the early settlement of Dunstan, Me., and other items of interest, are also included in this valuable reprint, which is indexed and illustrated with portraits and a view of "Dunston Abbey."

*Pedigree of Abel Waters of Sutton, Massachusetts.* [By MABEL WARD WATERS and ETHEL CHAMBERLAYNE WATERS.] n. d. 8vo. pp. 15.

Four generations of the descendants of Abel and Sara Waters, without dates, are given here in addition to the pedigree and biographical notes.

*The Wildbores in America. A Family Tree.* By JOHN R. WILBOR. Published by the author. 1907. Saint Paul, Minn. 8vo. pp. 145+21.

The descendants of Samuel Wildbore of Boston, Mass., in 1633, through his sons William and Shadrach, are here enumerated, including more than six thousand names. The author states that the title, contents, all original matter, and numerical system of indexing have been copyrighted, and permission must be obtained to reprint any part of the work. No biographical sketches are given, and even the places of residence are omitted. The indexing consists of giving each descendant a consecutive number.

*The Family of John Williams of Newbury and Haverhill, Mass.* By CORNELIA BARTOW WILLIAMS. Boston. New England Historic Genealogical Society. 1908. 8vo. pp. 10.

This is a reprint from the REGISTER for April, 1908.

*Was it Andros?* By ANDREW MCFARLAND DAVIS. 8vo. pp. 16.

Whether Andros was the destroyer of the proposed Land Bank of 1686 is the question discussed, and some new facts regarding the London pamphlet of 1688 and the Boston reprint of 1714 are brought out in this paper, which is reprinted from the Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society.

*Ann Bailey, thrilling adventures of the heroine of the Kanawha Valley, truth stranger than fiction as related by writers who knew the story.* Mrs. LINTA SIMPSON-POFFENBARGER, Editor and Publisher. Point Pleasant, West Virginia. 1907. 8vo. pp. 16. Illns.

All that could be learned of this heroine of the Revolution and her work on the frontier has been gathered in this pamphlet.

*The Colonial War Services of Colonel Ninian Beall, 1625-1717; Colonel George Beall, 1695-1780; Colonel George Beall, 1729-1807; owners of the "Rock of Dunbarton" estate of 2,175 acres, on which Georgetown was located. A paper read before The Society of Colonial Wars in the District of Columbia by ZEBINA MOSES.* 8vo. pp. 11. Illns.

The special object in printing this address, which was delivered in 1906, was to arouse new interest in the proposed memorial to the three colonels above named. The illustrations are reproductions of the gravestones of some of the family and a plan of the yard where they were found.

*Richard Bourne, Missionary to the Mashpee Indians.* By MARY FARWELL AYER. Boston: Press of David Clapp & Son. 1908. 8vo. pp. 7. Illns.

This is a reprint from the REGISTER for April, 1908.

*Robert Eames of Woburn, Mass., and some of his descendants.* By ARTHUR G. LORING. Boston: New England Historic Genealogical Society. 1908.

This is a reprint from the REGISTER for January and April, 1908.

*Aunt Hitty. Biographical and reminiscent narration of "Aunt Hitty" and "Uncle Thomas" Haskell.* By MARIA HERRICK BRAY. Salem Press: The Salem Press Co., Salem, Mass. 1908. 12mo. pp. 29. Illns.

Mehitable Haskell and her brother Thomas Haskell, children of Aaron who died in 1834 at the age of 83 years, were prominent members of a Gloucester



family which was remarkable for its originality of thought, strength of character, and intelligent moral vigour. The address of Wendell Phillips at Aunt Hitty's funeral is printed in full.

*A Sketch of Abel Huse, the first of the name in America and ancestor of all the Huses in this country.* By ISAAC HUSE of Manchester, N. H. Manchester, N. H. Printed by the John B. Clarke Company, 1907. Price 50 cents. 8vo. pp. 20.

This monograph is the result of original research in England and America for all that could be found concerning Abel Huse. A list of his children is given, and the author intends to publish an account of the second and third generations if he receives sufficient encouragement.

*Only a Boy.* [WILBUR WARREN JOHNSON.] No title page. 8vo. pp. 87. Illus.

The life of this seventeen-year old boy was well worth the loving recollections here collected. His charming, frank account of the private audience granted him by King Edward when visiting in London reads like a fairy tale.

*The Indian Captive; or a Narrative of the Captivity and Sufferings of Zadock Steele. Related by himself. To which is prefixed an account of the burning of Royalton.* The H. R. Hunting Company, Springfield, Massachusetts. MCMVIII. Price, \$2.50; large paper edition, \$5.00. 8vo. pp. 166. Illus. Map.

This is the second volume of the Indian Captivities Series, and is a reprint of the edition of 1818, with a map and notes, a photograph of the original title-page serving as a frontispiece. The excellent plan of the publishers to reprint the stories of the Indian captives, copies of which are now rare and inaccessible, deserves the appreciation and support of all who are interested in the preservation of these valuable records. The press work is well done, the paper excellent, and the binding in antique boards gives a suitable finish to this desirable volume.

*Memoir of Robert Thaxter Swan.* By LAURA PRENTICE SWAN. Boston: New England Historic Genealogical Society. 1903. 8vo. pp. 7. Portrait.

This is a reprint from the REGISTER for April, 1908.

*The Bibliotheca Sacra. Article I. Whittier as Man, Poet, and Reformer.* By F. B. SANBORN, Concord, Mass. 8vo. pp. 193-213.

This delightful, comprehensive address, written in Mr. Sanborn's clear, charming style, was delivered in Haverhill in honor of the centenary of Whittier's birth. It is a valuable, judicious appreciation of Whittier's work, worth, and character, by one who knew him personally.

*Bethany Sketches and Records.* Compiled and published by W. C. SHARPE, Seymour, Conn. Record Print, Seymour. 1908. 8vo. pp. 132. Illus.

Seldom does a brief sketch of a town contain so much useful information as this book does. The baptisms, marriages, and burials of Christ Church, the Trinity Church Records, and the births and deaths from the town records, are here given, as well as genealogies of the families of Andrew, Carrington, Doolittle, Downs, Hotchkiss and Lonsbury. Views of churches and graveyards are among the illustrations.

*A Documentary History of Chelsea, including the Boston Precincts of Winnisimmet, Rumney Marsh, and Pullen Point. 1624-1824. Collected and arranged with notes by Mellen Chamberlain.* In two volumes. Boston. Printed for the Massachusetts Historical Society, 1908. 8vo. Vol. I. pp. 668. Vol. II. pp. 793. Illus.

Chelsea's history, which was first printed in the local newspapers, at last appears in a new edition, most fortunately, as the recent conflagration in that city reduces the numbers of the early publication to a very few copies. A comprehensive memoir of the author appears in the first volume, and his portrait serves as the frontispiece. The appendixes are an unusual feature of this work, the most important being at the end of the second volume and containing the baptisms, marriages, and deaths in the Church Records at Rumney Marsh, and the inscriptions in the Rumney Marsh Burying Ground. The beautiful heliotype illustrations are well selected and the analytical index was splendidly made.

*Systematic History Fund. Vital Records of Dudley, Massachusetts, to the end of the year 1849.* Worcester, Massachusetts: Published by Franklin P. Rice, Trustee of the Fund. 1908. 8vo. pp. 288.

*Vital Records of Essex, Massachusetts, to the end of the year 1849.* Published by the Essex Institute. Salem, Mass. 1908. 8vo. pp. 86.

*Vital Records of Hamilton, Massachusetts, to the end of the year 1849.* Published by the Essex Institute, Salem, Mass. 1908. 8vo. pp. 111.

*Vital Records of Holliston, Massachusetts, to the year 1850.* Published by the New England Historic Genealogical Society at the charge of the Eddy Town-Record Fund, Boston, Mass. 1908. 8vo. pp. 358.

*Boston's Story in Inscriptions. Being reproductions of the markings that are or have been on historic sites.* Printed for the State Street Trust Company, Boston, Massachusetts. Compiled, arranged, and printed under the direction of the Walton Advertising and Printing Company. Boston, Mass. n. d. 8vo. [pp. 37.]

An interesting collection of historical tablets is here reproduced, and is well arranged by streets.

*Proceedings of the Bostonian Society at the annual meeting, January 14, 1908.* Boston: Old State House. Published by order of the Society. MCMVIII. 8vo. pp. 82. Illus.

The printed works of the Boston Ministers during the early part of the eighteenth century was the main subject of the President's Address which is here reprinted. Also Mr. Read's article on the "Old State House and its predecessor the first Town House," as well as the usual annual reports and list of members, is to be found in this pamphlet, which has as its frontispiece a view of "Boston Common and the State House in 1830."

*Collectors. An Address read to the Club of Odd Volumes at its annual meeting, Boston, December 18, 1907, by the president, JAMES FROTHINGHAM HUNNEWELL.* Boston, The Club of Odd Volumes. 1908. 8vo. pp. 26.

Famous collections of books are most interestingly enumerated in this address, which gives much valuable information regarding the disposal of some celebrated libraries. A limited number of copies of the address were printed on hand-made paper.

*National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass. A brochure containing a sketch of the bank, together with views and a brief description of the new building.* 1908. 8vo. pp. 32. Illus.

*Proceedings of the 250th Anniversary of Old Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater, Massachusetts, June 13, 1906.* Bridgewater, Mass.: Arthur H. Willis, Printer. 1907. 8vo. pp. 149. Illus.

Following the long program of the day's exercises, are given in full the addresses delivered on this occasion. The illustrations include views of the town, and portraits of prominent citizens.

*The Celebration of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the establishment of the town of Danvers, Massachusetts, as a separate municipality. June 15, 16, 17, 1902.* Printed by vote of the town, 1907. The Fort Hill Press. Samuel Usher, Boston, Mass. 8vo. pp. 222. Illus.

Every detail of preparation and performance is carefully included in this volume, the historical addresses and sermons as well as the speeches made at the banquet being reported in full. The illustrations are mostly views of public buildings.

*The Founders of the First Parish, Dover, Massachusetts. With Descriptions of all the Houses now standing which were built before the Revolution.* By FRANK SMITH. Printed by the First Parish. 1908. 8vo. pp. 24. Illus.

Each signer of the petition for the incorporation of the First Parish of Dover is noticed in a brief sketch which gives his parentage, children, occupation, and location, the last being shown on a map of 1794 reproduced here and

marked to show the old homesteads. There are views of the houses built before the Revolution, as well as descriptions of them, and much valuable and interesting information is preserved which will be greatly appreciated by future generations. The author has done his work well, and this small record of the men of the Dover Parish, which is indexed, is very desirable.

*Centennial Celebration of the town of Jefferson, Lincoln County, Maine, U. S. A. August 21, 1907.* Compiled by ALBERTO A. BENNETT, Chairman of the Printing Committee. Journal Printing Company, Lewiston, Maine. 1908. 8vo. pp. 61. Illus.

The historical addresses, the parade and events of this celebration are reprinted here, interspersed with views of the town.

*The Founders of the Massachusetts Bay Colony.* By FRANK A. GARDNER, M.D. Reprinted from *The Massachusetts Magazine*. Salem Press: The Salem Press Co., Salem, Mass. 1908. 8vo. pp. 13.

This paper was read at a meeting of the Old Planters Society, and is a review of the royal grants and charters of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, with the particular object of emphasizing the claims of the Cape Ann settlers.

*Systematic History Fund: (Auxiliary). Marlborough, Massachusetts. Burial Ground Inscriptions: Old Common, Spring Hill, and Brigham Cemeteries.* Worcester, Massachusetts: Published by Franklin P. Rice, Trustee of the Fund. 1908. 4to. pp. 218. Illus.

Exact copies of the inscriptions in these three cemeteries, with many valuable notes, are arranged in alphabetical order. Mr. Rice gives a preface which reviews most interestingly the history of the beginnings of the printing of town records in Massachusetts. The illustrations are reproductions of photographs taken by Mr. Rice. An index closes the volume, which is well printed on good paper.

*The First Four Meeting Houses of Milton, Mass., covering a period of two and a half centuries.* [By] JOHN A. TUCKER. 1908. folio pp. 5. Facsimiles.

To those interested in the church architecture of early New England many items in this pamphlet will be interesting and useful. Of the twelve places of worship built in Milton since its first settlement, four were owned by the town, and eight by parishes. The facsimiles are excellent, that of the interior of the fourth meeting house giving the names of the pew holders.

*Missouri Historical Society Collections. January, 1908. Vol. III. Number 1.* Published Quarterly by the Society, 1600 Locust Street, St. Louis. 8vo. pp. 98. Illus.

Eleven folio volumes of Spanish and French documents relating to the earliest settlements in that tract of land called the "Louisiana Purchase" have been transferred from the New Madrid Court House to the Missouri Historical Society. It is sincerely hoped that the Society will see fit to print these valuable papers, which contain priceless records of great historical interest. The journal of Gov. Stephen Watts Kearny kept during the Yellowstone Expedition of 1820, a letter of instruction from Baron Carondelet to Lt.-Col. Don Carlos Howard written in 1796, and other interesting articles are to be found in this number.

*Proceedings of the New Hampshire Historical Society. Volume V. Part I. June 1905 to June 1907.* Published by the Society. Concord. Printed for the Society. 1908. 8vo. pp. 111. Illus.

A paper on "Col. Israel Morey of Orford and Fairlee, Vt.," by F. P. Wells, another on "Dartmouth College, its Founders and Hinderers," by Frank B. Sanborn, and a third on the "Great Tornado of 1821," by Fred W. Lamb, are contained in this number, which also gives the "Necrology" of the Society as well as an account of its meetings.

*Constitutions and By-laws, Officers and Members of the Ohio Society of New York, 1908. Fourteenth Edition.* The Ohio Society of New York organized at New York, November 20, 1885, incorporated February 10, 1888. Rooms of the Society, Waldorf-Astoria, New York. 12mo. pp. 49. Illus.



*Ontario Historical Society. Papers and Records. Vol. VIII.* Toronto: Published by the Society. 1907. 8vo. pp. 228. Illus.

Baptisms and marriages from the records of early churches in the Niagara Peninsula fill a large part of this volume, which also contains many other valuable contributions relating to this country.

*Origin of the Name of the Town of Peterborough, New Hampshire.* By JAMES F. BRENNAN. 8vo. pp. 7.

"Peter's Burre" and all the variations of the name, as well as the circumstances which might have suggested the name, receive attention in this clearly-written pamphlet.

*The Continental Congress at Princeton.* By VARNUM LANSING COLLINS. With a portrait of General Washington engraved by Sidney L. Smith. Princeton, N. J. The University Library. 1908. Price \$3.00. Address C. Martins, The University Library, Princeton, N. J. 8vo. pp. 295. Illus.

Princeton as the seat of the Continental Congress after it left Philadelphia never received detailed consideration until this volume appeared. The five months of residence in this genial village town presents a unique record of congressional life influenced by its academic neighbors. Many documents have been consulted to furnish a full account of the debates which took place here, which supplements considerably the record published in the *Journal of Congress*. The informal side of the life has been drawn largely from hitherto unpublished sources, and many quaint old prints, rare broadsides and uncommon portraits add to the value and interest of this book, which is indexed, clearly printed on good paper, and excellently bound.

*Vital Record of Rhode Island. 1636-1850. First Series. Births, Marriages, and Deaths. A Family Register for the People.* By JAMES N. ARNOLD, Editor of the Narragansett Historical Register. Vol. XVII. Providence Phenix, Providence Patriot, and Columbian Phenix. Marriages A to R. Published under the auspices of the General Assembly. Providence, R. I. Narragansett Historical Publishing Company. 1908. 4to. pp. LXXII.+599.

This addition to Mr. Arnold's well-known series is faithfully described in its own title-page.

*History of the First Church in Roxbury, Massachusetts, 1630-1904.* By WALTER ELIOT THWING, with an introduction by Rev. James DeNormandie, D.D. Illustrated. Boston. W. A. Butterfield, 59 Bromfield Street. 1908. 8vo. pp. 428. Illus.

Painstaking and careful efforts on the part of the writer have borne well-merited and satisfactory results in this splendid, comprehensive history of the First Church in Roxbury. Each of the five meeting-houses has been given a chapter, and many old plans and ancient views are reproduced to illustrate the changes. The lists of the members connected with each meeting-house are descriptive, and will prove a boon to genealogists. Also the accounts of the lives of the pastors, teachers, elders, and deacons are given in such a comprehensive, accurate manner that this volume will prove an authority for reference. Nothing has been omitted, even the horse-sheds are noticed. The work of the Stanhope Press is admirable in every particular, but the finely selected binding deserves special mention. An excellent index closes a volume that is a credit to its compiler and of great usefulness to the student.

*Publications of the Sharon Historical Society of Sharon, Massachusetts, containing the Church records of Rev. Philip Curtis of Sharon 1742-1797.* JOHN G. PHILLIPS, Editor. No. 5, April, 1908. Boston. The Arakelyan Press, 368 Congress Street. 1908. Price 50 cents. 8vo. pp. 64. Illus.

The baptisms, marriages, burials, and admissions of the Second Parish of Stoughton, later the First Parish of Sharon, are here printed as they stand in the church records, spelling, punctuation and abbreviations being carefully reproduced. The record was kept by Rev. Philip Curtis, and a view of his house serves as a frontispiece. There is a complete index which greatly increases the usefulness of this valuable publication. It is to be hoped that the Histori-

cal Society will continue to bring out records like this, and other societies would do well to follow its example.

*Vineland Historical and Antiquarian Society. Annual Report for the year ending October 8th, 1907.* Vineland, New Jersey, 1907. 8vo. pp. 13.

*Inaugural Address of Hon. James Logan, Mayor of Worcester, Mass. January 6, 1908.* The Blanchard Press, Worcester, Mass. 8vo. pp. 27.

*Twenty-second annual report of the Boston Chamber of Commerce for the year ending December 31, 1907, containing the Charter, By-laws and Trade Rules of the Association, together with tables of statistics and a list of members.* Compiled by the Secretary. Boston. The Cushman Press. 1908. 8vo. pp. 278+XXXV.

*Charter and By-laws of the Boston Marine Society. Began June 1, 1742. Incorporated February 2, 1754. Together with a brief history of the Society, its condition November 12, 1907, lists of members and other statistical information.* Boston. Nathan Sawyer & Son, Printers, 41 Pearl Street, Cor. Franklin. 1908. 12mo. pp. 123.

*Journal of the Senate of the State of Connecticut, January Session, 1907.* Published under the direction of Alfred C. Baldwin, Clerk, Hartford, Conn. Press of the Case, Lockwood & Brainard Company, 1907. 8vo. pp. 2324.

*Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Manual for the General Court, containing the rules of the two branches, together with the constitution of the Commonwealth and that of the United States, and a list of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the state government, state institutions and their officers, and other statistical information. Prepared under Section 10 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Laws, by HENRY D. COOLIDGE, Clerk of the Senate, and JAMES W. KIMBALL, Clerk of the House.* Boston: Wright & Potter Printing Company, State Printers, 18 Post Office Square. 1908. 16mo. pp. 662.

*Library of Congress. Journals of the Continental Congress, 1774-1789. Edited from the original records in the Library of Congress by WORTHINGTON CHAUNCEY FORD, Chief, Division of Manuscripts. Volume X. 1778. January 1-May 1.* Washington, Government Printing Office. 1908. 4to. pp. 414.

*Library of Congress. Journal of the Continental Congress, 1774-1789. Edited from the original records in the Library of Congress by WORTHINGTON CHAUNCEY FORD, Chief, Division of Manuscripts. Volume XI. 1778. May 2-September 1.* Washington, Government Printing Office. 1908. 4to. pp. 415-860.

*Proceedings of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in union with the most ancient and honorable grand lodges in Europe and America, according to the old constitutions. Quarterly communication: December 11, 1907. Special communication: December 7, 1907. Stated communication: December 27, 1907, being its one hundred and seventy-fourth anniversary. M. W. John Albert Blake, Grand Master. R. W. Sereno D. Nickerson, Recording Grand Secretary. Ordered to be read in all the lodges.* Boston. The Rockwell and Churchill Press. 1908. 8vo. pp. v. + 141 - 253 + cvi.

#### DEATHS.

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| REV. EDWARD ABBOTT, D.D., P. E. clergyman, born July 15, 1841, in Farmington, Me., died Apr. 5, 1908, in Boston, Mass. | NATHAN DAY BLAKE, merchant, born Aug. 15, 1827, in East Corinth, Vt., died Apr. 18, 1908, in Melrose, Mass. |
| CAPT. DANIEL BAKER, born May 3, 1822, in Boston, Mass., died Apr. 15, 1908, in Dorchester, Mass.                       | EDWARD AUGUSTUS BRACKETT, born Oct. 1, 1818, in Vassalboro, Me., died Mar. 15, 1908, in Winchester, Mass.   |

- JOHN TISDALE BRADLEE, bank director, born in 1837, in Boston, Mass., died there May 14, 1908.
- MELLEN BRAY, inventor, born Jan. 12, 1829, in Turner, Me., died May 8, 1908, in Newton, Mass.
- JOHN MURRAY BROWN, A.B., publisher, born May 4, 1842, in Belmont, Mass., died there Apr. 28, 1908.
- RT. REV. ELLISON CAPERS, P. E. bishop of South Carolina, born Oct. 14, 1837, in Charleston, S. C., died Apr. 23, 1908, in Columbia, S. C.
- JOHN CARTER, paper dealer, born Oct. 9, 1841, in Jamaica Plain, Mass., died there May 11, 1908.
- REV. ISAAC WALLACE CATE, D.D., Universalist missionary, born in 1863, in Calais, Vt., died May 11, 1908, on S. S. *Minnesota*, at sea.
- JOHN CLAYTON, ornithologist, naturalist, born in 1847, in Sheffield, Eng., died May 5, 1908, in Lincoln, Me.
- LEWIS STACKPOLE DABNEY, A.B., lawyer, born Dec. 21, 1840, on Fayal, Azores, died May 15, 1908, in Boston, Mass.
- RT. REV. CHARLES HENRY FOWLER, D.D., LL.D., M. E. Bishop and missionary, born Aug. 11, 1837, in Burford, Ont., died Mar. 20, 1908, in New York City.
- GEORGE HENRY GILBERT, manufacturer, born Apr. 24, 1841, in North Andover, Mass., died May 14, 1908, in Winchester, Mass.
- LT. COL. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS GILE, lawyer, born June 15, 1843, in Northfield (now Franklin), N. H., died Mar. 2, 1908, in Worcester, Mass.
- GEORGE WILLIAM GREGERSON, insurance underwriter, born in 1840, in Roxbury, Mass., died May 15, 1908, in Boston, Mass.
- COL. FRANKLIN HAVEN, A.M., banker, born Oct. 11, 1836, in Boston, Mass., died there Apr. 7, 1908.
- CHARLES ALAN HENDERSON, born Jan. 19, 1823, in Lisbon, Portugal, died Mar. 10, 1908, in Dover, Mass.
- MRS. ELIZA TRASK HILL, philanthropist, born May 10, 1840, in Warren, Mass., died Mar. 29, 1908, in Somerville, Mass.
- CHARLES WAKEFIELD KIMBALL, assistant register of deeds for Suffolk County, born Feb. 13, 1841, in Dedham, Mass., died May 14, 1908, in Dorchester, Mass.
- PROF. LESLIE ALEXANDER LEE, Ph.D., scientist, born Sept. 24, 1852, in South Woodstock, Vt., died May 20, 1908, in Portland, Me.
- THOMAS JACKSON LOTHROP, A.B., lawyer, born in 1832, in Taunton, Mass., died Apr. 23, 1908, in Boston, Mass.
- HON. WARD McALLISTER, U. S. district judge in Alaska, born July 27, 1855, in Newport, R. I., died Mar. 31, 1908, in San Rafael, Cal.
- GEORGE CHICKERING MUNZIG, portrait painter, born in 1859, in Boston, Mass., died Mar. 5, 1908, in New York City.
- WILLIAM DRIVER PARK, born Jan. 8, 1831, in Bath, Eng., died May 17, 1908, in West Roxbury, Mass.
- REAR ADM. CHARLES WHITESIDE RAE, born June 30, 1847, in Hartford, Conn., died May 13, 1908, in Washington, D. C.
- JAMES JEFFREY ROCHE, LL.D., author, editor, diplomatist, born May 31, 1847, in Mountmellick, Ire., died Apr. 3, 1908, in Berne, Switzerland.
- HENRY LAURISTON SHUMWAY, editor, writer, born Feb. 26, 1835, in Brookfield, Mass., died Apr. 17, 1908, in Dorchester, Mass.
- REV. CHARLES MACOMBER SMITH, D.D., born Mar. 9, 1835, in Avon, Mass., died Mar. 12, 1908, in Somerville, Mass.
- CAPT. WILLIAM MORTON SNOW, Civil War veteran, merchant, born May 4, 1837, in Rockland, Me., died Mar. 26, 1908, in Brookline, Mass.
- ALBERT STICKNEY, A. B., LL.B., lawyer, born in 1839, in Boston, Mass., died May 4, 1908, in Greenwich, Conn.
- EVERETTE ST. JOHN, railway official, born Feb. 4, 1844, in Kent, Conn., died Apr. 21, 1908, in Wellesley, Mass.
- JOHN GLIDDEN STETSON, A.M., LL.B., clerk of the U. S. Circuit Court, born Feb. 28, 1833, in New Castle, Me., died Mar. 30, 1908, in Roxbury, Mass.
- LT. CHARLES ADIEL LEWIS TOTTEN, A.M., U. S. A., professor of military science, born Feb. 3, 1851, in New London, Conn., died Apr. 12, 1908, in Milford, Conn.
- REV. JAMES GARDINER VOSE, D.D., Congregational minister, born Mar. 3, 1830, in Boston, Mass., died Mar. 13, 1908, in Providence, R. I.
- WILLIAM SAWIN WHITING, manufacturer, born Feb. 16, 1852, in Boston, Mass., died Apr. 9, 1908, in Brookline, Mass.
- BRIG. GEN. CHARLES ALBERT WHITTIER, Civil War officer, banker, born Aug. 6, 1840, in Bangor, Me., died May 14, 1908, on S. S. *Mauretania*, at sea.
- JOSEPH WILLARD, A.B., LL.B., lawyer, born Dec. 6, 1835, in Boston, Mass., died there Apr. 27, 1908.



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DAVID HENRY BROWN, A.B.

By FRANK SMITH, Esq.

DAVID HENRY BROWN died at his home in West Medford, Massachusetts, on Friday morning, February 21, 1908. He was the son of Joseph and Elvira (Howard) Brown, and was born on the ancestral farm at Raymond, New Hampshire, August 17, 1836, in a home where he was taught to cherish the best traditions of New England life.

He was descended in the seventh generation from John Brown, who came from England with his wife Sarah, and who was one of the founders, in 1638, of Hampton, New Hampshire. He was a lineal descendant also of the Rev. Stephen Bachelder, Thomas Webster, Hon. Samuel Dalton, and other founders of Hampton; Hon. John Gilman of Exeter, Capt. John Locke, Capt. Daniel Ladd, and Joseph Blake.

On his maternal side he was descended from Samuel Howard, one of the early settlers of Charlestown and Malden, Massachusetts; Governor Thomas Hinckley of the Plymouth Colony; Rev. William Walton, one of the founders of Marblehead; Rev. John Mayo, the first minister of the Second Church in Boston; William Bassett and Robert Hicks, who came in 1621 in the *Fortune*, which was the second ship to arrive at Plymouth; Quartermaster John Smith and Thomas Swift of Dorchester; Elder John Whipple of Ipswich; Rev. Nathaniel Stone of Harwich; as well as from many other founders of New England.

Mr. Brown obtained his early education in the schools of his native town and at Hampton Academy, Hampton, New Hampshire. He fitted for college at Phillips Academy, Andover, entered Dartmouth College in 1857, and was graduated in the class of 1861. He was a classmate of Rev. Dr. William Jewett Tucker, now president of that College. During his college days, as well as while preparing for college, he taught winter schools in his native village and other towns, and for three successive winters the Middle Street school in Braintree, Massachusetts. After leaving college he was



principal of the high school in South Abington, Massachusetts, now Whitman, for a year, and principal of the high school in Stoneham, Massachusetts, for the year ending March, 1864. He always retained a deep interest in these towns, which were the scenes of his early labors, and in the welfare of the pupils whom he instructed. He is remembered as a capable teacher, thorough in his methods and broad in his views.

In 1864 he obtained a position as clerk in the United States Quartermaster's Department at Nashville, Tennessee, in the office of Gen. J. L. Donaldson, Senior and Supervising Q. M., Dept. of the Cumberland, and later in the office of Col. John C. Crane, Q. M. in charge of the U. S. Military Railroad, Military Division of the Mississippi. He was in Nashville during the important and decisive battles between the armies of Hood and Thomas, Dec. 15 and 16, 1864, and resigned in Feb. 1865, after nearly a year in the service. He had associated with him for a time in the Quartermaster's Department his younger brother James William Brown, a senior in Dartmouth College, who contracted typhoid fever and died in Nashville, December, 1864. Only two weeks later his oldest brother, Calvin Howard Brown, was lost at sea on the ill-fated steamer *Melville* on his way south. This brother was graduated from Dartmouth College in the class of 1859, and was practising law in Boston. Soon after these sad events, Mr. Brown returned to New England.

In the spring of 1865 he became connected with the educational department of Taggard and Thompson, publishers and booksellers, on Cornhill, Boston, and on the retirement of Mr. Taggard, in 1869, he became a member of the firm which in 1872 assumed the present name of Thompson, Brown and Company. To the interests of this business Mr. Brown most assiduously gave the remaining years of his life. For forty-three years he devoted himself enthusiastically to the making and selling of improved text-books. He was proud of every book which bore the imprint of his firm, and was not content unless it represented a distinct advance in the methods of teaching. While its list of books has never been large, it is a list of which any house might well be proud, as it includes authors who are among the most successful teachers in the country. Among the most prominent publications are the Bradbury-Eaton Mathematical Series, some of which books have been translated into Chinese, Bulgarian and other languages, Meservey's Bookkeeping Series, the Duntonian Copy Books, and Cushing's Manual of Parliamentary Practice which for more than twenty-five years was the recognized standard for legislative bodies and deliberative organizations. It is difficult to estimate the great influence of such books on the countless number of pupils who have used them and on the educational methods of the country.

Since March, 1871 Mr. Brown has resided in West Medford, Massachusetts. Here, in the interest which he manifested in the social, intellectual and spiritual welfare of the community, one sees the natural unfolding of his life. Taking up his residence here at a time when there was no church in the community, he took a foremost part, in 1872, in the organization of a Congregational Church, with which denomination he was affiliated. He was the first clerk of the church, first treasurer of the society, and the first superintendent of the Sunday School elected under the first installed minister, the Rev. Marshall M. Cutter. He retained an active interest in the church until his death. To him church attendance was not only a duty but a privilege; he recognized the patriotic, civil, moral, and intellectual aspects of the subject, and always emphasized the importance of church attendance. He was loyal to his minister and desired him to maintain with dignity the traditions of the Congregational Church, which to him was the established church of New England.

On the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the West Medford Congregational Society, in 1897, Mr. Brown gave the historical address, and when the first edifice was burned he was chairman of the committee that selected the architect and plans for the new building. While the building was under construction he had a watchful interest in every detail, and in the exercises of laying the corner stone he was assigned a prominent part. He was genuinely broad in his religious views, and maintained the right of individual freedom in matters of faith and conscience. He exemplified a spirit of tolerance and worked with all who were animated by the same spirit, no matter what their religious belief might be. To him the church was an institution which stood for the "uplift of humanity in the community."

Good citizenship to him included the interests of the village in which he lived, and so he labored for the organization of the Village Improvement Society of West Medford, of which he became the first president. This society accomplished much lasting good for the western part of the city, in promoting the planting of trees, the building of sidewalks, the care of the streets, and the general improvement of the village. He constantly labored to put the community a little further forward. He was one of the organizers of the West Medford Reading Club, one of the oldest literary societies in the country, and was the historian at the thirtieth anniversary of its organization last December, being at his death the secretary of the club. Who can estimate the value of such an institution to a community for more than a quarter of a century, in the persistent consideration of great subjects by the best authors of this and other lands, in literature, science, and art! He was interested in the public schools which his children attended, and ever ready with kindly criticisms and co-operation to help advance their best interests.

He took a leading part in the organization of the Medford Historical Society, in 1896, serving as president for four terms, besides ten years as chairman of the committee on papers and addresses, and being at the time of his death the editor of the Medford Historical Register. It was through his initiative, while president of the Historical Society, that the city observed in 1905 the two hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the settlement of Medford, and the successful completion of the project was largely due to his persistent efforts as chairman of the executive committee. He not only enlisted the city government in the celebration, but individuals as well who contributed a large sum of money to increase the city's appropriation for the purpose. The words of Judge Wait, president of the day, justly tell how valuable were Mr. Brown's services at this time: "There is one man but for whom this two hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary would have passed without fitting recognition, the man whose courage in the face of difficulties, whose enthusiasm in the midst of indifference, whose persistence in spite of discouragement, and whose faith in spite of disappointments, have made this celebration possible and inevitable. Those who, in the future, look back on our records to the festivities and exercises of to-day should find inscribed in letters of gold the name of David H. Brown." One who knew him well says: "He had a strong feeling for the historical interests of the New England town, that the materials of its local history should be searched out and preserved, the life of important persons written and treasured. Although he was not himself a native of Medford, he entered upon the work of preserving her history with more zeal than those who were. He was not discouraged by lack of interest on the part of others but gave himself freely to preserve and to cherish the traditions of its colonial days and whatever of value lay between the earliest and the latest times."

At the time of his death Mr. Brown ranked as one of the city's best known and most highly esteemed citizens. Although he was never a candidate for public office, his voice was often heard and his influence felt in many ways for the betterment of his adopted town. As an individual and as a member of organizations he was always ready to help others and to promote the public welfare.

In politics Mr. Brown was a Republican, but whenever in state or national politics his party failed to stand by her best traditions, he did not hesitate to withdraw his support and cast his vote for the man whom he conceived to be best qualified for the office, and to support those measures which he believed to be best calculated to serve the interests of the plain people. Frequently he was a delegate to political conventions, where he always tried by his voice and vote to nominate suitable men for office.



He retained a deep interest in his native town of Raymond, New Hampshire. In 1901 the citizens invited him to deliver the address during her Old Home Week celebration. Mr. Brown gave on that occasion a paper which pictured the life of the community as he remembered it a half century before, and in its conception is a model for addresses on like occasions.

In 1871, Mr. Brown was admitted a resident member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, and in 1880 was made a life member. He served for three years on the committee to assist the Historiographer; he was then elected on the Committee on the Library; and at the time of his death, and for eight years previous, was on the Committee on Papers and Essays. He was greatly interested in genealogical matters, and during his long life found time for the exercise of his taste. He had more than a local reputation as a genealogist, being considered an authority on genealogical research. His genealogy of Dea. Simon Stone of Watertown, Mass., and some of his descendants, was published as a model of genealogical work. Not only was he a frequent contributor to genealogical papers and magazines, but he was unusually successful in inspiring others to prepare papers and addresses which should give to the world material that would otherwise never have been published. As a member of the Society, he labored earnestly for the admission of women on the same terms as men. He looked upon this change in the by-laws as an act of simple justice, and was much pleased when it finally prevailed.

He was a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Congregational Club, and Columbian Lodge A. F. and A. M., in which he was raised March 20, 1868.

Mr. Brown was married, October 20, 1869, to Abby Dudley Tucker, daughter of General Henry and Nancy (Dudley) Tucker of Raymond, New Hampshire, and a lineal descendant of Gov. Thomas Dudley of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. He is survived by his widow; three sons, Henry Tucker Brown (Harvard 1895) who married Gertrude Clark, Howard Dudley Brown (Harvard 1896) who married Phebe Frances Steere, and Edward Bangs Brown (Harvard 1899) who married Helen Goodale; and a brother, Joseph Lincoln Brown of Raymond, New Hampshire.

He was ambitious for neither wealth nor position; he delighted in the simple habits and customs of his ancestors. With him it was "plain living and high thinking." Endowed with a large brain and heart, honorable and high-minded in all his personal and business relations, ready to help advance any good cause, persistent of purpose, and with a broad and optimistic outlook on life, Mr. Brown was distinctly a power for good in the community in which he so long lived and labored.

## EMIGRANTS FROM ENGLAND.

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PORT OF PLYMOUTH, 2<sup>nd</sup> TO 9<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 1774.

Name	Age	Occupation	From	Ship	To	As a
Frederick Corsar Esq <sup>e</sup>	35	Planter	London	Westerhall	Grenades	to reside there
M <sup>rs</sup> Corsar	30	—	"	"	"	"
A Child	2	—	"	"	"	"
Mary Latham	20	Servant	"	"	"	"
Charles O'Connor	28	Planter	"	Le Soy planter	Dominica	"
Moses Rogers	28	Merchant	"	Lawrent	"	"
Alex <sup>r</sup> Cockburn	30	Planter	"	"	Grenades	"
M <sup>rs</sup> Cockburn	26	—	"	"	"	"

PORT OF PORTSMOUTH, 2<sup>nd</sup> TO 9 JANUARY 1774.

Name	Age	Occupation	From	Ship	To	As a
Major Russell	35	Gentleman	London	Willm & Elizabeth	Antigua	to settle on his Estate at Virginia
Bertie Antwile	40	"	Antigua	"	"	to supd his plantation
Robert Jefferson	20	"	"	"	"	"
Mr Kensley	35	"	"	"	"	"
M <sup>rs</sup> Scott	28	—	"	"	"	"
Mr Hotson	25	Gentleman	London	"	"	to survey his Estate
Mr Wilson	24	"	"	"	"	to settle his account

BILL A PORT OF BRISTOL, 2<sup>nd</sup> TO 9 JANUARY 1774.

Alex Lunningham	41	Factor	Bristol	Dominica	on Business
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PORT OF LONDON, 9<sup>th</sup> TO 16 JANUARY 1774.

John Bevell	45	Merchant	Barbadoes	Richmond	Barbadoes	going home
William Bennett	20	Farmer	Worcester	Britannia	St Vincent	to settle
Joseph Israel	20	Planter	Jamaica	Pernassus	Jamaica	going to his plantation
Peter Israel	18	"	"	"	"	{ These three were inserted in a former weeks account
William Israel	17	"	"	"	"	

	Blacksmith	Staffordshire	Nancy	Musquetiere shore	to settle as a clerk
23	Blacksmith	Staffordshire	"	"	Refused further account
17	A Clerk	London	"	Maryland	"
50	Mariner Wife & 10 Children	Essex	"	"	"
40	Clergyman	"	"	"	"
30	& three Children	London	"	"	"
60	Mother to Rachl Batvell				
40	Merchant	Shophshire	T'reoothiok	Grenades	for employment
23	Labourer	London	William & Mary	Jamaica	"
22	"	Derby	"	"	"
23	Watchmaker	Birmingham	Emerald	Teneriffe	on Business
35	Merchant	London	Nancy	Maryland	Indentured Servant
21	Carpenter	Surry	"	"	"
22	"	Oxfordshire	"	"	"
26	Blacksmith	Surry	"	"	"
28	Biscuit Baker	Southwark	"	"	"
22	Schoolmaster	"	"	"	"
31	Bricklayer	Barnstable	"	"	"
32	Woolcomber	Rothesith	"	"	"
24	Ship Carpenter	Middlesex	"	"	"
41	Husbandman	Newington	"	"	"
40	"	Surry	"	"	"
36	"	Westminster	"	"	"
32	Schoolmaster	Middlesex	Friendship	Virginia	"
32	Gardner	Lincolnshire	"	"	"
21	Labourer	Middlesex	"	"	"
30	Husbandman	Essex	"	"	"
27	Carpenter	Brentford	"	"	"

PORT OF LONDON, 15<sup>th</sup> TO 23 JANUARY 1774.

James Lawrence Esq <sup>re</sup>	35	Gentleman	London	Henry	Jamaica	on Pleasure
H. Y. Scrymgeour Esq <sup>re</sup>	18	"	Scotland	"	"	to Merchandize
David Sirright	20	"	"	"	"	"
John Chambers	22	"	London	"	"	"
Sam'l Lightfoot	25	"	"	"	"	"
Sam'l Lambden	21	Surgeon	Berkshire	"	"	"
Nath <sup>l</sup> Lambden	21	Bricklayer	London	"	"	"
Nath <sup>l</sup> Webster	20	Gentleman	"	"	"	"



Name	Age	Occupation	From	Ship	To	As a
Daniel Elder	21	Bookkeeper	Scotland	Assistance	Barbadoes	to see his friends
Alex <sup>r</sup> Miller	19	"	"	"	"	" " "
Willm Elder	21	"	"	"	"	" " "
Willm Wilson	38	Planter	London	Carolina	Carolina	as a planter
Benjm Blackburn	28	Clergyman	"	"	"	to settle there
Rob <sup>t</sup> Rose	20	Planter	"	"	"	as a planter
George Ogier	16	"	"	"	"	" " "
Rob <sup>t</sup> Knight	26	"	"	"	"	" " "
Henry Chapman	30	Jeweller	"	"	"	to work at his business
Henry Maskal	19	Clerk	"	"	"	as a Clerk
John Williams	30	Cabinet	"	"	"	for Employment
Thos Verman	22	Silk Throwster	"	"	"	"
Peter Milne	28	Taylor	"	Charming Sally	Jamaica	to follow his business
Alex <sup>r</sup> Perry	26	"	"	"	"	" " "
Charles Smith	27	Gardner	"	"	"	" " "
Nathanel Price	22	Woolen Weaver	Norwich	Peggy	Maryland	Indented Servant
Abraham Angel	27	"	"	"	"	"
John Stevens	26	Husbandman	Kent	"	"	"
Jane Griffiths	23	Housenaid	Middlesex	"	"	"
Rich <sup>d</sup> Amott	26	Carpenter	"	"	"	"
James Russey	24	"	"	"	"	"
John Lavender	27	Blacksmith	Essex	"	"	"
John Bay	24	Silk Weaver	Middlesex	"	"	"
Charles Bay	26	"	"	"	"	"
Edward Hatfield	31	Labourer	Kent	"	"	"
Henry Harrod	30	Husbandman	London	"	"	"
Joseph Nuttall	36	Silversmith	"	"	"	"
James Banning	21	Labourer	"	"	"	"
Lawrence Thompson	25	Weaver	Norfolk	"	"	"
Abraham Blouse	20	Husbandman	Essex	"	"	"
Stephen Hughes	33	Labourer	London	"	"	"
William Harrison	18	Husbandman	Lincolnshire	"	"	"
Benjm Taylor	21	Painter	Cambridge	"	"	"
Barnaby Scully	22	Weaver	London	"	"	"
Rich <sup>d</sup> Humphry	40	Husbandman	Kent	"	"	"

Charles White	21	Gardner	London	"	"	"
Martha White	21	His Wife	"	"	"	"
Thos Wilson	18	Labourer	"	"	"	"
John Hudson	20	"	"	"	"	"
Daniel Smith	30	"	"	"	"	"
James Best	22	"	Berkshire	"	"	"
Stephen Cooper	31	Bricklayer	London	"	"	"
William Head	23	Cardmaker	"	"	"	"
Thomas Hudson	22	Baker	Sunderland	"	"	"
Thomas Halyer	36	Paper Maker	Kingston on Thames	"	"	"
John Harding	23	Stone Mason	London	"	"	"
Thos Hare	21	Weaver	"	"	"	"
Thos Hoskins	25	Husbandman	"	"	"	"
Sam'l Stanton	33	Cabinet Maker	"	"	"	"
Edwd Smith	34	Labourer	Waterford	"	"	"
John Strat	23	Breeches maker	Nottingham	"	"	"
Willm Evans	36	Perukemaker	Southwark	"	"	"
Robt Whittle	38	"	London	"	"	"
James Silver	32	Baker	"	"	"	"
John Wall	35	Labourer	"	"	"	"
Willm Taylor	21	Groom	Hampshire	"	"	"
Sam'l Batt	22	Labourer	Southwark	"	"	"
Peter Notley	27	Tavern Waiter	Dorchester	"	"	"
John Norton	30	Malster	Bristol	"	"	"
James Harman	20	Taylor	Cambridge	"	"	"
John Gaeling	33	Rope Maker	Devonshire	"	"	"
George Baker	29	Carpenter	Cheshire	"	"	"
John Nichols	23	Shoemaker	London	"	"	"
Robt Jones	22	Tobaccoist	"	"	"	"
Richd Thompson	22	Sawyer	"	"	"	"
David Helley	21	Labourer	Ireland	"	"	"
Thomas Holmes	29	Servant	London	"	"	"
Philip Nevil	24	Husbandman	"	"	"	"
Thos Onsmen	19	Butcher	Yorkshire	"	"	"
John Williamson	18	Labourer	London	"	"	"
Maurice Higgins	22	Dyer	"	"	"	"
Willm Price	19	Carver & Gilder	"	"	"	"

Name	Age	Occupation	From	Ship	To	As a
Alexr Bain	27	Sawyer	Scotland	Peggy	Maryland	Indentured Servant
James Baker	27	Tallow Chandler	Yorkshire	"	"	"
Willm Steward	24	Flax dresser	London	"	"	"
Francis Musgrave	27	Linen Weaver	"	"	"	"
Lancelot Taylor	26	Carpenter	Norwich	"	"	"
George Colton	30	Butcher	Kent	"	"	"
John Smith	21	Groom	London	"	"	"
John Summers	24	Blacksmith	"	"	"	"
Willm Falkner	21	"	Lambeth	"	"	"
Joshua Andrews	23	Cabinet Founder	London	"	"	"
Geo Jennings	33	Groom	"	"	"	"
John Mathews	25	Perukemaker	"	"	"	"
Elizabeth Smith	25	Servant	"	"	"	"
John Edwards	16	Cordwainer	Plymouth	"	"	"
John Parkhurst	26	Weaver	London	"	"	"
Benjm Spencer	21	Labourer	Surry	"	"	"
Henry Bateson	23	Carpenter	"	"	"	"
Lawrence Gaskell	24	Stone mason	Yorkshire	"	"	"
Joseph Scott	18	Plasterer	London	"	"	"
PORT OF PLYMOUTH, 15 TO 23 JANUARY 1774.						
Sarah Williams Sr	42	—	London	Rachael	Grenade	to reside at Grenade
Sarah Williams Jr	18	—	"	"	"	" " "
PILL PORT OF BRISTOL, 15 TO 23 <sup>d</sup> JANUARY 1774.						
John Bird	29	Merchant	Bristol	Neptuno	Grenade	on Business
John Williams	22	Clerk	"	"	"	"
PORT OF FALMOUTH, 15 TO 23 <sup>d</sup> JANUARY 1774.						
Colin Cambell	36	—	—	Packet Boats	—	No further Account
Fras J. Pickard	30	—	—	Le De Spencer	Carolina	" " "
Anthony Culvert	50	—	London	Grenville	Antigua	" " "



PORT OF LONDON, 24 TO 30<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 1774.

	Merchant	London	Susanna	Jamaica	on Business
Thos Stephenson	30 Merchant	"	"	"	to his plantation
Peter McKenzie	20 Planter	"	"	"	to see her friends
Sarah Blyth	30 Spinster	"	"	"	to settle there
Thos Mills	28 Carpenter	"	Northside Planter	"	going to her Mother
Catharine Wilson	23 Spinster	Sussex	Hope	"	to his Plantation
Rich <sup>d</sup> Grievely	47 Planter	Jamaica	St. James	"	"
Charles Holdsworth	31 " "	London	Ashley	"	For pleasure
Willm <sup>m</sup> Weston	21 Gentleman	"	"	"	"
Henry Cook	17 " "	"	"	"	"
Adam Obyrne	25 " "	Duninton Lin-	Jenny & Polly	Maryland	Indentured Servant
Sam <sup>l</sup> Mabletuft	21 Farmer	coln	"	"	"
George Wild	24 Shoemaker	London	"	"	"
Thos Harpman	21 Whitesmith	Warwickshire	"	"	"
Geo Blackham	21 Husbandman	"	"	"	"
Thos Bowen	23 Brass Founder	London	"	"	"
John Dogharty	21 Surgeon	Ireland	"	"	"
Morgan Sweeny	30 Husbandman	London	"	"	"
Barnaby Baxter	30 " "	"	"	"	"
John Willherson	39 Sawyer	"	"	"	"
Rich <sup>d</sup> Aston	21 Footman	"	"	"	"
James Owen	21 Butcher	"	"	"	"
William Stroud	21 Cooper	Berks	"	"	"
John Vowells	22 Schoolmaster	London	"	"	"
Adam Argent	22 Cordwainer	Essex	"	"	"
John Hewlett	21 " "	London	"	"	"
Willm <sup>m</sup> Smith	34 Clerk	Salisbury	"	"	"
Peter Chapman	35 Husbandman	Lincoln	"	"	"
Willm <sup>m</sup> Savage	18 Footman	Northampton	"	"	"
Moses Jones	18 Post Chais Driver	Essex	"	"	"
Thos Payne	28 Husbandman	Herts	"	"	"
John Burton	21 Gardner	Bedford	"	"	"
Thos Jones	22 Groom	Salap	"	"	"
Willm <sup>m</sup> Emerton	28 " "	London	"	"	"
John Lee	35 Cordwainer	"	"	"	"
James Place	22 Bookkeeper	"	"	"	"

Name	Age	Occupation	From	Ship	To	As a
John Wier	22	Brass Founder	London	Jenny & Polly	Maryland	Indented Servant
Willm Rolph	22	Cordwainer	Hertfordshire	"	"	"
Abraham Berthand	21	Schoolmaster	London	"	"	"
John Blackmore	27	Carpenter	Stepney	"	"	"
Willm Ayres	25	"	London	"	"	"
Geo Ferrer	19	Coopersmith	Deptford	"	"	"
Thos Bishop	21	Poulterer	London	"	"	"
James Canan	20	Brazier	Lincoln	"	"	"
Willm Parker	19	Cordwainer	"	"	"	"
James Collins	19	Footman	London	"	"	"
John Blaney	29	Cordwainer	Oxford	"	"	"
David Cuthbert	19	Brazier	Scotland	"	"	"
John Ellison	19	Hatter	Liechester	"	"	"
Willm Kumber	18	Painter	Middlesex	"	"	"
John Bradford	18	Labourer	London	"	"	"
Edmund Carthew	18	Husbandman	Cornwall	"	"	"
Geo Hewitt	22	Weaver	London	"	"	"
Saml Jenkins	29	Cabinet Maker	"	"	"	"
John Evans	24	"	"	"	"	"
Thos Smith	29	Husbandman	Stafford	"	"	"
Henry Simmonds	22	Weaver	London	"	"	"
Geo Field	23	Perukemaker	"	"	"	"
Anthony Tapp	27	Smith	Southwark	"	"	"
Benja Paris	37	Weaver	London	"	"	"
Joseph Howard	21	Boxmaker	"	"	"	"
Willm Arnold	21	Groom	York	"	"	"
Richard Payne	27	Footman	Kent	"	"	"
Richd Dixon	24	Husbandman	London	"	"	"
James Farrell	21	"	"	"	"	"
Daniel Goodshalk	22	Ropemaker	"	"	"	"
Jeremiah Hooper	39	Husbandman	Gloucester	"	"	"
James Robertson	21	Wheeler	Hoxton	"	"	"
John Smith	42	Skinner	Surry	"	"	"
John Thomas	28	Coachman	London	"	"	"
Patrick Coffee	30	Husbandman	Meath	"	"	"

		Durham	"	"	Indented Servant
22 Joseph Bothcley	Taylor	Durham	"	"	"
22 Willm Deacon	Husbandman	London	"	"	"
25 James Bellison	Taylor	Middlesex	"	"	"
35 Rich <sup>d</sup> Green	Wool comber	Coventry	"	"	"
22 John Hall	Taylor	Philadelphia			
24 Andrew Smith	Baker	Enfield	Minerva		
26 Robert Stevens	"	Stepney	"	"	"
22 Thomas Brown	Weaver	Kent	"	"	"
35 John Singsgreen	Brass founder	London	"	"	"
18 John Moody	Husbandman	"	"	"	"
16 Henry Ray	Labourer	"	"	"	"
15 John Hall	"	"	"	"	"
25 Edw <sup>d</sup> Griffiths	Husbandman	Kent	"	"	"
30 Peter Tiebant	Turner	Southwark	"	"	"
21 John Freeman	Weaver	London	"	"	"
21 Ann Tiebant	Wife of Peter Tiebant	"	"	"	"
22 Margaret Smith	Housemaid	Essex	"	"	"
Dropped					
22 Christopher Xelander	Farmer	London	"	"	"
28 Ann Maria Xelander	His Wife	"	"	"	"
Sarah Yoxall	Servant	Middlesex	"	"	"
24 Elizabeth Addis	"	London	"	"	"
16 Samuel Hix	Cabinet Maker	"	"	"	"
16 John Pinsent	Cooper	"	"	"	"
17 Thos Camp	Perukemakr	Surry	"	"	"
19 Rich <sup>d</sup> Walton	Chimney Sweep	Oxford	"	"	"
Willm Wade	Sawyer	London	"	"	"
15 Charles Smith	Labourer	"	"	"	"
18 John Cannon	Tallow Chandler	"	"	"	"
Thos Harris	Labourer	Southwark	"	"	"
Elizabeth Burdett	Servant	London	"	"	"
18 Elizabeth Hopkins	"	"	"	"	"
21 Catharine Reynolds	"	"	"	"	"
19 Elizabeth Rawlins	"	"	"	"	"
22 Lionel White	Taylor	Suffolk	"	"	"
27 Jacob Carter	Sawyer	London	"	"	"
22 John Heay Hartwig	Baker	"	"	"	"
John Galloway	Cooper	"	"	"	"



Name	Age	Occupation	From	Ship	To	As a
Gallia Galloway	21	His Wife	London	Minerva	Philadelphia	Indentured Servant
Mary Lyons	16	Spinster	"	"	"	"
Daniel Vautier	22	Silk Throwster	"	"	"	"
Patience York	18	Spinster	"	"	"	"
Jane Vaughan	19	"	"	"	"	"
Catherine Hart	21	"	"	"	"	"
Thomas Cook	23	Shoemaker	"	"	"	"
Thomas Beard	28	Carpenter	Worcester	"	"	"
Alice Beard	27	Wife of the above	"	"	"	"
Willm Powell	16	Labourer	Westminster	"	"	"
Willm Jefferys	15	"	Southwark	"	"	"
Geo Pringle	28	Copper Smith	London	"	"	"
Pat <sup>r</sup> Reilly	22	Husbandman	"	"	"	"
Stephen Sanger	18	Labourer	"	"	"	"
Lydia Powell	40	Gen <sup>l</sup> Steward	Wiltshire	"	"	"
Richard Willoughby	21	Housmaid	London	"	"	"
John Short	33	Painter	"	"	"	"
Elizabeth Jones	24	Gen <sup>l</sup> Servant	Kent	"	"	"
John Brown	23	Servant	London	"	"	"
John Shepherd	22	"	Ireland	"	"	"
Leticia Waters	23	Servant	London	"	"	"
Thos Bussey	22	Labourer	Coventry	"	"	"
Thos Gray	22	Labourer	London	"	"	"
Ann Young	23	Painter	"	"	"	"
John Hind	24	Servant	Westminster	"	"	"
Rich <sup>d</sup> Whaling	40	Cooper	"	"	"	"
James Felgate	20	Husbandman	Essex	"	"	"
Rich <sup>d</sup> Lewis	24	Groom	Suffolk	"	"	"
Geo Summory	15	Labourer	Kent	"	"	"
James Croix	16	"	Hereford	"	"	"
John Naile	15	Servant	Essex	"	"	"
Charles Hazletine	16	Labourer	London	"	"	"
Joseph Screech	16	Labourer	Norwich	"	"	"
Arehulas Parker	15	"	Devonshire	"	"	"
	15	Silk Weaver	York	"	"	"

			Minerva	Philadelphia	Indented Servant
Catherine Vesal	19 Spinster	London	"	"	"
Elizabeth Bond	20 "	Southwark	"	"	"
Chloe Levingsstone	27 "	London	"	"	"
James Gillie	21 Joyner	"	"	"	"
Thos Hardie	21 Harpsichord Maker	"	"	"	"
Lewis Martin	34 Clerk & Bookkeeper	"	"	"	"
Thos Stewart	18 Wire Drawer	"	"	"	"
Thos Hudd	22 Smith	Bristol	"	"	"
Joseph Hicatt	18 Baker	Oxford	"	"	"
John Thoresby	26 "	Middlesex	"	"	"
Willm Evans	40 Carpenter	"	"	"	"
James Bailey	22 Gardner	"	"	"	"
Robert Taylor	26 Butcher	Portsmouth	"	"	"
Willm Rodd	20 Cooper	London	"	"	"
Charles Lozum	16 Labourer	Essex	"	"	"
James Harper	16 "	London	"	"	"
Thos Morpeth	16 Husbandman	Worcester	"	"	"
James Bryant	16 Labourer	London	"	"	"
John Fitzpatrick	24 Husbandman	Southwark	"	"	"
Abraham Andrade	24 Clerk & Bookkeeper	London	"	"	"
Robert Davidson	21 Anchor Smith	"	"	"	"
George Fisher	36 Cook	"	"	"	"
John Raguet	22 Distiller	"	"	"	"
Thos Wado	16 Tallow Chandler	Westminster	"	"	"
Powell Charbonmir	32 Skinner	London	"	"	"
Ann Edwards	18 Servant	"	"	"	"
Willm Barrett	16 Labourer	"	"	"	"
Tobias Danss	40 Furrier	"	"	"	"
John Wiederkum	23 Taylor	"	"	"	"
Henry Bennett	23 Gunsmith	Birmingham	"	"	"
Willm Pollard	28 Skinner	Southwark	"	"	"
Michael McNally	18 Stone Sawyer	"	"	"	"
Willm Reilly	35 Upholsterer	London	"	"	"
Lawrance Gorman	23 Cordwainer	"	"	"	"
John Moor	21 Frame Sawyer	Worcester	"	"	"
Joseph Griffiths	30 Footman	Kent	"	"	"
Tho Caraghen	19 Cordwainer	London	"	"	"
John George	16 Labourer	Southwark	"	"	"

Name	Age	Occupation	From	Ship	To	As a
Alex <sup>r</sup> Drisdale	19	Smith & Farrier	London	Minerva	Philadelphia	Indented Servant
Will <sup>m</sup> Bateman	23	Seal Engraver	Westminster	"	"	"
Mary Parsons	23	Lady's Maid	"	"	"	"
John Ryland	16	Labourer	Middlesex	"	"	"
John Penny	28	Clerk & Bookkeeper	Plymouth	"	"	"
Henry Jones	21	Labourer	Westminster	"	"	"
Ann Turner	21	Servant	"	"	"	"
Thos Curtis	24	Silk Dyer	London	"	"	"
Will <sup>m</sup> Haslop	22	Painter	London	"	"	"

## PORT OF HULL, 24 TO 30 JANUARY 1774.

Name	Age	Occupation	From	Ship	To	As a
Mark Cooke	18	Clerk	Hull	Jamaica Packet	Kingston	Merchants Clerk

PORT OF LONDON, 30 JANUARY TO 7<sup>th</sup> FEB. 1774.

John Robertson	24	Gardner	Scotland	Jenny	Maryland	Indented Servant
Will <sup>m</sup> Little	20	Servant	Surry	Pemberton	St. Kitts	to Service
Hugh Duncanson	18	Carpenter	Scotland	Friendship	St. Vincents	to settle there
P. W. Birleek	18	Gentleman	London	Pemberton	St. Kitts	"
P. Folkard	28	Ironmonger	"	"	"	"
J. Padmore	16	Gentleman	"	"	"	"
John P. Schott	30	Gentleman	"	"	"	"
Charles Monro	18	Bookkeeper	"	Capel	Jamaica	for Employment
George McKenzie	17	Bookkeeper	"	"	"	"
Rob <sup>t</sup> Ware	16	Bookkeeper	"	"	"	to his Uncle
Richard Miller	21	Cooper	"	"	"	to follow his trade

## PORT OF PLYMOUTH, 30 JAN. TO 7 OF FEB. 1774.

Sir Fras <sup>s</sup> Laurent Knt.	40		London	Mary	Grenada	to reside at Grenada
Mr Foukett	30	Planter	"	"	"	"
Thos Frith	20	Gentleman	"	"	"	"
And <sup>a</sup> Whitmore	15	Clerk	"	"	"	"
— Lambert	30	Servant	"	"	"	"
— Vanderdy	28	"	"	"	"	"



PILL A CREEK PORT OF BRISTOL, 30 JAN. TO 7<sup>th</sup> FEB. 1774

John Smith	29	Clerk	Gloucestershire	Pensacola	Secretary to Chief Justice at Pensacola
John Williams	27	Seaman	Bristol	Jamaica	on Business
Oliver Besley	26	Merchant	Barnstable	"	"
Joseph Besley	23	"	"	"	"
George Blackmore	35	"	"	"	for want of Employ <sup>mt</sup>
Thos Colston	29	Blacksmith	Shipton Mallett	Philadelphia	to return home
Lewis Wilson	23	Gentleman	Willington	"	for want of Employ <sup>mt</sup>
Thos Stephens	26	Clerk	"	"	"
John Stephens	24	Sadler	"	"	"
John Hew	24	Clothier	"	Maryland	"
Twenty three Con- victs	—	—	No Particulars Place of Residence Willington	"	Indented Servant
Js Webb	24	Mason	"	"	"
W <sup>m</sup> Sully	21	Labourer	"	"	"
Jas Skinner	22	"	"	"	"
Thos Benison	32	Painter	"	"	"
Francis How	30	Labourer	"	"	"
John Roberts	22	Painter	"	"	"
Thos Gillard	21	Labourer	"	"	"
John Pope	21	Labourer	"	"	"
Michael Kenneday	33	"	"	"	"
W <sup>m</sup> Proom	21	"	"	"	"
John Holding	26	Brickmake	"	"	"
John Sanders	21	Sawyer	"	"	"
John Garsford	22	Carpenter	"	"	"
John Came	21	"	"	"	"
Thomas Bryant	22	Blacksmith	"	"	"
Thos Neill	22	"	"	"	"
Hewill Lucas	23	Labourer	"	"	"
John Williams	25	Sawyer	"	"	"
John Fullern	29	Taylor	"	"	"
Francis Wilson	21	Baker	"	"	"
Will <sup>m</sup> Hall	21	Labourer	"	"	"

Name	Age	Occupation	From	Ship	To	As a
John Wills	30	Labourer	Wilmington	—	Maryland	Indentured Servant
Roger Gayton	26	"	Trowbridge	—	"	"
Robt Crawford	22	Rope Maker	Bristol	—	"	"
Benj <sup>m</sup> Gutling	32	Baker	"	—	"	"
John Mark	22	"	"	—	"	"
John Griffiths	22	Labourer	Milford	—	"	"
Duncan ONeil	24	"	Cork	—	"	"
Will <sup>m</sup> Paintin	17	"	Bristol	—	"	"
Robert Ellenas	25	Maltmaker	Plymouth	—	"	"
Philip Sullivan	19	Labourer	Cork	—	"	"
Thos Whittington	16	"	Bristol	—	"	"
Thos Bourn	18	Baker	Bath	—	"	"
John Pressett	20	Coachman	"	—	"	"
Thos Dunkarn	20	Clothier	Salisbury	—	"	"
Will <sup>m</sup> Blackmore	16	Labourer	"	—	Philadelphia	"
John Edwards	20	"	Cummarthen	—	"	"
Samuel Newman	24	Servant	Bath	—	"	"
Jacob Cook	20	Labourer	Eaton	—	"	"
Samuel Tatton	15	"	Bridgewater	—	"	"
Rich <sup>d</sup> Stone	16	"	"	—	"	"
Levi Deutch	15	"	"	—	"	"
Thos Kite	15	"	Bristol	—	"	"
Samuel Pearce	12	"	Bath	—	"	"
Owen Robins	18	Wire Drawer	Gloucester	—	"	"
John Williams	19	Labourer	Wells	—	"	"
John McGill	29	Servant	Berkeley	—	"	"
John Felting	26	Carpenter	Oxford	—	"	"
Henry Stedell	26	Labourer	Barnstable	—	"	"
Will <sup>m</sup> Witherley	27	"	Wells	—	"	"
			Gloster	—	"	"
PORT OF FALMOUTH, 30 TO 7 FEB. 1774.						
Robt Bogle	50	—	London	Ann Teresa	Grenado	on his business
Robt Henston	—	—	St Vincents	Packet	"	on his return home from a Visit to his friends in England

[To be continued.]

JOHN AND THOMAS JORDAN OF GUILFORD, CONN.,  
AND THEIR DESCENDANTS.

Communicated by BERNARD C. STEINER from notes compiled by Hon. RALPH D. SMYTH and MATT B. JONES, Esq., of Boston.

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> and THOMAS<sup>1</sup> JORDAN, probably brothers, were among the first planters of Guilford. John Jordan signed the plantation Covenant of June 1, 1639. Thomas may have been too young at that time. They were both persons of distinction among the early Colonists. John Jordan's name appears as one of the trustees in the Deed of Uncas to the settlers of Guilford, Dec. 17, 1641, and again with Mr. Disborow's and his brother Thomas Jordan's in the deed of Weekwash to Mr. Whitfield, Sept. 20, 1641. He died, probably, early in Jan., 1649-50, as his inventory is dated Feb. 1, 1649-50. In 1654 Thomas Clarke of Milford had married Ann, widow of John Jordan.

Thomas<sup>1</sup> Jordan, one of the most prominent of the settlers of Guilford, was young, perhaps not quite of age, when the colony was planted. He was one of the associate Judges of the Particular Court chosen Oct. 7, 1646, and Treasurer from an early period. He was Representative in the Plantation Court, 1651-1654, at all the sessions, and was appointed by the Plantation Court to go to Boston with an answer to the General Court of Massachusetts, 1653. At a court at Guilford, Sept. 1, 1654, he took down the evidence in "short hand." About 1655 he returned to England, as he no longer appears on the Town and Colony Records. In a letter written by him to Mr. Leete, from England, he gives his house to Andrew Leete, who had married his daughter, Elizabeth Jordan, June 1, 1669. In 1706, William Leete and Caleb Leete were administrators of their grandfather "Mr. Thomas Jordan dec'd late of old England," part of whose land had been laid out first to Mr. William Leete and Mr. Thomas Jordan in common and never divided. His grandchildren were, besides William and Caleb, Samuel, Dorothy, Abigail, and Mercy Leete.

On Sept. 12, 1666, William Leete wrote to Gov. John Winthrop asking him (4 Mass. Hist. Soc. Coll., vii., p. 558) to try to gain Mr. Jordan's consent to the intermarriage of Jordan's daughter Elizabeth to Leete's son Andrew. On Mch. 25, 1674, a letter was shown the townsmen of Guilford, from Thomas Jordan to Gov. Leete, authorizing the recording of Jordan's land to Andrew Leete, with the condition that "should he bury her and take another wife," after his death the land "shall go to the children of my daughter, or for want of heirs of her body to my lawful heirs."

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> JORDAN married Ann, daughter of John Bishop, and had the following children:

- i. HANNAH,<sup>2</sup> m. June 28, 1666, Esbon Wakeman.
- ii. ELIZABETH, d. 1720; m. Nov. 17, 1664, Daniel Hubbard, who d. 1720.
- iii. MARY, m. Abraham Post (wrongly called *Abner* in REGISTER, vol. 59, p. 132).

2. iv. JOHN, b. Mar., 1646-7.

2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> JORDAN (*John*<sup>1</sup>) was a cooper, and married Deborah ———, who died in 1677. He removed to Middletown, and sold his homelot in Guilford to William Leete, Jr., on June 24, 1679. Before



1689 he was in Saybrook. He died, presumably, about 1713, as on June 26 of that year, Abraham Chalker, executor of the last will and testament of "Mr. John Jordan, late of Saybrook," sets off to the deceased's daughter Mary her part of the lands of her father at Ironmine plain. (Saybrook Records, vol. 2, p. 372.) From Saybrook Records, vol. 2, pp. 372 and 386, and vol. 3, p. 386, it appears that John Jordan had a son James, and a daughter Mary who married John Ingham, Mar. 2, 1716. (Saybrook Records, vol. 2, p. 401.) He also had a daughter Hannah, as appears from Saybrook Records, vol. 3, p. 310, where James Jordan conveys land, Apr. 4, 1716, to "my loving sister Hannah Bate, of Saybrook aforesaid, widow and Relique of Samuel Bate, late of Saybrook." Hannah married first, Samuel Bates of Haddam, who died before 1716; and married second, in 1717, John Stannard. It is also reasonably certain that John<sup>2</sup> Jordan had a daughter Catherine, who married William Bushnell, Apr. 10, 1701. This view is strengthened by the fact that Mary Jordan, on the same day upon which Abraham Chalker set off to her a portion of the land of her father, as above described, deeds to William Bushnell (husband of Catherine) two parcels of land, "being the whole of that land given to me by my Honored father, Mr. John Jordan, late of Saybrook, deceased," and "one-third part of that meadow commonly called Pond Meadow that was my Honored Father's Mr. John Jordan's aforesaid."

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THOMAS<sup>1</sup> JORDAN married Dorothy ———, and had the following children:

- i. ELIZABETH,<sup>2</sup> b. 1650; d. Mar. 4, 1704; m. June 1, 1669, Andrew Leete, who d. Oct. 31, 1702.
  - ii. MARY, b. May 27, 1652.
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## JAMES BROWN OF MIDDLETOWN, CONN., AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

Compiled by Hon. RALPH D. SMYTH, and communicated by Dr. BERNARD C. STEINER.

1. JAMES<sup>1</sup> BROWN,—says Dr. Field in his Centennial Address delivered at Middletown, Nov., 1850, page 61,—was one of the merchants of Middletown in 1730. "There were probably not more than two merchants heré [Middletown], in 1730. One of these was James Brown, an excellent Scotchman, from Edinburgh, who used to cross the country to Boston on horse-back, once or more in a year, to make his contracts."

James<sup>1</sup> Brown bought of Lieut. Abraham Bradley, by deed dated Sept. 26, 1716 (Deeds, vol. 2, page 146), property at Guilford, formerly the homestead of Samuel Hughes, deceased. He died Dec. 10, 1770, in his 96th year. He married first, Esther Broughton, who died Oct. 29, 1754; and married second, Mary ———. His children were all by the first wife. He was listed at Guilford, 1716: one person £18-0-0, one horse £3-0-0.

Children by first wife:

- i. JAMES,<sup>2</sup> b. 1720; d. Sept. 3, 1736, in his 16th year.
  - ii. SAMUEL, b. 1726.
  - iii. ESTHER, b. 1732; d. Dec. 22, 1750, in her 18th year.
2. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> BROWN (*James*<sup>1</sup>) removed to Guilford, and died there June 4, 1815, aged 89. He married, Oct. 5, 1747, Hannah, daughter of Judge Samuel Landon, who died Sept. 25, 1812, aged 88.

Children:

- i. MARY,<sup>3</sup> b. July 6, bapt. Sept. 4, 1748; m. Dec. 13, 1772, Joseph Bradley, who went to Troy, N. Y.; d. Feb. 21, 1785.
- ii. HANNAH, b. May 6, bapt. May 7, 1750; d. Oct. 15, 1754.
- iii. PARNEL, b. Jan. 22, bapt. Jan. 28, 1753; d. Dec. 3, 1755.
- iv. SAMUEL, bapt. Jan. 2, 1757; d. Sept. 15, 1764.
- v. CLARISSA, b. Dec. 2, bapt. Dec. 9, 1759; d. Dec. 3, 1816; m. Frederic Redfield, who d. Dec. 13, 1797, at Gaudaloup.
- vi. HANNAH, bapt. Sept. 5, 1762; d. Nov. 19, 1764.
- vii. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 30, bapt. Dec. 2, 1764; removed to Hartford; A.B. Yale College, 1784; d. Nov., 1803; m. Rachel, dau. of Josiah Bishop, who m. (2) Maj. John Caldwell.
- viii. SARAH, b. June 3, bapt. June 7, 1767; d. June 1, 1865, aged 98 years; m. Nov. 3, 1787, Judge Nathaniel Griffing, who d. Sept. 17, 1845, aged 79.

## SANFORD FAMILY RECORDS.

Communicated by EDWIN ALFRED DANIELS, M.D., of Boston.

THE following are records of the Sanford family of Medway, Mass., from a Register of Rev. David<sup>5</sup> Sanford (David,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Ephraim,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup> of Dorchester, Mass., and Milford, Conn.) and the Bible of his son Philo<sup>6</sup> Sanford.

### Register.

Register of ye Rev<sup>d</sup> David Sanfords Family

He was born Der 11<sup>th</sup> 1737 and  
August 4<sup>th</sup> Married Mifs Bathsheba Ingersol  
She was born June 5<sup>th</sup> 1738 & by her hath  
the following children—viz

Names	Born	Died
David	January 6 <sup>th</sup> 1759	
Philo	Sept <sup>r</sup> 7 1761	
Clarifsa	Novr 20 1763	
Elihu	Jan <sup>r</sup> 28 1766	
Ichabod	Octr 18 1768	
Bathsheba	Feb <sup>r</sup> 14 1771	
Stephen	Marh 4 1773	August 28 1792
Moses	Novr 7 1775	Feby 8 1833
Electa	March 13 1778	
Samuel	Jan <sup>r</sup> 27 1780	

The Mother of the Above Named Children died Novr 12, 1800

The Father of the Above Named Children died April 7, 1810

## Bible.

Philo Sanford's family

Philo Sanford	born Sept. 7, 1761	died Sept. 8, 1835	<sup>Aged</sup> 74
Mar			
Lydia Whiting	" Aug. 23, 1764	" Oct. 25, 1834	70
N[athaniel] W[hiting] Sanford	" June 11, 1785	" Feb. 19, 1844	59
P[hilo] Sanford	" " 18, 1787	" Mar. 11, 1865	78
J[oanna] Sanford	" Apr. 8, 1789	" Apr. 1853	64
S[ewall] Sanford	" Dec. 1790	" " 29, 1831	40
B[athsheba] Sanford	" May 8, 1793	" Feb. 1820	26
L[ydia] Sanford	" Feb. 6, 1795	" 1850	55
S[tephen] Sanford	" May 10, 1797	" Aug. 15, 1845	48
C[larissa] Sanford	" Sept. 16, 1799	"	
D[avid] Sanford	" Aug. 8, 1801	" Dec. 7, 1875	74
E[dmund] I[ngersol] Sanford	" Sept. 25, 1804	" Sept. 19, 1825	21

## COLONIAL RECORDS OF MARLBOROUGH, MASS.

Copied by Miss MARY E. SPALDING and communicated by FRANKLIN P. RICE, Esq.,  
of Worcester, Mass.

[Continued from page 229.]

1661

At A meeting of the Inhabitants of this Towne  
the 25 of the first month 1661

Selectmen & chosen	Edmond Rice William Ward John Ruddocke John How Tho: King Solomon Johnson Thomas Johnson	} were chosen Se- lectmen to ord <sup>r</sup> y <sup>e</sup> Prudentiall affaires of the Towne for the yeare ensuing	Thomas King Cunstable  John Ruddocke Record <sup>r</sup>  for y <sup>e</sup> yeare ensuing : .
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Marlborough  
1661

This Indenture made the fifth day of Aprill one Thousand six hundred sixty & one, by & between obadiah Ward, Christopher Banyster, & Richard Barnes of the Towne of Marlborough, on y<sup>e</sup> one party; And the Inhabitants, & all the Proprietors of the same Towne on y<sup>e</sup> other party Witnesseeth That y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> obadiah Ward Christoph<sup>r</sup>: Banyster & Rich<sup>d</sup> Barnes, hath covenanted, promised, & Bargained to build a fframe for A Ministers house, every way like to y<sup>e</sup> fframe y<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Ruddocke hath built for himselfe in the affores<sup>d</sup> Towne of Marlborough: the house or fframe is to bee A Girt house Thirty sixe ffoote Long, eightene ffoote wide, & twelve ffoote (bettweene Joyntes) & A halfe; the studs standing & such A distance that A foure ffoote & A halfe Claboard may reach three studs: & two ffloores of juice, & foure windows, on the foreside, & two windowes at the west end & two Gables on the foreside of ten ffoote wide: & eight ffoote Sparr, with two small windows on the

Contract to build  
A fframe for y<sup>e</sup>  
Ministers House  
of this Towne : .



floreside of the Gables & they are to fell all the timber & bring it in place, & do all y<sup>t</sup> belongs to the fframe, only the Towne is to helpe raise the affores<sup>d</sup> fframe, & all this worke is to bee done, & y<sup>e</sup> fframe raised within A fortnight after Mich<sup>l</sup> tyde: . And this being done the Towne of Marlborough doth promise & engage to pay unto them the s<sup>d</sup> obadias Ward, Christopher Banyster & Rich<sup>d</sup> Barnes, the sume of ffifteene Pounds in Corne—within fourteene daies after the house is raised the one half of it, & the oth<sup>r</sup> halfe some time in March, the whole pay is to bee one third in wheat, & one third in Rie, & the oth<sup>r</sup> third in Indian Corne, the halfe in wheat & Rie is to bee paid fourteene daies aft<sup>r</sup> the house is up in wheat & Rie, & the oth<sup>r</sup> halfe in Rie & Indian some time in march: wheat at foure shillings & sixe pence A bushell, Rie at foure shillings A bushell, & Indian at three shillings A bushell, & to be p<sup>d</sup> at Sudburry betweene Petter Kings & Serient Woods hou[se] in the streete

Edmond Rice	John Rudocke	obadias Ward
Thomas King	John Maynard	Christopher Banyste[r]
William Ward	Sam <sup>l</sup> Rice	Richard Barnes
John How Senio <sup>r</sup>	Joseph Rice	
Tho <sup>s</sup> Goodenow	John Johnson	
William Kerly	Richard newton	
Henry Kerly	Peter Bent	
Thomas Rice		

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At A meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Inhabit<sup>nts</sup> & Proprieto<sup>rs</sup> of this Towne the 31: of the iij<sup>d</sup> month 1661

A Rate for 6  
mo: for the Minis-  
ter: .

It is ord<sup>rd</sup> y<sup>t</sup> A Rate bee made ffor the minister for sixe months to bee Collected off the Inhabitants & Proprietors of this Towne at the rate of threepence halfe penny p<sup>r</sup> Acre on all House Lotts, & three pence halfe penny p<sup>r</sup> pound on Cattle  
John Ruddocke Record<sup>r</sup>

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Marlborough 14  
1661

At A meeteing of the Inhabitants & Proprieto<sup>rs</sup> of this Towne the 14: of y<sup>e</sup> vi: month 1661

Proprietors must pay all Rates due upon demand or Loose all theire Interest: .

It is ordered that all such as have any Interest in this Plantation shall pay all Rates y<sup>t</sup> are due (upon demand) ffrom y<sup>e</sup> Towne or els to loose all theire interest in this Plantation

next 2 Rates must bee p<sup>d</sup> by the House Lotts

It is ffarth<sup>r</sup> ord<sup>rd</sup> y<sup>t</sup> the next two Rates (viz<sup>t</sup>) ffor the Towne and y<sup>e</sup> Minister shall bee assessed upon, & paid by the House Lotts:  
John Ruddocke Record<sup>r</sup>

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At A meeteing of the Inhabitants & Proprieto<sup>rs</sup> of this Towne the 26: of 8ber 1661

Ben: Rice's is granted his 2<sup>d</sup> deivision of up-land

It is ord<sup>rd</sup> y<sup>t</sup> Beniamin Rice shall have sixe Acres of upland —added to his houselott (w<sup>ch</sup> containeth xxiiij Acres y<sup>t</sup> was granted him the 26: of 9ber 1660) for A second de

vission w<sup>ch</sup> is to bee Rate free: and is to bee his, his heires, & Assignes forever

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Vnto every one is—A second de-  
vision of upland  
granted to bee  
one fourth p<sup>t</sup> as  
much as his  
houselott, and  
Rate free:.

see ord<sup>r</sup> for house  
Lotts fo: 10:.

It is also ord<sup>d</sup> y<sup>t</sup> every one y<sup>t</sup> hath A house Lott now in possession in this Towne, shall have A proportionable parcell of upland added thereunto, as neare as may bee convenient to every one's respective House Lott: w<sup>ch</sup> said parcells, or addition, called A second devison of upLand, shall bee one fourth part as much as each mans House Lott granted him containeth, & is also to bee Rate free, & is to bee theires, there heires & Assignes fforever

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All House Lotts  
must bee per-  
fected, before y<sup>e</sup>  
second devisions  
of upland be laid  
out:.

It is also ord<sup>d</sup> y<sup>t</sup> all the HouseLotts y<sup>t</sup> are already laid out & grant<sup>d</sup> to bee Laid out shall bee perfected before the affores<sup>d</sup> Additions, or second Devisions of upland bee laid out:.

4 Acres of upland  
grant<sup>d</sup> & added  
to Rich<sup>d</sup> Barnes's  
House Lott, he  
to pay all rates  
& due for the  
same is if it had  
beeene granted  
him with his  
house lott:.  
\* see the 10:  
page:.

Given & Granted (at the s<sup>d</sup> meeteing) unto Richard Barnes, & to his heires, Assignes forever foure Acres of upland & accomodacons to it, to make his Houselott of 16 Acres (\*granted him y<sup>e</sup> 26: 9ber 1660) twenty Acres, and hee is to pay all arreares for y<sup>e</sup> same

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All Houselots  
granted, must  
bee Laid out be-  
fore the last of  
march next on  
penalty of paying  
to the Towne 12<sup>d</sup>.  
p<sup>r</sup> Acre:.

It is also ord<sup>d</sup> y<sup>t</sup> all HouseLotts y<sup>t</sup> are granted shall bee laid out before the last of March next ensueing, or els y<sup>e</sup> Proprietor to pay twelve pence for every Acre (unlaid out) to y<sup>e</sup> use of this Towne

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Edmo: Rice, Jno:  
Ruddocke ord<sup>d</sup>  
see all houslots  
(granted,) laid  
out:.

It is also ord<sup>d</sup> y<sup>t</sup> Edmo<sup>d</sup> Rice, & John Ruddocke have power to call out men to lay out all the Lotts y<sup>t</sup> are to bee laid out within this Towne

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10 Acres of Mea-  
dow (of 15)  
grant<sup>d</sup> to Jno  
Rutter:.  
see p<sup>t</sup> of this al-  
lowed folio 25:.

Given and Granted (at y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> meeting) unto John Rutter, & to his heires & Assignes fforever tenne Acres of Meadow in p<sup>tt</sup> of (fifteene Acres w<sup>ch</sup> is) his pportion due for his first devison of Meadows:

John Ruddocke Record<sup>r</sup>

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Marlborough 15  
1661

67 At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants and Proprietors  
of this Towne y<sup>e</sup> 26: of 9.<sup>ber</sup>

1661

A Rate at 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> p<sup>r</sup>  
Acre on house  
Lotts, to build  
y<sup>e</sup> Ministers  
House:.

It is ord<sup>d</sup> that A-Rate bee made for the building of A house for the Minister, & other Town charges to bee Collected upon y<sup>e</sup> Inhabit<sup>nts</sup> & Proprieto<sup>rs</sup> above s<sup>d</sup> at the rate of sevenpence halfepenny y<sup>e</sup> Acre upon all house-Lotts already

taken up; & upon such as shall heereafter bee taken up within this Towne

John Ruddocke Record<sup>r</sup>

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At A meeting of the Inhabitants & Propriet [o]<sup>r</sup> [s]<sup>s</sup> of this Towne the 13: of Xber 1661

Contract with Peter Bent to build ye Bridge over Sudbury Riv<sup>r</sup> by the farms

It is Agreed & concluded by & betweene y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants and Proprietors of the Towne of Marlborough on the one party, and Peter Bent of y<sup>e</sup> Towne of Sudbury on the other party: to witt, y<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Peter Bent shall well & sufficiently build & finish A Bridge over Sudbury River betweene John Stones, & Laneham, for horse, & man, & Laden carts to passe & repas[se] & this hee y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Bent is to finish at or before the xxiiij: of June next ensuing: w<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Bridge shall bee well & sufficiently maintained as affores<sup>d</sup> by the s<sup>d</sup> Bent the full spare & Term of three yeares afft<sup>r</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> 24: of June: ffor & in consideraco[n] whereof, the s<sup>d</sup> Inhabit<sup>nts</sup> & Proprietors of the s<sup>d</sup> Towne doth Coven<sup>nt</sup> promise, & Graunt, that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Peter Bent shalbee wholly freed, fully acquitted, & released from all claimes & payments to all Rates past whatsoever due from him t[o] this Towne, and y<sup>t</sup> shall likewise grow due for him to pay to this Towne for three years to come after the date first above men<sup>c</sup>oned: And also the afores<sup>d</sup> Peter Bent shall enioy his Lott within this Towne\* with all y<sup>e</sup> Accomodacons thereunto belonging, & to come himselfe to dwell in towne at any time within y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> three years, or to sell, or Lett the same to any oth<sup>r</sup> man whome this Towne shall thincke meete to accept unto w<sup>ch</sup> both parties have put to their hands the day and yeare abovesaid

\* see 14 page for ord<sup>r</sup> dat<sup>d</sup> the 14 of y<sup>e</sup> vj: month 1661: for the reason of this Claus:.

Signed by the Selectmen, in the name & by the appointm<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> rest of y<sup>e</sup> Inhabit<sup>nts</sup> & Proprietors of this Towne  
 Edmo<sup>d</sup> Rice      Tho: King  
 W<sup>m</sup> Ward      Solo<sup>m</sup>: Johnson  
 Jn<sup>o</sup>: Ruddocke      Tho: Goodenow:  
 Jn<sup>o</sup>: How

Signed by  
 Peter Bent:.

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Granted to Jn<sup>o</sup> How sen<sup>r</sup> all the Land within his fence & bounds w<sup>ch</sup> is 30 Acres his first Grant, about 20 Acres more heereby given him, & 6 Acres granted to his wife, In all 56 Acres more or lesse: see folio 29 & fo<sup>o</sup>: 314:.

Given & Granted unto John How Senio<sup>r</sup> & to his heires & Assigns fforever, all the Land that is within his fence, & all the Land within y<sup>e</sup> Bounds, as it was marked by Edmond Rice

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It is also ord<sup>d</sup> y<sup>t</sup> Richard Barnes of this Towne doe make a Pound for the Towns use of Thirty foote Square, each



Rich<sup>d</sup> Barnes  
hired to build y<sup>e</sup>  
Pound for 24  
shillings:.

side containing three Pannells of Railes in A Post of white oake of tenne floote Long, & tenne Inches Square, all to bee by him brought into such place as the Towne shall appoint, by the first of March next ensuing, & there hee shall sett it up, & finish y<sup>e</sup> same assoone as the weather shall give him leave, for all w<sup>ch</sup> being well & sufficiently performed the s<sup>d</sup> Richard shall receive of this Towne out of y<sup>e</sup> Towne Rate foure & twenty shillings

John Ruddocke Record<sup>r</sup>

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The 1<sup>st</sup> ord<sup>r</sup> to  
lay out Chaney,  
Cold harbor &  
Middle Meadows  
called y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> de-  
vision of Mea-  
dow:.

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see y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> de-  
vision of Meadow  
on folio 11: & 12

At A meeting of the Inhabit<sup>nts</sup> & Proprietors  
of this Towne the 6: of y<sup>e</sup> xj: month 1661

It is ord<sup>d</sup> That the second devission of Meadow shall bee laid out in Chauncey Meadow, Cold Harbor Meadow, & the Middle meadow, & every man to have A part in every of these Meadows, according to his pportion, & to take it as it falls whether good or bad, only such whose Lotts or percells app<sup>r</sup> to bee bad they shall receive of the Towne reasonable allowance for the same

John Ruddocke Record<sup>r</sup>

Every man is to :  
pay 20s for every  
Tree fell'd with-  
out Leave, uppon  
the Comon:.  
if the Trespass<sup>r</sup>  
bee not found its  
forfeited by ord<sup>r</sup>  
folio 24:.

At A meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Inhabit<sup>nts</sup> & Proprietors  
of this Towne y<sup>e</sup> 24: of y<sup>e</sup> xj: month 1661

It is ord<sup>d</sup> That no Trees bee felled upon any Common Land within this Towne without leave first had from W<sup>m</sup> Ward Tho: King, or John Ruddocke (who are appointed by the Towne for y<sup>t</sup> end) or any one of them, upon y<sup>e</sup> penalty of paying Twenty shillings for every Tree felled:

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Sam<sup>l</sup> Ward ad-  
mitted an In-  
habi: & to have  
the house Lott &  
interest in the  
Towne granted  
to Richard ward:  
see List of  
Graunts 26: 9ber  
1660 on folio 10:.

At A meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants & Proprietors of  
this Towne the 24 of y<sup>e</sup> xj: month 1661

Samuell Ward was admitted an Inhabitant of this Towne in the roome & steed of Richard Ward, & there is Given & Granted to the said Samuell ward & to his heires & Assigns forever the same property & interest (that had beene Granted by the Towne unto y<sup>e</sup> sd Richard Ward) (who hath resigned y<sup>e</sup> same into the Townes hands:)

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At A meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Inhabit<sup>nts</sup> & Proprietors of  
this Towne the 27: of y<sup>e</sup> xj month 1661

Controversy bet-  
weene the  
Towne & the 4:  
Squadron in the  
first devission of  
meadows ended

see y<sup>e</sup> 12 page  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Wards part  
is 9 Acres: Abra-  
ham Hows p<sup>rt</sup> is  
6 Acres:.  
see folio 24:.

for the putting to A ffinall end of all controversy & difference betweene the Towne & the fourth Squadron: / It is ordered & concluded that the fiteene Acres of Meadow that lies next the third Squadron (vizt) ten Acres in millham, & five Acres on Assibath riv<sup>r</sup> shalbee taken out of y<sup>e</sup> Squadron, & that Sam<sup>l</sup> Ward shall have his part of Meadow in that fiteene Acres affore mencond w<sup>ch</sup> hee should have had in y<sup>e</sup> fourth Squadron, & Abra<sup>h</sup>: How shall have the rest, w<sup>ch</sup> shall bee theires respectively & theire respective heires & Assignes forever, but Sam<sup>l</sup> Ward is to have noe

right within the fourth & last Squadron, of the first division of Meadows

A House Lott of 15 Acres grant<sup>d</sup> to Hen: Axtell: Assignes forev<sup>r</sup> fifteen Acres of upland for A House Lott  
see more 18 page

A Com<sup>tee</sup> Chosen to lay out all Highwaies: see Highwaies laid out folio 19: 23: It is also ord<sup>d</sup> That W<sup>m</sup> Ward, Jn<sup>o</sup> Ruddocke, W<sup>m</sup> Kerly, Tho<sup>s</sup> King, & Hen<sup>y</sup>: Kerly doe state & lay out all Highwaies within this Towne

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At a meeteing of the Inhabit<sup>nts</sup> & Proprietors of this Towne the 31<sup>t</sup>: of the 1<sup>st</sup> month 1662

Select men & chosen:.	Edmond Rice	} Tho <sup>s</sup> King-Constable were chosen Selectmen to order y <sup>e</sup> prudentiall affaires of the Towne for y <sup>e</sup> yeare ensueing John Ruddocke Record <sup>r</sup> for the year ensueing./
	William Ward	
	John Ruddocke	
	Tho <sup>s</sup> King	
	Tho <sup>s</sup> Goodenow	
	John How	
	Solomon Johnson	

At a meeting of the Selectmen of this Towne y<sup>e</sup> 29: of y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> month 1662

Swine are ord<sup>d</sup> to be Rung & yoaked on penalty &c:.. It is ord<sup>d</sup> That all the Swine of this Towne shall bee well & sufficiently Rung & yoaked: and if any Swine bee found within this Towne wanting eith<sup>r</sup> Ring or yoake as affores<sup>d</sup> It shall bee taken up: & the owner shall pay three pence y<sup>e</sup> Ring & three pence y<sup>e</sup> yoake (wanting at any time):.  
John Ruddocke Record<sup>r</sup>

At a meeting of the Inhabit<sup>nts</sup> & Proprietors of this Towne the 21: of 8<sup>ber</sup> 1662

3 Rods of upland is to lye Round all Meadows, to sett Hay stacks on:.. It is ord<sup>d</sup> That there shall bee three Rodds of sonnd upland Ground lying round about all Meadows for men to make and sett theire Haystaks on

Timber forfeited y<sup>t</sup> hath lien & A yeare felled:.. It is also ord<sup>d</sup> That any man y<sup>t</sup> finds any timber y<sup>t</sup> hath laine on y<sup>e</sup> common halfe a yeare after it hath been fell'd, hee may take it for his owne use

John Ruddocke Record<sup>r</sup>

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At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Inhabit<sup>ants</sup> & Proprietors of this Towne the 5<sup>d</sup> of 9<sup>ber</sup> 1662

The Ministers House & Lott granted to m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Brimsmead

It is Granted that m<sup>r</sup> William Brimsmead Minister shall have the frame & the \*Lott y<sup>t</sup> it stands upon, w<sup>ch</sup> was appointed for A minister in this Towne with all the accomodacions thereunto belonging to bee his & his heires & Assignes forever

\* See list for minist<sup>rs</sup> Lott dated 26: 9ber 1660 on fo: 10:.

& see rate made  
for his house  
folio: 15: dat<sup>d</sup>  
26: 9ber 1661:.

A Rate ord<sup>d</sup> for  
building A  
Meeteing house  
at 12<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Acre on  
house Lotts:.

It is also ord<sup>d</sup> That a Rate bee made for the building of A Meeteinghouse (or Publicke place for Worship) within this Towne, & for oth<sup>r</sup> publicke charges: to bee collected of the Inhabit<sup>nts</sup> & Proprieto<sup>rs</sup> aboves<sup>d</sup> at the Rate of twelpepence y<sup>e</sup> Acre upon all House Lotts already taken up, & upon such as shall hereafter bee taken up

John Ruddocke Record<sup>r</sup>

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At a meeting of the Inhabit<sup>nts</sup> & Proprietors  
of this Towne y<sup>e</sup> 17: of 9ber 1662

granted Hen:  
Axtell a Towne  
Right, & one  
Acre of Land to  
bee added to his  
house Lott

\* see w<sup>t</sup> it is y<sup>e</sup>  
26: 9ber (60) ii:  
fo:.

\* see 17: page

Vpon A question made It is ord<sup>d</sup> That Henry Axtell shall have A Towne Right granted unto him, & to his heires & Assignes forev<sup>r</sup> as all oth<sup>r</sup> Inhabit<sup>nts</sup> of this Towne hath; There is also given & granted unto y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Henry Axtell one Acre of upland to make up his house Lott (of 15 acres formerly\* granted him) sixteen acres & is also to bee his, & his heires & Assignes fforever

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5 Acres upland  
added to Sam<sup>l</sup>  
Rice's house  
Lott

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It is also ord<sup>d</sup> That Samuell Rice have five acres of upland aded to his house Lott of one & Twenty \*formerly granted him to make it up twenty sixe acres with all accommo-  
dacons to it in proportion with oth<sup>r</sup> men, w<sup>ch</sup> is given & granted to him, his heires & assignes forever

John Ruddocke Record<sup>r</sup>

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ord<sup>r</sup> y<sup>t</sup> non Resi-  
dents & such as  
pay not theire full  
pportions to all  
Rates shall have  
theire Lotts  
seized &c:

Memo:

This was the  
foundacon of y<sup>e</sup>  
County Courts  
determination y<sup>e</sup>  
5: Aprill 1664  
upon the differ-  
ances y<sup>t</sup> arose in  
this Towne heere  
ffrom:.. see folio  
26:.

It is also ord<sup>d</sup> That all such as have Lotts within this Towne & are not resident upon y<sup>e</sup> place with theire families, & doe not pay rates according to their full pportion with y<sup>e</sup> rest of y<sup>e</sup> Inhabit<sup>nts</sup> shall have y<sup>e</sup> Lotts they lay claime to seized, & distrained for the use of y<sup>e</sup> Towne

W <sup>m</sup> Brimsmead	Edmond Rice	John Ruddocke
W <sup>m</sup> Ward	John Woods	Richard Newton
John How senio <sup>r</sup>	Jonath <sup>n</sup> : Johnson	Abra <sup>n</sup> : How
Tho: Goodenow	John Bellows	W <sup>m</sup> Kerly
Solomon Johnson	John Johnson	Hen <sup>n</sup> : Kerly

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for the Minis-  
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of this Towne: y<sup>e</sup> 24: of 9ber 1662

It is ord<sup>d</sup> That A Rate bee made for the Minister for sixe months to bee Collected of the Inhabit<sup>nts</sup> & Proprieto<sup>rs</sup> of this Towne; at the Rate of sixe pence y<sup>e</sup> Acre upon House Lotts

John Ruddocke Record<sup>r</sup>

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At A meeting of the Inhabit<sup>nts</sup> & Proprieto<sup>rs</sup> of  
this Towne the 5: of y<sup>e</sup> xi: month 1662



A Highway to  
bee betweene  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Barnes,  
& John How: . It is ord<sup>rd</sup> That there shall bee a Highway of two Rodds  
wide betweene the Home Lands of Richard Barnes & John  
How Junio<sup>r</sup>

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A Grant touch-  
ing the breadth  
of John Rediats  
house Lott: . Granted unto John Rediatt & to his heires & Assigns for-  
ever to take, & enioy the full breadth of his house Lott  
downe into y<sup>e</sup> meadow that is to [ ] all the meadow  
there that Joynes to his houselott (lying to the westward  
of the Two Acres [of] meadow of Richard Barnes) quite  
through to the upland that lies to the southerly side of the  
s<sup>d</sup> meadow

At A meeteing of the Inhabit<sup>nts</sup> & Proprieto<sup>rs</sup> of  
this Towne the 14: of y<sup>e</sup> xj: month 1662 .

Cedar Swamp  
ord<sup>rd</sup> to bee laid  
out, & A Comtee  
appointed to Sur-  
vey the same &c  
see folio 26: . It is ord<sup>rd</sup> That the Cedar Swamp shall bee Allotted out to  
every Proprieto<sup>r</sup> A due proportion according to his Interest  
in this Towne to bee enioyed by him, his heires, & Assignes  
forever; And that John Ruddocke, John Woods, & William  
Kerly take an exact Survey of the s<sup>d</sup> Swamp & make their  
report thereof to this Towne

W <sup>m</sup> Ward	John Ruddocke	Tho <sup>o</sup> : Goodenow senio <sup>r</sup>
John Johnson	John Rutter	Tho <sup>o</sup> : Goodenow Junio <sup>r</sup>
Solo <sup>o</sup> : Johnson	Sam <sup>l</sup> Ward	John Rediatt
Nath <sup>l</sup> Johnson	Abra <sup>o</sup> : How	obadiah Ward
John Woods	W <sup>m</sup> Kerly	Andre <sup>o</sup> : Belchar
John Bellowes		

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Cedar Swamp  
p<sup>ro</sup>portion'd An  
Acre to eight  
Acres of every  
mans House  
Lotts: . At A meeting of the Inhabit<sup>nts</sup> & Proprieto<sup>rs</sup> of  
this Towne the 3<sup>d</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> xij: month 1662

Little Cedar  
Swamp grant<sup>d</sup> to  
Edmo<sup>o</sup>: Rice &  
Jno<sup>o</sup>: Ruddocke: . It is ord<sup>rd</sup> That y<sup>e</sup> Cedar Swamp shallbee allotted & laid  
out to every man an Acre for every eight Acres of his  
HouseLott: w<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> proportion is given & granted to every  
such person, & to his respective heires & Assignes for-  
ever: . It is farth<sup>r</sup> ord<sup>rd</sup> That Edmond Rice & John Rud-  
docke shall have the little Cedar Swamp beyond Crane  
meadow, (and y<sup>e</sup> rest are to take their Lotts as they are  
already drawne) & to lay out the swamps—till all the Lotts  
are laid out y<sup>t</sup> are Granted: .

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3 Acres Meadow  
Given to W<sup>m</sup>  
Ward upon  
Stony brooke: . It is also ord<sup>rd</sup> That William Ward shall have Three Acres  
of Mead[ow] upon Stony Brooke in p<sup>t</sup> of his second devis-  
ion of Meadow, w<sup>ch</sup> is heereby Given & Granted to him his  
heires & Assignes forever:

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Tho Barnes  
grated him 8  
Acres & all ac-  
comoda: suitea-  
ble &c: .

At y<sup>e</sup> fores<sup>d</sup> Towne Meeting y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> xij:  
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It is also ord<sup>rd</sup> That Thomas Barnes shall have eight Acres  
of upland for a HouseLott, & two\* Acres for and Addition  
w<sup>th</sup> A proportion of meadows suiteable & all oth<sup>r</sup> accomo-

the addition was 1 yett it was confirmed by Towne Liste given in to y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup> of Gen<sup>l</sup> Court & by s<sup>d</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup> allowed 6 Aprill 1665:.

daçons & Priviledges Answ<sup>ble</sup> thereunto to the only & propper use of him his heires & Assignes forever  
ffor y<sup>e</sup> preventing y<sup>e</sup> Spoyle of Timber  
It is ord<sup>d</sup> at the s<sup>d</sup> meeting that every one that hath A HouseLott already laid out, shall have of y<sup>e</sup> Co<sup>m</sup>on; for every Two Acres of his HouseLott, only one Tree for fencing Timber, either to make use of p<sup>r</sup>esently, or marke them & lett them stand And Edm<sup>o</sup> Rice, Solo: Johnson, Jn<sup>o</sup> Woods senio<sup>r</sup> & Jn<sup>o</sup> Ruddocke are hereby appointed to heare & determine any diffarence that may arise about this devission  
Jonh Ruddocke Record<sup>r</sup>

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The 2<sup>d</sup> devission of Meadows in Cold Harbor, Midle, & Chancy Meadows, proportioned 8 Acres to each mans 10 Acres in his first devission of Meadows  
see { 16 pages: more { 30:

see first devission fo: 11: & 12:.

At A meeteing of the Inhabit<sup>nts</sup> & Proprieto<sup>rs</sup> of this Towne the 10: of y<sup>e</sup> xij month 1662  
It is ord<sup>d</sup> That Could Harbour Meadow, Midle Meadow, & Chawncy-Meadow shall bee laid out about y<sup>e</sup> Midle of May next, & the Lotts to beginn at the north end of each Meadow, And this to bee done according to A fform<sup>r</sup> agreem<sup>nt</sup> That is to say for every Tenn Acres each man hath in his first devission of Meadows, hee shall have eight Acres in his second devission of Meadows, & so proportionable to their first devission bee the same more or lesse. w<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> pportions, of s<sup>d</sup> Meadows, is so given & Granted to each Inhabit<sup>nt</sup> & proprieto<sup>rs</sup> as affores<sup>d</sup> & to his respective heires and Assignes forever:.

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The Perpetuall Cow-Common of this Towne stated:.

excepting 80 Acres of upland &c:.

It is also ord<sup>d</sup> That all y<sup>e</sup> Lands Scituate & lying within this Towne that are not already granted: from m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Alcocks Line downe to Stony brooke: & from thence up the Brooke to Crane-Meadow, & so along to Stirrup Meadow Brooke, & to bee extended as the brooke runs to Assibath River, & downe the s<sup>d</sup> river till it comes to the Indian Line; & all y<sup>e</sup> Lands that was last taken in on the South side of y<sup>e</sup> Indian Line towards Sudbury; Is, & shall remaine A perpetuall Cow Co<sup>m</sup>on, for the use of this Towne. never to bee altered without the Consent of all y<sup>e</sup> Inhabit<sup>nts</sup> & Proprieto<sup>rs</sup> thereof at A full meeting: Excepting fourscore Acres of upland this Towne hath reserved within the affores<sup>d</sup> Tract of Land, to accomodate some such desireable persons w<sup>th</sup> all, as need may req<sup>r</sup>, oppertunity p<sup>r</sup>esent, & this Towne accept of  
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10 Acres of upland given to W<sup>m</sup> Kerly sen<sup>r</sup> &c

Given & Granted unto W<sup>m</sup> Kerly senio<sup>r</sup> & to his heires & Assig[nes] forever Ten Acres of upland with all accomodacons of Me[adow] & Co<sup>m</sup>onage according as oth<sup>r</sup> men have for so much upland, th[at] hath bene lately granted: w<sup>ch</sup> is his, his heires & Assignes forever

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[88] Joseph French Sen<sup>r</sup> of Taunton, "being Very weak & Ill", made his will, Apr. 24, 1694. To son Joseph that piece of land where he is now building a dwelling house, beginning near the path that goeth to the great meadow, bounding with land formerly in the possession of Richard Burt Sen<sup>r</sup>, which tract of land is a thirty acre division which I formerly bought of John Smith, and part of a thirty acre division which I bought of Malichi Holloway, also one half a great swamp lying towards the north-east of a plain called a valley, which swamp I bought of John Richmond, Samuel Williams and Samuel Thresher, also one half a tract of land lying on the north side of a great swamp which we call the old plain, also a pair of oxen and two cows. To my son John a tract of land lying southerly from my home lot where he is now building a dwelling house, extending from a path which leadeth towards Elkanah Bobbitts—the line of James Philips mentioned—five acres of which said land is not yet laid out, being granted to me on the right of Nicholas White senior's fifty acre division, taking in a pond commonly called half way pond, also I give him a pair of steers and one cow. To my son Nathaniel a tract of land on the east side of the aforesaid great meadow path, which said path parts the land of Joseph and Nathaniel, also one half the said swamp joining said plain which said swamp is bounded by a "mark tree" marked with J F, which said tree is the bounds between my swamp and the swamp of "Jn<sup>o</sup> macumber Cooper, . . . which sd line was agreed Vpon by the said Jn<sup>o</sup> macumber & I", said tract of land I bought mostly of the aforesaid John Richmond, Sam<sup>l</sup> Williams and Samuel Thresher, also half that tract of land lying on the north side of the said great swamp which we call the old plain, bounded on the east by lands of Jn<sup>o</sup> Macumber, cooper, and on the west by land of Jn<sup>o</sup> Tesdale. To son Jacob a tract of land lying southerly from Joseph's land, the path that goeth towards Elkanah Bobbitt's mentioned. [89] To Ebenezer and Jonathan equally after the death of my wife Experience French, my home lot bounded on the east by the aforesaid highway which goeth towards Elkanah Bobbitt's and from said path to the "Coftry Road which goeth towards Rood Island" and along said highway till it comes to the land of James Philips, taking in a pond "made by Drowning" which we call the upper pond. Wife Experience to be sole executrix and to have cattle and moveables undisposed of. My "loueing freinds Deacon Henry Hodges & John Smith both of Taunton" to be overseers. To my daughter Elizabeth wife of James Philips six pounds out of the moveables after death of my wife, or sooner if she can spare it. I impower my executrix to divide among my children my land in Billica, 100 acres lying by heath swamp and 10 acres of meadow in heath swamp meadow, also lands in Taunton not mentioned. Witnessed by John Smith, John Spur, Thomas Richmond and Samuel Danforth, of whom John Smith Sen<sup>r</sup> and Thomas Richmond, both of Taunton, made oath to said will at Bristol, July 3, 1694, before Jn<sup>o</sup> Saffin Proba<sup>r</sup>: John Cary Regist<sup>rm</sup>, and John Spur made oath before the same July 7, 1694. Will recorded July 5, 1694 by Jn<sup>o</sup> Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>.



[90] Inventory of the estate of Joseph French late of Taunton dec'd taken May 18, 1694, by John Smith, Henry Hodges and John Pollard and sworn to by Experience French, executrix of said Joseph's will, July 3, 1694, before John Saffin Proba<sup>r</sup> John Cary Regist<sup>rm</sup>. Amount £350..19..00. Entered July 5, 1694 by John Cary Regist<sup>rm</sup>.

We, Rachel Wilmoth relict of Ensign Thomas Wilmoth, Jonathan Fuller in behalf of my wife Elizabeth, eldest daughter to said Ensign Wilmoth, and Mary Gilbert younger daughter of same, being heirs by the will of Ensign Thomas Wilmoth have received our portions of the moveables according to the will, and do discharge John Wilmoth and Jonathan Wilmoth of the same. Receipt dated June 4, 1694 and signed by Rachel X Wilmoth, Jonathan Fuller and Mary X Gilbert in the presence of Thomas Read and Thomas Read Jun<sup>r</sup>. Acknowledged same day by the three signers before Nicolas Peck Justice of the peace, and allowed by John Saffin Esq<sup>r</sup> "Judge of Probats of wills within this County" July 3, 1694. Recorded July 5, 1694 by John Cary Reg<sup>r</sup>.

[91] We, Mary Wilmoth relict of Thomas Wilmoth dec'd, eldest son to Ensign Thomas Willmoth of Rehoboth late dec'd, allowed guardian unto the orphans of my husband dec'd, and George Robinson allowed assistant, have divided the lands and meadows with John Wilmoth and Jonathan Wilmoth, each of them equal by the will of the dec'd Ensign Thomas Wilmoth, and also have received the children's part of the stock, June 4, 1694. Signed by Mary X Wilmoth and Georg Robinson Jun<sup>r</sup> and witnessed by Thomas Read and Jonathan Fuller. Acknowledged June 4, 1694 before Nicolas Pecke Justice of the peace, and allowed by John Saffin Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of Probate, July 3, 1694. John Cary Regist<sup>rm</sup>. Entered July 6, 1694 by Jn<sup>o</sup> Cary Regist<sup>rm</sup>.

Whereas John Rogers of Bristol, administrator to the "smale Eftate Left by Jethro Negro of Swansey Deci<sup>d</sup>", hath made administration thereupon, the estate being insolvent, so far as it will extend among the creditors that appeared before the "Commiſſioner Captaine John Browne", he is therefore discharged from the administration by John Saffin Proba<sup>r</sup>: July 21, 1694. John Cary Regist<sup>rm</sup>: Recorded July 21, 1694 by John Cary Regist<sup>rm</sup>:

[92] Inventory of the estate of John Medbery, appraised by Nicholas Tanner and Thomas Barns. "This land was prized by Vs being Sarah Medberyes land befor mariage which ſhe ſcruples to put into the Inuentory" at £70..00..00. Dated May 15, 1694. Sarah Medbery relict of John Medbery late of Swansey dec'd made oath at Bristol July 3, 1694 to said inventory before John Saffin Prob<sup>r</sup>: John Cary Regist<sup>rm</sup>: Entered July 9, 1694 by John Cary Regist<sup>rm</sup>:

[93] Inventory of the estate of Ephraim Hunt late of Rehoboth dec'd, taken by Sam<sup>l</sup> Peck William Carpent<sup>r</sup> and Thomas Read June 8, 1694 and sworn to by Rebecca Hunt of Rehoboth late wife of said Ephraim dec'd, July 31, 1694 before John Saffin. John Cary Regist<sup>rm</sup> Entered July 31, 1694 by John Cary Regist<sup>rm</sup>:

[94] An account of the widow Sarah Peren, relict and administratrix of estate of John Peren Jun<sup>r</sup> late of Rehoboth, for debts and charges. Items: to James Sabin; "to the Docter for phifick for her hufband"; "to Mehetable Peren our maide for wages"; "to Rebecca Polley the maid

for wages"; "to John Titus for Cart wheels & Barrills"; "to Jarrett I'graham"; "to my father Perens Eftat Due"; to William Carpenter about division of the estate; to "Sa'll Peck" same; to Ensign Read same; "Due Vpon A Bill to the town Committee toward the Settlement of m<sup>r</sup> Greenwood". "A Steel Trape Since Come to Light to be now aded the Inuentory". Sarah Peren relict of John Peren Jun<sup>r</sup> late of Rehoboth made oath that the above was a true account of the debts paid out of the estate of her said late husband, before John Saffin Prob<sup>r</sup>: John Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>., at Bristol, Aug. 7, 1694. Entered Aug. 8, 1694 by Jn<sup>o</sup> Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>.

Samuel Peck, Will Carpent<sup>r</sup>, Thomas Read, Sam<sup>l</sup> Walker and Nicolas Ide all of Rehoboth, commissioned May 28, 1694 by John Saffin Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of Probate to make a division of the estate of John Peren Sen<sup>r</sup> late of Rehoboth, "who deceafed at Rocksbery", between his surviving children, divided the same "Amonft his Seauen Children". "To Sam<sup>l</sup> Peren w<sup>th</sup> he hath already in his hands"; to Noah Peren second son surviving and Susanah Peren the youngest daughter, that part of the dwelling house and half barn that the said John Peren did reserve for himself when he disposed of the other to his son John Peren now deceased, with one half his house lot and one half a parcel of land at the lower end of the house lot, a parcel of land and meadow at Mantoms neck, a piece of meadow lying between the meadows of Tim<sup>o</sup> Ide and Sam<sup>l</sup> Millerd, [95] also one third of their commons. Said Noah to have all the above lands and to pay to his sister Susanah when she comes to the age of eighteen, sixteen pounds four shillings, and to the administrators of his father's estate, two pounds six shillings with which they shall make up Susanah's portion to eighteen pounds, ten shillings; if he refuse or neglect to do this, Susanah to have her proportion of the lands. To Daniell Peren third son surviving, one half his father's fresh meadow and swamp at the Mile Run, one half the salt meadow near to Jonath Bosworth, twenty five acres on the North purchased lands near Snake hill, eleven acres of upland in Wachamokett Neck; a third of the commons, and four acres in the second division, between the lands of the heirs of Abraham Peren and Cap<sup>t</sup> Saunders, Samuell Peren to pay unto Daniel Peren ten shillings he now hath in his hands, and a gun and sword. To David Peren the fourth son surviving, one half the salt meadow near to Jonathan Bozworth adjoining to John Ficthes, one half the fresh meadow and swamp on the Mile Run, fifteen acres in the pine lot at the north end of the great plain, and the north meadow, fourteen acres lying on both sides of the Rocky River at a place called Zachariah pen, one third of the commons, and two plain lots on the east side of the highway, Samuell Peren to pay his brother David Peren £1.15 that he hath now in his hands. To Mary Peren, eldest daughter, £17 in goods and chattels, and one half of eight acres near m<sup>r</sup> Brown's Pond. [96] To Mehettabell Peren, second daughter, £10 in household goods and sheep, also one half of eight acres near m<sup>r</sup> Brown's Pond, Samuel Peren to pay to Mehettabell £1.16 which he hath in his hands. The remainder of her portion to make it up to eighteen pounds ten shillings to be paid her at eighteen years of age by "her Vnkle Infigne Thomas Read". The above division made Aug. 3, 1694 and signed by William Carpent<sup>r</sup>., Samuell Peck, Thomas Read, Samuell Walker and Nicholas Ide, and sworn to Aug. 7, 1694 by Thomas Read, Samuel Walker and Nicholas Ide before Jn<sup>o</sup> Saffin, Judge of Probate. Ordered to be recorded, John Saffin. John Cary Regist<sup>rm</sup>:

Account of the administrators of John Peren Sen<sup>r</sup>. Paid "for Rent & Repair at Rocksbury Due from y<sup>e</sup> Estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Peren Sen<sup>r</sup>: to the Estate of John Polle late of Rocksbury Dec'd"; "Giuen with the youngest Child of John Peren Sen<sup>r</sup>: being about Six years old when Disposed of"—£2; for a Journey of Thomas Read to Rocksbury for business respecting the estate; to Samuel Peck for helping managing business at Rocksbury one day. Above account sworn to, Aug. 7, 1694, by Thomas Read one of the administrators before Jn<sup>o</sup> Saffin Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of Probate. John Cary Reg-ist<sup>rm</sup>. Recorded Aug. 7, 1694.

[97] Samuel Peck, William Carpenter, Thomas Read, Sam<sup>u</sup> Walker and Nicolas Ide all of Rehoboth were appointed by Jn<sup>o</sup> Saffin, Judge of Probate, May 28, 1694 to make a division of the lands that were in partnership between Jn<sup>o</sup> Peren Sen<sup>r</sup>, Jn<sup>o</sup> Peren Jun<sup>r</sup> and Abraham Peren all late of Rehoboth dec'd. June 12, 1694 they divided the north side meadow, lying between the meadows of the heirs of Sam<sup>u</sup> Carpenter and the meadow of John Smith, lying upon the ten mile River, and set up stakes and cast lots, "& the heirs of John Peren Sen<sup>r</sup>: fell Vp stream & the heires of Abraham Peren Down Stream"; also divided sixteen acres near m<sup>r</sup> Browns Pond between the same, also four small plain lots, thirty acres called the pine lot, and nine acres of land in the second division in which the heirs of John Peren Sen<sup>r</sup>: fell upon the southward side next to Cap<sup>t</sup> Saunder's land, and heirs of Abraham Peren next to James Sabin's land. June 16, 1694 they divided between the same, a piece of salt meadow lying between the meadow of Samuel Millard and Timothy Ide, another piece of salt meadow between the meadows of Jn<sup>o</sup> Fitch and Richard Bowen Sen<sup>r</sup>, an upland lot containing thirty four acres, lying on both sides of the Rocky River at a place called Zacberiah's pen and a fifty acre lot in the North Purchased lands near Diomon Hill, divided across the run that comes out of Buckland's meadow. [98] July 19, 1694 they divided between the same, a lot in Wachamoket containing twenty two acres, lying between the lands laid out to "Decon Newman" and those laid out to "Decon Walker" and the meadow and swamp on both sides of the mile Run. July 20, 1694, they divided between the same, five acres and a quarter at the end of their house lots, a parcel of land in Mantums Neck of which the southern end next to "Georg kinriks" lot fell to the heirs of John Peren Sen<sup>r</sup>, also a strip of meadow in Mantums Neck. June 16, 1694, they divided between the heirs of Abraham Peren and the widow and heir of John Peren Jun<sup>r</sup>, twenty two acres of upland on the east side of the mile Run, of which the northernmost side next m<sup>r</sup> Sweetings fell to the heirs of Abraham Peren, also a piece of salt marsh adjoining the upland in the New Meadow Neck, also two small lots of fresh meadow, containing an acre each, in Bushy meadow "& laid to Abraham Perens heirs that lot that is Adjoyning to their own w<sup>ch</sup> was first Decon walkers".

[99] July 20, 1694, they divided between the heirs of John Peren Sen<sup>r</sup> and the widow and heir of John Peren Jun<sup>r</sup> the house lot being eight acres "& the Diuiding line is from the middle of the Leantoo Door of the Dwell-ling Houfe to an Aple tree markt". also one half the land at the end of the house lot. The same day, they divided between, the heirs of Abraham Peren, and the widow and heir of John Peren Jr., an eight acre lot in the second division, adjoining to the "Schole mafters lott", also an acre of fresh mead in Rose meadow. Said division dated Aug. 3, 1694, and signed by the five commissioners, of whom Thomas Read, Samuel Walker and



Nicholas Ide made oath to the same, Aug. 7, 1694, before Jn<sup>o</sup> Saffin Proba<sup>r</sup>: who allowed the same, and ordered it to be recorded, which was done the same day by John Cary Regist<sup>rm</sup>.

[100] Division of the estate of Philip Taber late of Dartmouth dec'd, made by Thomas Taber, Jonathan Delano, Joseph Tripp, Joseph Taber and George Cadman all of Dartmouth, Nov. 27, 1693. To his relict, one third of estate both real and personal, viz. the lower room in the new house and the cellar, and the south end of the land and meadow with the orchard upon it; it is bounded on the south side by the lands of Mary Timberleg. To eldest son Philip Taber, upland, one half the marsh lying before said part of land, and one half of all the undivided lands formerly belonging to said Philip Taber dec'd, also the other two thirds of the housing, the whole amounting to £50, he to pay to his sister Hester Taber, £14.7.4 when she comes to the age of eighteen, or at the day of her marriage if it happen before. To son John Taber the remainder of the divided land, with the other half of the marsh lying at the north end of his brother Philip's marsh, and the other half of the undivided land, the whole amounting to £30, he to pay to his sister Bethiah Taber £12.3.8 when she is eighteen, or at marriage. To his five daughters, viz. Sarah, Lidiah, Abigail, Easter and Bethiah £17.16.4 each. [101] To daughter Mary Earle £7.16.4 to make up her portion equal to the rest. Above division sworn to by the above five commissioners, Sept. 13, 1694 before Jn<sup>o</sup> Saffin Proba<sup>r</sup> John Cary Regist<sup>rm</sup>: Entered Sept. 14, 1694 by Jn<sup>o</sup> Cary Regist<sup>rm</sup>:

Inventory of the estate of John Peren Sen<sup>r</sup> dec'd taken Nov. 4, 1692, by Thomas Read, and Abraham Peren, and sworn to Jan. 10, 1692 by Jn<sup>o</sup> Peren, to whom administration is granted May 2, 1693. Amount, £147.17.00. Entered Oct. 4, 1694 by Jn<sup>o</sup> Cary Register.

[102] I, Lidiah Taber, daughter of Phillip Taber late of Dartmouth dec'd, have received of my mother Mary Davis, administratrix of the estate of my father aforesaid, £17.16.4 in full payment of my just part thereof. Dated Dec. 13, 1693. Entered Nov. 16, 1694 by John Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>.

Sarah Taber, daughter of Phillip Taber late of Dartmouth dec'd, gave receipt to her mother Mary Davis, administratrix of the estate of her father aforesaid, for £17.16.4, being her share of said estate. Dated Dec. 13, 1693. Entered Nov. 16, 1694 by John Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>.

We, Thomas Earl and wife Mary Earl, daughter of Philip Taber late of Dartmouth dec'd have received of our mother Mary Davis administratrix of the estate of said Philip Taber, £7.16.4 to make up what we had formerly received of our father, equal to the other children's shares. Receipt dated Dec. 16, 1693, and entered Nov. 16, 1694 by Jn<sup>o</sup> Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>.

[103] "I John Green of the town of Newport in the Colloney of Road Ifland & Providence Plantations: Marin<sup>r</sup> being Very Sick & week But of perfect Vnderftanding Blefsed be god Doe this fourth Day of September one Thousand Six hundred Ninety & four mak my Laft will & Testament". To Elizabeth Allen of Boston, living at the south end of the town, forty pounds in silver money. To Nathaniel Allen five pounds, also five pounds to the father of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Allen, and five pounds to Sarah Allen, the aforesaid fifty five pounds to be paid by Stephen Squire of Cambridge, which was paid to him for part of a sloop wherein I was con-

cerned. To Dr. James Collins £15 in money. To Benjamin Palmer and his sister Elizabeth one half of what is in my chest which is at Benjamin Palmer's. To William Beho, £20. To my landlord Childs, £20, likewise £10 to the children of m<sup>r</sup> Childs. The other half of what is in my chest, after legacies and funeral charges are paid, I give unto my fellow soldiers. I give "my Pied Horfs" to Thomas Lanford, and the black horse to him that keeps the pasture. My two rings I give to m<sup>r</sup> Nicolas Peck and his wife. To "Doctor huges" two gold buttons, to Dr. James Collins two gold buttons. I "apoint Thomas Way to fe me Decently Buried". To Dr. Hugues twenty pieces of gold; My arms and wearing apparel to Benjamin Palmer, likewise my wearing apparel that is with me to Dr. Collins. "M<sup>r</sup> Allen I pray pay to m<sup>s</sup> Gold some fmale matter that I owe her". To Thomas Way one of the largest bars of gold in my chest, he to be sole executor. The "Coppoy of this will was taken By Doctor James Collins from m<sup>r</sup> John Greens mouth before Nicolas Peck Esq<sup>r</sup>: & his wife & m<sup>rs</sup> Childs And when this will was Drawn & Read to him & to the best understanding of the persons present was willing to haue Signed & sealed it But was Suddenly taken in a fitt & so incapable to signe & feale it & Deceased in the fitt, whereof we Do testify & haue hereunto sett our hands this fourth of September 1694". Signed John X Manchester, Joseph Cross and William Carpenter, of whom Jn<sup>o</sup> Manchester and Joseph Cross made oath to the above will Oct. 4, 1694 before Jn<sup>o</sup> Saffin Proba<sup>r</sup>. [104] The next day "Came also Nicolas Peck Esq<sup>r</sup> and m<sup>r</sup> Willi Carpenter and ms Martha Child" who testified to the truth of said will before Jn<sup>o</sup> Saffin Proba<sup>r</sup>: Entered Oct. 10, 1694, by John Cary Regist<sup>rm</sup>.

[105] Will of Joseph Chaffee of Swansey dated Sept. 22, 1694, he "being Sick & weake in Body". To my beloved wife all my household goods for her to dispose of to herself or her children at her discretion, also the improvement of my dwelling house and one half of my upland and meadow ground in Swansey during her life, after which it shall be equally divided between my two sons John and Joseph Chaffee. To two said sons, the other half of my upland and meadow ground in Swansey, when they come to the age of twenty one years, to be equally divided between them, also my tools and my gun. To son John a heifer of three years old. To son Joseph the Great Bible that was my father's and my sword and sickle and a heifer that I had of Joseph. After my wife's decease, when my two sons come to possess the upland and meadow ground that I have given her during her life, they shall pay three pounds apiece to my daughters as a legacy which I give to them. Other estate, as my stock and debts due to me, I give to my wife for her to give my daughters according to her discretion. My beloved wife to be executrix and my two sons John and Joseph to be executors, and I hereby make void all former wills. Witnessed by John Martin, Bamfeild Capron and Nathaell Chaffee, who all made oath to said will before Jn<sup>o</sup> Saffin Proba<sup>r</sup>: John Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>: at Bristol, Nov. 13, 1694. Entered Nov. 13, 1694 by Jn<sup>o</sup> Cary Regist<sup>rm</sup>. [106] Inuenty of the estate of Joseph Chaffee dec'd of Swansey taken Nov. 9, 1694 by John Peck, Israel Peck and John Ormsby. Total amount, £237..01..00. Item: "Tract of Land Lyeing between Decon John Butterworth & the land y<sup>t</sup> was Jn<sup>o</sup> meadberyes". Nov. 13, 1694, Ann Chaffee the executrix and Jn<sup>o</sup> and Joseph Chaffee executors made oath to said inventory before Jn<sup>o</sup> Saffin Proba<sup>r</sup>: John Cary Regist<sup>rm</sup>. Entered Nov. 13, 1694 by John Cary Regist<sup>rm</sup>.

[107] Thomas Barns, Israel Peck, John Paine and Nath<sup>l</sup> Pecke all of Swansey and John Cary of Bristol, being commissioned by John Saffin Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of Probate, made a division of the estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Meadbery late of Swansey dec'd, between the widow and children, Oct. 15, 1694. To the widow thirty pounds of the moveables, and half the house and half the home lot being twenty five acres in the whole lot, bounded south on land belonging to the heirs of John Dixi late of Swansey dec'd, and north on land belonging to John Allen, also half of two acres of meadow at the head of Long Beach so called, also the use of the whole above mentioned until her son John Meadbery comes to the age of twenty one. To John Meadbery, eldest son, his father's gun, half the house and half the home lot, with half the two acres of meadow at the head of Long Beach, he to come into possession of the above when he comes to the age of twenty one, in full of his double portion, and after his mother's decease, he shall possess the whole of the said house, upland and meadow, provided he pays his brother Thomas £10 and his brother Nathaniel £17..2..10, when they reach twenty one. To second son Benjamin, twenty acres in Swansey, bounded south by lands of Deacon Butterworth, west by land of Israel Peck, and joining on the north to lands of Joseph Chaffee, his mother to have the use thereof until Benjamin is of lawful age, also he is to have his father's sword. [108] Thomas, third son of the dec'd, shall receive from his mother when he reaches twenty one years, £7..2..10, and from his brother Jn<sup>o</sup> Meadbery, £10, and Nath<sup>l</sup>, youngest son, shall receive from his brother John Meadbery when he comes to age of twenty one, £17..2..10, and Hannah and Sarah, daughters of the dec'd, shall receive from their mother, £17..2..10 each. Signed by Sarah Meadbery (widow of said John dec'd) and the five commissioners, who all made oath before John Saffin Judge of Probate, Nov. 6, 1694, who allowed the same. Entered Nov. 6, 1694 by John Cary Regist<sup>rm</sup>:

Account of the estate of Henery Annadown late of Rehoboth dec'd. Dec. 27, 1695, amount of the inventory, £13..02..04. Items of account: "five pounds pd to his Sifter Dec<sup>r</sup>: 31 as by her Receipt in full"; "Balance Reft w<sup>th</sup>: (the Debt all pd) Belongs to Philip Annadown his Brother". Philip Annadown made oath to the truth of this account before John Saffin Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of Probate, Jan. 3, 1695, John Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>.

[109] Inventory of the estate of Noah Sabin dec'd, taken by William Carpent<sup>r</sup>: and Thomas Cooper Sen<sup>r</sup>: Nov. 13, and sworn to in court Nov. 18, 1691, by James Sabin administrator. Items: "Noahs wages for Twenty weeks of which there is in Johns Hands 1..6..7"; "A Sword loft in Cannady by Noah"; "ffresh meadow at m<sup>r</sup> Browns Pond". Total amount, £40..15..9.

An inventory of the lands of Hezekiah Sabin dec'd, taken by William Carpent<sup>r</sup> Sen<sup>r</sup> and Thomas Cooper Sen<sup>r</sup>: (no date). Amount, £23..10..00. Entered Dec. 4, 1694 by John Cary Regist<sup>rm</sup>.

[110] Inventory of the goods chattels and lands of Hezekiah Sabin dec'd taken July 3, 1693 by William Carpenter and Thomas Read, and sworn to by James Sabin of Rehoboth, brother of Hezekiah, before John Saffin Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of Probate, John Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>. Items: "A mair and an Inkhorn & Catouch box in James Sabins hands"; "About Thirty Sheep w<sup>ch</sup> my mother Disposed some off y<sup>m</sup> to my Sifters & the Reft my Brother John had"; "three yearling heifers two of which my Brother



Jn<sup>o</sup> Sabin had & one my mother had"; "A maire & a Coulte and a Gun y<sup>t</sup> my Brother Jn<sup>o</sup> Sabin had". Total sum, £37..15..00. Entered Dec. 4, 1694 by Jn<sup>o</sup> Cary Regist<sup>rm</sup>:

Inventory of the estate of John Green dec'd, taken Sept. 10, 1694 by Robert Little and Tho: Brooks. Amount, £442..11..00. Items: "peices  $\frac{3}{4}$  180 Lyon Dollers 1320 & other Siluer all amounting to 352=14=00"; "37 peices of gold att 11<sup>s</sup> p<sup>r</sup> peice & other Brocken Gold amounting to £049=00=00"; "A Bagg of arabian peices". Inventory sworn to at Bristol, Jan. 1, 1694 by Thomas Way of Newport, executor of the will of Jn<sup>o</sup> Green late of Newport dec'd, before Jn<sup>o</sup> Saffin Probat<sup>r</sup> John Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>. Recorded Jan. 2, 1694.

[111] Inventory of the goods and chattels of John Hall Sen<sup>r</sup> dec'd of Taunton, taken Oct. 2, 1693 by Henry Hodges, Jonathan X Pratt and Shadrach Wilbore Sen<sup>r</sup>. and sworn to in court by the administrators Oct. 12, 1693 before Jn<sup>o</sup> Saffin Probat<sup>r</sup>: Jn<sup>o</sup> Cary Regist<sup>rm</sup>: Amount, £447..00..10. Item: "his half Share in the old Iron works in Taunton". Entered Jan 29, 1694-5 by John Cary Regist<sup>rm</sup>.

[To be continued.]

## BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN NEWPORT, R. I., 1760-1764.

From a manuscript of Rev. EZRA STILES, D.D., LL.D., now in the possession of the Rhode Island Historical Society.

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Children born in my Meeting which consists of about 105 Fam/ in the year 1761

	M <sup>rs</sup> Ellery - - Son	
	M <sup>rs</sup> Richardson Daugh/	
	M <sup>rs</sup> Belcher - -	
	M <sup>rs</sup> Jos. Hamond -	
	M <sup>rs</sup> Sherburn	
	M <sup>rs</sup> Gardner (Caleb)	
	M <sup>rs</sup> Whiting (Amos)	
	M <sup>rs</sup> Stevens - D	
quere	M <sup>rs</sup> Peckham	
	M <sup>rs</sup> Woodberry S	
	M <sup>rs</sup> Dennis - - Daug/	
	M <sup>rs</sup> Hatch	
	M <sup>rs</sup> Rumril	
	M <sup>rs</sup> Simonds	
qu/	M <sup>rs</sup> Eb. Devenport	
	M <sup>rs</sup> Chh - -	
	M <sup>rs</sup> Wilson - - S	
	M <sup>rs</sup> Finch [ <i>crossed out</i> ]	
	M <sup>rs</sup> Rolong	} 8 Marriages in the Meet <sup>s</sup> . of w <sup>c</sup> 2 moved out of Town & 3 Husbands not of Meet <sup>s</sup>
	M <sup>rs</sup> Simpson [ <i>crossed out</i> ]	
	M <sup>rs</sup> - - (Crandal)	
qu/	M <sup>rs</sup> Symmes [ <i>crossed out</i> ]	
	M <sup>rs</sup> Cary	

Mr<sup>s</sup> SonD. of Mr<sup>s</sup> Davep<sup>t</sup>  
 Shipwrecked w<sup>th</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Morris Dec<sup>r</sup> 25, 1761 - - Aet  
 - - - Wigner - - - - - 23  
 - - - Pinkney - - - - - 17  
 Jos. Congdon - - - - - 25  
 - - - Salem Man - - - - - 20  
 Neg. Man Jos. Wanton - - - - - 20  
 Q. Quakers  
 Bv. Baptists of Mr Uphams Chh  
 Bt. Baptists of Mr Thurstons  
 Bsabb. Bapt./Sabbatarians  
 P or Cv. Congregational or Presbyter/ of Mr Vinal  
 Ps or Cs. second Cong/ Chh - - Stiles's

1762		Bill of Mortality for Newport AD 1762		
Jan <sup>ry</sup>	2	Dick Neg. Man of Martin Howard	- - -	Aet. 50
		Negro Man	- - -	-
	Q	Mr <sup>s</sup> Borden. Widow	- - -	70
		Webster Infant Girl	2 Weeks	-
	11 B.	Eben <sup>r</sup> Murfey	- - -	46
	Q	Jn <sup>o</sup> Carr	- - -	81
	B	William Davis Inf <sup>t</sup>	- - - 1 Day	-
	B	Nanny Shrieve W <sup>o</sup>	- - -	60
		Ruth Neg <sup>r</sup> Woman	H. Sabin	80
		Hercules Neg. Cap <sup>t</sup> Brown	- - -	30
	17 P	Mr <sup>s</sup> All	- - -	30
	18	Neg. Woman	Fran. Brinly	20
	P	Mr <sup>s</sup> Ghent	- - -	50
	E	Cap <sup>t</sup> Dordens Son	3 Weeks	-
	P	Inf <sup>t</sup> Boy	Peas 3 days	-
	E	Boy - Mally Smith	- - -	2
	Q	Boy - Hull	- - - 6 M <sup>o</sup>	-
	B	Mr <sup>s</sup> More	- - -	65
	E	Inf <sup>t</sup> Girl - W <sup>m</sup> Roods	- - - 9 Days	-
	15 M	W <sup>m</sup> Brown	- - -	30
	E	Widow Baxter	- - -	79
	Q	Girl Sam <sup>l</sup> Smith	- - -	2
1762				
Feb.	18 E	Inf. Girl. - Gilbert	- - 1 Day	-
		Negro Man Cap <sup>t</sup> Wilkinson	- - -	30
	28 Ps	Sarah Hamond	- - -	17.
	Q	Wife Jon <sup>a</sup> Weeden	- - -	35
	B <sup>7</sup>	George Bliss	- - -	73
		Negro Inf <sup>t</sup> Boy - Levarez	1 M <sup>o</sup>	-
Mar.	1	Jos. Coacley	- - -	55
	Q	Tho <sup>s</sup> Fry's	- - -	13
	18 P	Patric Chambers	- - -	58
	P	Wid <sup>o</sup> Ingraham	- - -	70
	E	Infant Boy Row <sup>l</sup> d Phillips	- 7 days	-
	Q	Mr <sup>s</sup> Sears	- - -	20
	E	Inf <sup>t</sup> Boy - Stanly	- - - 5 Days	-
	R	Wid. Lyndon	- - -	70

	E	Mr Duncan	-	-	-	-	-	-	72
Apr. - 1	P.	Stillborn Nat <sup>l</sup> Cogg/ Jun <sup>r</sup>							
		Indian Woman Betty	-	-	-	-	-	-	80
		Negro Man - Silas Cook	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
8		Spanish Indian Woman Phil. Want/	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
		Negro Man Cap <sup>t</sup> Jepson	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3		Infant Girl Benj. Mumford	-	3	M <sup>o</sup>				
20	Q	Peleg Easton	-	-	-	-	-	-	45
	B	Israel Woodward	-	-	-	-	-	-	87
	Q	M <sup>rs</sup> Frie. W. of Stephen Fry P.	-	-	-	-	-	-	37
	P	Ben. Dunhams Son	-	-	-	-	-	-	21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Apr. 20.	Ps	M <sup>rs</sup> Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
	E	Neg. Man Col. Wantons	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	E	Wid <sup>o</sup> Harding	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
	Q	James Sheffield Esq <sup>r</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	65 - 70
21	Ps	James Franklin Printer	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
	Q	Mr. Stanton	-	-	-	-	-	-	70
		[the above entry crossed out]							
	Q	Pardon Tillinghast Son	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	P.s	Lewis Bilio - Son	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
24	P.	James Motte	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
		Man Spanish Indian W <sup>o</sup> Th <sup>o</sup> Ward	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
24	P.	Th <sup>o</sup> Coggeshall	-	-	-	-	-	-	74
May	9-E	M <sup>rs</sup> Barbut - Maiden	-	-	-	-	-	-	55
	B	Wid <sup>o</sup> More	-	-	-	-	-	-	70
	E	Roland Philips	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
	Ps	Cap <sup>t</sup> James Searing. at Africa in Jan <sup>y</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
	Qs	Cap <sup>t</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Rodman. at Sea March 4 1762	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
		Neg. Inf. Girl	-	-	-	-	2	M <sup>o</sup>	
14	-	M <sup>rs</sup> Lopez. - Jewess	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
14	-	Fortune Negro, executed for setting fire to Stores &c							
		Negro Girl - Collins	-	-	-	-	-	-	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
		D <sup>o</sup> - D <sup>o</sup> - free Mareah	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
	P.	Infant Girl Josiah Wilbore	-	2	M <sup>o</sup>				
	E	M <sup>rs</sup> Vilett	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
	E	James Newberry drowned	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
24.	Ps	M <sup>rs</sup> Trevitt	-	-	-	-	-	-	44
	Q	Stillborn - Jn <sup>o</sup> Wanton							
June 17	E	Twins, Boy & Girl of Bucklin	-	8	days				
	B	Boy Cap <sup>t</sup> Rob Carr	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.y
	B	Boy Ja <sup>s</sup> Burroughs	-	-	-	-	4	d	
	B	Stillborn Boy Gilberts	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		Negro Man Jn <sup>o</sup> Collins	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
		Negro Boy Mart How <sup>d</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
		Neg. Boy Stilborn	-						
	Q	Jn <sup>o</sup> Batty	-	-	-	-	-	-	65
	B	Nanny Sweet	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
	E	M <sup>rs</sup> Mecon	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
	Ps	Boy Jn <sup>o</sup> Cary	-	-	-	-	6	M <sup>o</sup>	
	P	Jer. Williamson - of Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
		Neg. Woman, Tweedys	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
	P	Wid <sup>o</sup> Wright	-	-	-	-	-	-	78



		P <sup>s</sup>	Cap <sup>t</sup> Frosts Boy - few hours old			
	29	B	Boy Th <sup>o</sup> West - - - - -	6 M <sup>o</sup>		
		E	Girl of Hannah Gregory - - - - -			1
		E	D <sup>r</sup> Jos. Scott - - - - -	6 W.		
		P	Boy M <sup>rs</sup> Blacks - - - - -			2
			Neg. Boy Tho <sup>s</sup> Cranstons - - - - -			12
		B	Reynold Murphy - by Lightn <sup>g</sup> - - - - -			12
		P	Eliz. Rood - - - - -			70
		E	Rob Crooks - - Boy - - - - -	9 M <sup>o</sup>		
July	7	B	Child Dan <sup>l</sup> Austins Girl - - - - -			1
		Q	Cap <sup>t</sup> Tucker at sea sm. pox. - - - - -			40
July	11.	P <sup>s</sup>	W <sup>o</sup> Rebecca Hayden - - - - -			70
		P	M <sup>r</sup> Sullener Daughter - - - - -			12
		P <sup>s</sup>	Jn <sup>o</sup> Monroe Stillborn Boy - - - - -			
		P	M <sup>rs</sup> Cahoon - - in Childbed - - - - -			64
		P	- - - - her Stilborn - - - - -			
		M <sup>rs</sup>	Pinnegar - - - - -			50
		Q	Granny Wilson - - - - -			70
	25	P	M <sup>rs</sup> Monrow W. of Jn <sup>o</sup> - in Childbed - - - - -			30
		P	- - - - Stilborn Son			
			[the above entry crossed out.]			
		Q	Hargills - Stilborn Boy			
		H	Girl Jn <sup>o</sup> West - - - - -			4
	31	B	Isaac Taggart - - at Sea - Africa - - - - -			17
		Q	Girl Steph. Fry - - - - -	10 M <sup>o</sup>		
		B	Boy Geo. Tew - - - - -	3 M <sup>o</sup>		
Augt.	8.	E	Son of W <sup>o</sup> Robinson - - - - -			2
		B	Girl M <sup>r</sup> Spooner - - - - -			5
			New Negro - - - - M <sup>r</sup> Kings			
			D <sup>o</sup> - - D <sup>o</sup>			
	13	B7	Sam <sup>l</sup> Clark - - - - -			55
			Neg. Man - - Ben Nicols - - - - -			56
			Neg. Woman Jon <sup>a</sup> Nichols - - - - -			70
	15	P <sup>s</sup>	Boy Jos. Crandal - - - - -			6
	22	E	M <sup>r</sup> Newton in Almsh/ - - - - -			50
		E	James Brown European - - - - -			35
		B	Boy W <sup>m</sup> Hookey - - - - -			1
		P	Edw <sup>d</sup> East - Blown up in privateer - - - - -			14
		E	M <sup>rs</sup> Dunbar - - - - -			55
Augt	29	E	M <sup>r</sup> McDonhals' Boy - - - - -	2 M <sup>o</sup>		
		B	James Rogers Girl a Twin 2 Weeks		Aet	
		Q	M <sup>rs</sup> Brayton - - - - -		40 years	
		P <sup>s</sup>	M <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Vernons' Boy - - - - -			2
		Q	Jn <sup>o</sup> Proud's Girl - - - - -			6
		P <sup>s</sup>	James Fox Boy - - - - -	2 M <sup>o</sup>		
		Q	M <sup>rs</sup> Hopkins Boy - - - - -	3 W		
		P	- - Fish of N Lond - - - - Sailor -			22
			Negro Boy W <sup>m</sup> Reed - - - - -			10
		P <sup>s</sup>	Edw. Simons - Boy - - - - -	2 W.		
		P <sup>s</sup>	Tho. Richardson Daught/ - - - - -	3 W.		
			Cap <sup>t</sup> Moultons 'prentice boy Jn <sup>o</sup> Mundy			18

29	B	Mr <sup>s</sup> Vernon W. of W <sup>m</sup> Vernon Childbed	35	13 Deaths this Week.
	B	Ben Johnson - - - -	25	
Sept <sup>r</sup> 5	B	Tho <sup>s</sup> Wests Boy - - - -	4	
	E	Newtels Girl - - - - 11 M <sup>o</sup>		
	B <sup>r</sup>	Caryls Girl - - - - 4. M		
	P	Cap <sup>t</sup> Josh. Stoddard Boy - -	7	
	Q	Mr <sup>r</sup> Irish Ch <sup>a</sup> - Girl - - - 6. M.		
	NL	Wilbores - Boy - - - - 3. M		
	Q	Stillborn Child Geo. Irish. Nick -		
	B <sup>r</sup>	Mr <sup>r</sup> Flagg - Merchant - - -	50	
	M <sup>r</sup>	Davis - Phaps Boy - - - 1 day		
	P <sup>s</sup>	Benj. Pitman - - - - -	60	
	Q	Mr <sup>s</sup> Thurston - - - - -	22	
Sept 12	B	Capt Rogers Girl - - - last Twin 3 W.		1 year
	B	Nath <sup>l</sup> Coddingtons - - - Boy - - 11 M <sup>o</sup>		
	B	Eliz <sup>o</sup> D <sup>o</sup> - - - - - Girl - 14 M <sup>o</sup>		
	P	Jon <sup>a</sup> Gladding - - - - - Boy - - -		
	E	Jacob Myers - - - - - Girl - - 8 M <sup>o</sup>		
23	B	James Rogers - - - - - Boy - - 7 W.		
	Q	- - Earls - - - - - Girl - - 3 M <sup>o</sup>		
	Q	- - Clannings - - - - - Boy - - 9 d		
	B	- - W <sup>m</sup> Tillys - - - - - Boy - - 9 M		
	R	Roger Brown - - - - - Boy - - -	2 y	
		Neg. of Wanton - - - - - Boy - - -	2	
	P	W <sup>m</sup> Ladds - - - - - Boy - - 3 d -		
	E	Jn <sup>o</sup> Mekins - - - - - Girl - - -	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	E	W <sup>m</sup> Robinson - - - - - - - -	25	3 y
	E	Cap <sup>t</sup> James (Peter) - - - - -	45	
		Indian Inf <sup>t</sup> Stilborn - - - - -		
	P	- - Moody's Son - - - - - 9 M <sup>o</sup>		
27.	E	Cap <sup>t</sup> Jn <sup>o</sup> James at Philad <sup>a</sup> sm.pox - - -	40	
	J	Mr <sup>r</sup> Lopez - - - - - Boy - - 6 M <sup>o</sup>		
	B	Phil. Weedons - - - - - Boy - - -	2	
		Negro Girl New - - - - - - -	5	
	E	Col. Wantons - - - - - Girl - - 2 M <sup>o</sup>		
30	P	Ed. Chapman - - - - - Girl - - -	1	
	P	Wrights - - - - - Boy - - -	1	
	B	Jer. Philips - - - - - Boy - - Stilborn		
Sept <sup>r</sup> 30	E	Eb/. Champlins - - - - - Girl - - 6 W		
	B	Jn <sup>o</sup> Wests' Girl - - - 3 <sup>d</sup> Child this year - -	3 y	35
	E	Sam <sup>l</sup> Curtiss of Narrag/ - - - - -		
	E	Jn <sup>o</sup> Burk - - - - - - - -	20	
	E	Geo. Hill - - - - - } killed aboard Privateer at Sea	18	
(42)	P	- - - Hamonds - - - - - D - - 1 Day		
Oct. be-	Q	Inf <sup>t</sup> Gid. Cornell - - - - - D - - 9 days		
gin <sup>s</sup>		Inf <sup>t</sup> James Clark - - - - - S - - 9 days		
	B	- - Knaps - - - - - D - - 13 M <sup>o</sup>		
	B	Charles Sears' - - - - - D - - -	1 $\frac{1}{3}$	
	B	Jn <sup>o</sup> Cornells' - - - - - S - - -	1	
	B	Jn <sup>o</sup> Hardings' - - - - - D - - -	1	
	Q	Tho <sup>s</sup> Cornells - - - - - D - - 13 M <sup>o</sup>		

	B	Jn <sup>o</sup> Foresters, Stillborn Son	-	-	-	-	-	-	55
	Q	Cap <sup>t</sup> Brewer	-	-	-	-	-	-	51
	E	W <sup>o</sup> Sawdy	-	-	-	-	-	-	59
	Q	Sears Hazard's Negro Man	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
	P	Sam <sup>l</sup> Lewis	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
	Q	Nath <sup>l</sup> Barny's	-	-	-	D	-	6 M <sup>o</sup>	26
	E	Sam <sup>l</sup> Brenton's	-	-	-	S	-	11 M <sup>o</sup>	57
	E	Eliz. Edmunds'	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
	B	Wilson Pollocks Wife	-	-	-	-	-	Childbed	26
	B	Rich <sup>d</sup> Billings	-	-	-	-	-	-	57
	P	Ja <sup>s</sup> Tew's Child & h S	-	-	-	-	-	11 M <sup>o</sup>	67
	E	W <sup>o</sup> Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
		Neg. Man Cap <sup>t</sup> Steuarts	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
Oct <sup>r</sup>	31 B	John Johnson's	-	-	-	Son	-	-	21
	P	Cap <sup>t</sup> Downer	-	-	-	at Sea	-	-	25
	B	M <sup>r</sup> Saunders	-	-	-	at Sea	-	-	4
	Q	M <sup>r</sup> Lake	-	-	-	at Sea	-	-	5
	B	Ja <sup>s</sup> Gardner's	-	-	-	Daugh/	-	-	60
		Hubbs	-	-	-	D	-	-	4
	E	Tho <sup>s</sup> Wood	-	-	-	at Sea	-	-	3 M <sup>o</sup>
	B	Gazzee	-	-	-	D	-	-	2 Weeks
	Q	Neg. Boy	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 Weeks
	J	Elizur's	-	-	-	Boy	-	-	22
(32)	E	Jn <sup>o</sup> Chaloner's	-	-	-	D	-	-	71
	P	Jn <sup>o</sup> Mundon	-	-	-	at Sea	-	-	28
Nov.	6 Q	Ezekiel Johnson	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
	E	Mary Lascelles	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
	E	Cap <sup>t</sup> Maudsleys	-	-	-	Son	-	-	25
10	Ps	Major Sherburns	-	-	-	Son	-	-	60
		Negro Woman	-	-	-	Cap <sup>t</sup> Peas	-	-	18
	E	Jn <sup>o</sup> Stoneman }	-	-	-	in Army	-	-	80
	P	Jn <sup>o</sup> Malum - }	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
	E	shia Chase Wid <sup>o</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
	B	Jn <sup>o</sup> Smith	-	-	-	at Havanna	-	-	18
21	P	W <sup>o</sup> Pelham	-	-	-	-	-	-	80
		Several Men at the Havanna	-	-	-	-	-	-	80
	B	Sandford Gardner	-	-	-	Stillborn Child	-	-	35
Dec <sup>r</sup>	31 P	Rich <sup>d</sup> Wilson the Sexton	-	-	-	-	-	-	75
	P	M <sup>r</sup> Willes in Army	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
		Additions collected Jan <sup>ry</sup> 10. 1763	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
	Q	Rob <sup>t</sup> Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
	P	M <sup>rs</sup> Strowbridge	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
	P	Jos. Morse after return <sup>s</sup> fro Havanna	-	-	-	-	-	-	45
Nov <sup>r</sup>	21 P	Jn <sup>o</sup> Dedan	-	-	-	European Englishman	-	-	2
Dec <sup>r</sup>	31 P.	Jn <sup>o</sup> Lamb	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
	B	James Ham/net	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
	E	A Stranger	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Nov <sup>r</sup>	B	M <sup>rs</sup> Cranstons	-	-	-	Boy	-	-	14
Dec <sup>r</sup>	21 B	Abigail Rogers	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
		A Soldier	-	-	-	Foreigner	-	-	9
31	B	Sam Browns	-	-	-	Son	-	-	9



E	Mr Gibbons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55
	Indian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
	Jos Atwood Jun <sup>r</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
Nov <sup>r</sup>	9 B	Jn <sup>o</sup> Johnson	-	-	-	drowned	-	-	40
		Sam <sup>l</sup> Archard	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
E		Benj. Durfee	-	-	-	-	-	-	16

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Burials in the Town of Boston from Jan <sup>ry</sup> 4 1761 to Jan <sup>ry</sup> 4 1762	
Whites 448 - - Blacks 83 - - - Total	531
Baptized in the several Chhs - - -	412
Burials in Boston from Jan <sup>ry</sup> 4 1762 to Jan <sup>ry</sup> 4 1763	
Whites 390 - - Blacks 66 - - - Tot/	456
Baptized in the several Chhs - - -	418

	Whites					Blacks		
	MEN	WOMEN	Boys	Girls	TOTAL WHITES OF WHICH INFANTS UNDER 1 AET.	MALES	FEMALES	
1762								
Jan	2	4	0	2	8	2	3	
Feb	2	4	4	3	13	3	0	
Mar -	3	3	3	0	9	2	0	
Apr -	5	3	3	0	12	2	2	Ind/ Woman
May -	4	5	0	1	10	1	3	
June -	2	4	9	3	18	9	4	
July -	2	5	3	5	15	6	0	
Aug <sup>t</sup> -	6	3	9	4	22	6	4	
Sept <sup>r</sup> -	8	1	18	12	39	22	1	of w <sup>c</sup> 1 Ind/ Inf/
Oct <sup>r</sup> -	8	4	7	10	29	10	3	
Nov <sup>r</sup> -	6	3	3	1	13	1	0	
Dec <sup>r</sup> -	7	2	1	0	10	0	0	
	55	41	61	41	65	21	13	
	55		61			13		

Adults 96 102 of w 7 Stillborn. 34 Negroes chiefly  
Child/ 102 198 Whites

Tot Whites 198 AD 1762  
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232 Tot. Deaths AD 1762  
NB. There are above 240 Entries

203  
Total Deaths

AD  
1760 - - 175 Whites - 40 Blacks  
1761 - - 123 - - - 35  
1762 - - 203 - - - 34  
1763 - - 158 - - - 50



		B	Sylvester Sweet	-	-	-	-	-	-	76
		B	W <sup>o</sup> Clark	-	-	-	-	-	-	80
		E	Jn <sup>o</sup> Bours'	-	-	-	Girl	-	-	1 Week
		E	-	-	-	Nicols	-	-	Boy	1
		Ps	Geo. Nicols	-	-	-	Girl	-	-	2 M <sup>o</sup>
		Q	-	-	-	Hosier	-	-	Girl	1 Week
			Negro [M <sup>r</sup> Howard, <i>erased</i> ]	-	-	-	Girl	-	-	9 M <sup>o</sup>
			Negro Woman W <sup>o</sup> Brown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
			Negro Man Silas Cooks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Q	-	-	-	Jacquas	-	-	Boy	1 Week
		Ps	Esek. Crandal	-	-	-	Boy	-	-	1 Week
Feb.	14	Ps	Cap <sup>t</sup> Woodberry	-	-	-	At Sea	-	-	30
		B	Jer Halls	-	-	-	Boy	-	-	Stillborn
		E	Peleg Shermans	-	-	-	Boy	-	-	9 M <sup>o</sup>
May	22	E	W <sup>m</sup> Preston	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
		B	Jon <sup>a</sup> Gale	-	-	-	at Sea	-	-	-
		P	W <sup>m</sup> Cawdry	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
		B	Henry Bliss	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
		B	Jos. Pike	-	-	-	Girl	-	-	1
		B	-	-	-	-	Boy	-	-	1 Day
		P	Kelsys	-	-	-	Girl	-	-	3 M <sup>o</sup>
			Ind Woman	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
	29	B	Mary Jaqua	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
		E	Jn <sup>o</sup> Ingraham	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
			M <sup>r</sup> Bours	-	-	-	Girl	-	-	stilb.
	19	B	Eleaz <sup>r</sup> Reads Wife	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
			Negro Boy - Josiah Brown	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
June	12	B	W <sup>m</sup> Weeden	-	-	-	-	-	-	45
		P	Jn <sup>o</sup> Hunt	-	-	-	at Sea	-	-	-
		B	Jn <sup>o</sup> Rogers Son of James D <sup>o</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
		E	Judeth Springer	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
		P	Jos. Howlands	-	-	-	Girl	-	-	Stillborn
		Q	Ja <sup>s</sup> Cogeshall	-	-	-	Girl	-	-	3 D.
		Ps	Jn <sup>o</sup> Channing	-	-	-	Boy	-	-	2
			4 New Negroes	-	-	-	Women	-	W <sup>m</sup> Vernon Cargo	-
			Rose Neg. Free	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
			W <sup>o</sup> James' Neg	-	-	-	Woman	-	-	-
			Negro Girl Jonas Redwoods	-	-	-	-	-	-	2½
		E	Cap <sup>t</sup> Geo. Frost	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
			W <sup>m</sup> Grant	-	-	-	Coast African Sea	-	-	-
		Ps	-	-	-	-	-	-	Feb last	25
			Ind Woman	-	-	-	small pox	-	Coasters Harbor	-
		E	-	-	-	-	a Woman	-	lain in 3 W.	-
	25	E	James Cogan	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
		E	Tho <sup>s</sup> Carpenter	-	-	-	smPox	-	at Jersey	35
July	3	B	Hannah Hooky	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
		B	Rebecca Callender	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
		E	Mary Powers	-	-	-	Molatto	-	-	60
		E	Jn <sup>o</sup> Cowly	-	-	-	at Sea	-	-	25
		E	D <sup>r</sup> Hunters	-	-	-	Inf	-	♀ Girl	1 D.
	17	B	Rob <sup>t</sup> More	-	-	-	-	-	-	43
		E	Jn <sup>o</sup> Grafton	-	-	-	at Sea	-	-	23
		P	James Allen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



		Three New Negroes		Women	
		Two - D°		- - -	
28	E	Cap <sup>t</sup> Lame	- - -	Sea	40
	Ps	Tho <sup>s</sup> Brown	- - -	sm. Pox	Harbor 24
	E	Ben Howard	- - -	Daughter	1 Day
	P	- - - Moody	- - -	Son	1 Day
		Sarah Negro	- - -	- - -	60
	Q	Eve Indian Woman	- - -	- - -	50
		New Negro	- - -	Boy	
		D°	- - -	Girl	
		Ind/ Boy	- - -	- - -	
Aug <sup>t</sup> 14	P	David Wightman	- - -	- - -	60
	Ps	W <sup>m</sup> Vose	- - -	at Sea	21
	B	- - - Slocums	- - -	Girl	6
	P	Steven Smiths	- - -	Girl	3 M°
	B	Stilborn - Sherman Clark	- - -	4 <sup>h</sup> Son	
	B	- - - Carpenters	- - -	Son	4
		Ind./ Fellow	- - -	- - -	
	Ps	Stilborn - Richardson	- - -	Girl.	
	E	Benj Masons	- - -	Boy	3 W.
24	B	Tho <sup>s</sup> Stevens	- - -	Boy	4 M°
		Ind. Molatto	- - -	4 <sup>h</sup> Boy	3
24	B	Hon. Gov <sup>r</sup> Rich <sup>d</sup> Ward	- - -	Sabbatarian	75
	E	Geo. Whitehorn	- - -	sm Pox	37

Mem<sup>o</sup> which I found in the Rev. M<sup>r</sup> Callenders Extracts "Thomas Ward S Gorton P Easton a Committee do report May 7 1680 to the Gen/ Assembly, that accord<sup>s</sup> to the best computation they can make by the Records they have, the whole number of Persons deceased in the Colony for the Term of *seven years* past, is *Four hundred fifty five*, which is 65 in one year. They had Gov<sup>r</sup> Arnold's Memorandums." K. Philips Indian War happened in this Time, but Rh: Isl. not much engaged in it.

Sept <sup>r</sup> 7	Q	Jn <sup>o</sup> Waterhouse	- - -	- - -	Aet. 19
	B	Jn <sup>o</sup> Bunns	- - -	- - -	17
	Q	Sarah Rogers	- - -	- - -	17
	P	W <sup>o</sup> Spence's	- - -	Son	4
	E	- - - Arnold	- - -	Son	11 W.
	B	Geo. Cornwal	- - -	Son	6 W
	E	Negro Woman	- - -	- - -	70
	B	M <sup>r</sup> Peleg Barkers	- - -	Son	1 M°
	B	Tho <sup>s</sup> Stevens	- - -	Son	3 M° [entry crossed out]
	Q	Jos. Wilbor	- - -	Son	4
	Q	- - - D°	- - -	Girl	1
	Q	Engs	- - -	D°	2
18	B	Laurence Clark	- - -	- - -	61
	Q	Jos. Hoxsie	- - -	at Sea	30
	E	M <sup>rs</sup> Babcock	- - -	- - -	19
17	P	Josias Wilbore	- - -	Girl	11 W.
	Q	Isr. Braytons	- - -	Boy	4
	B	- - - Tomlins	- - -	Girl	15 M°
	E	W <sup>m</sup> Allen	- - -	- - -	36
	J	Moses Lopez Jun <sup>r</sup>	- - -	- - -	17

		B	[words erased]	-	-	vid-7 <sup>th</sup> . Ins <sup>t</sup>	-	17
	25.	P	- - - Bilio's	-	-	Girl	- - 10 M <sup>o</sup>	
		Q	Oliver Whites	-	-	Boy	- - 6.	
			Negro Man	-	-	-	- - -	18
Oct <sup>r</sup>	2	B	Hubard Markham	-	-	at Sea	- - -	25
		E	Jn <sup>o</sup> Brown	-	-	-	- - -	48
		Q	M <sup>rs</sup> Hull	-	-	Childbed	- - -	35
		P <sub>s</sub>	M <sup>rs</sup> Davenport	-	-	Wife of Eben'	- - -	70
		E	- - - Tiers	-	-	Son	- - -	8
		Q	Martha Brayton	-	-	-	- - -	40
		Q	Job Almays	-	-	Infant	- 2 W & h. G.	
	20	P	Cap <sup>t</sup> Amory	-	-	-	- - -	70
		Q	W <sup>m</sup> Brewer	-	-	at Sea	- - -	18
		Q	Sam <sup>t</sup> Dyers	-	-	Daught/	- Adult -	18
		P <sub>s</sub>	M <sup>rs</sup> Chapman	-	-	Childbed	- - -	25
		P <sub>s</sub>	- & Child	-	-	Girl	- - 4 Days	
		Q	Dr Wignerons	-	-	Girl	- - 14 M <sup>o</sup>	
		P	Langleys	-	-	Boy	- - 2 M <sup>o</sup>	
		P	M <sup>r</sup> Hughes	-	-	-	- - -	35
			Negro Man Cap <sup>t</sup> Brown	-	-	-	- - -	70
	20	E	W <sup>m</sup> M <sup>c</sup> Kee	-	-	at Sea	- - -	23
		P	Tho <sup>s</sup> Baxter	-	-	at Sea	- - -	26
		Q	Jn <sup>o</sup> Wing	-	-	-	- - -	62
		P	August/ Tompkins	-	-	-	- - -	17
		P	M <sup>rs</sup> Coggeshal (Hen. Mother)	-	-	-	- - -	70
		P	Rob Denhams	-	-	Inf	- - & h. B	
		BSab	W <sup>o</sup> Clark	-	-	-	- - -	40
Nov <sup>r</sup>	5		Rob Terry	-	-	-	- - -	21
		P <sub>s</sub>	M <sup>r</sup> Chapmans 2 <sup>d</sup> Twin Girl	-	-	-	- 3 W	
			Molatto Child	-	-	Boy	- - -	4
		P	M <sup>rs</sup> Hacker	-	-	-	- - -	35
	6	B	W <sup>o</sup> Murphy	-	-	-	- - -	70
	20	E	M <sup>r</sup> Myers	-	-	Girl	- 9 W.	
		P <sub>s</sub>	Ab <sup>m</sup> Dennis	-	-	Boy	- 1 W.	
		E	Jn <sup>o</sup> Margin	-	-	-	- - -	46
	25	E	Tho <sup>s</sup> Durfey	-	-	at Sea	- - -	27
			E Walter Cranston	-	-	-	- - -	50
		BSabb	M <sup>rs</sup> Aldbury	-	-	-	- - -	45
		BSabb	W <sup>o</sup> Flaggs	-	-	Son	- - -	8
		P <sub>s</sub>	Cap <sup>t</sup> Chhs	-	-	Son	- - -	1
			Negro Man	-	-	Jos. Sanf <sup>d</sup>	- - -	
		E	M <sup>rs</sup> Cook	-	-	Stillborn	& h. Girl	
Dec <sup>r</sup>	2	Q	M <sup>rs</sup> Pierce	-	-	-	- - -	70
			Abigal U <sup>e</sup> t Ind/	-	-	drowned	- - -	40
			Ind/ Woman	-	-	-	- - -	30
	2	E	Walter Chaloners'	-	-	Son	- - -	86
		B	M <sup>r</sup> Joseph Tillinghast	-	-	-	Arian -	86
	12	P <sub>s</sub>	Caesar Neg	-	-	M <sup>rs</sup> Searings	- - -	60
		Q	M <sup>r</sup> Marshs	-	-	Son	- 1 M <sup>o</sup>	
		E	Cap <sup>t</sup> Chaloners	-	-	Son	- - -	12
			[the above entry crossed out]					
	18	E	W <sup>o</sup> Carr	-	-	-	- - -	70

	Q	- - - Woman	- - - - -		
22		Negro Child	- Sam Dyers	- - -	Inf
26		Negro Man	- - - Peleg Thurstons	- - -	25
		D <sup>o</sup> Girl	- - - Rumrills	- - -	6
	Q	W <sup>m</sup> Tears's	- - - Son	- - -	5 M <sup>o</sup>
	Q	- - - Leightons	- - - Inf <sup>t</sup>	- - -	4 <sup>th</sup> G
	Q	Jn <sup>o</sup> Slocum	- - - - -	- - -	30
	E	M <sup>r</sup> Masons	- - - Daughter	- - -	7
		Negro - (Stevens)	- - - Stilborn	- - -	
	B	Jn <sup>o</sup> Clark Jun <sup>r</sup>	- - - his Wife	- - -	20
1763		Additions			15
Nov <sup>r</sup>	P	Sam <sup>l</sup> Stacy	- - - 40	} Sea	25
	B	Rogers	- - - 28		24
	P	Cap <sup>t</sup> Dan <sup>l</sup> Kennicut	55 at Sea		42
					47
					49

202 Entries of w<sup>c</sup> include  
6 several Negroes

208 Tot. Deaths in year  
2 1763

210

Bill of Mortality for 1763 classed.

	Men	Women	Boys	Girls
E Soldier				
M Ed. Chh Jun <sup>r</sup>				
P M <sup>r</sup> Dannel				
Q Lath. Clark	} Sea	35	33	32
Q Son				
B Pet. Philips				
55				

According to the preceding Bill of Mortality for the Town of Newport there have died from Jan/ry 1 1763 to Jan/ry 1 1764

Blacks	Whites	
Negroes . . . . . 26	Men . . . . . 58.	of which 26 at Sea
D <sup>o</sup> new . . . . . 11	Women . . . . . 35	
Indians . . . . . 7	Boys . . . . . 33	} of which 58 under 2 Aet.
Molattoes . . . . . 6	Girls . . . . . 32	
50	158. Whites	
	50. Blacks	

Total of Deaths 208 A.D. 1763

Burials & Baptisms in the Town of Boston A.D. 1763

Buried { Whites --- 344 } Baptized 417  
Blacks --- 63 }

407

[To be concluded.]



## THE DESCENDANTS OF CAPT. JONATHAN STOKES OF BRANFORD, CONN.

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STOKES is a very common name in the river towns of the Saybrook colony, and all of the name in eastern Connecticut descend from Capt. Richard<sup>3</sup> (Capt. Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Jonathan<sup>1</sup>), who married Jerusha<sup>4</sup> Lay. (See No. 20 in the writer's account of the Descendants of Robert<sup>1</sup> Lay of Saybrook, *ante*, page 210.)

1. JONATHAN<sup>1</sup> STOKES of Stoke Bay (Stokesby?), England, came to Boston, Mass., about 1748 (or before 1758, according to another authority), with a wife and two sons, of whom Capt. Jonathan<sup>2</sup> of Branford was one. The other son eventually settled on the Hudson river, and retained the family bible, while Jonathan<sup>2</sup> kept the family prayer-book. The prayer-book is now in the possession of the writer. It contains the inscription: "Jonathan Stokes his book, God give him grace therein to look," and the date "1757," and also the birth records of his children. The bible has never been found.

2. CAPT. JONATHAN<sup>2</sup> STOKES (*Jonathan*<sup>1</sup>) is first heard of at Branford, Conn., about 1757. He commanded a vessel sailing from New London to the West Indies, and was lost overboard when two days outward bound, in 1764. He was married at Branford, 27 Sept., 1758 (Town Records), to Hannah Goodrich. On 20 Dec., 1768, administration on his estate was granted to Hannah Stokes, widow, and the estate was found to be insolvent (Guilford Probate Records, vol. x.). The ancestry of his wife Hannah is proved by a deed of 16 Jan., 1769 (New Haven Records, vol. 30, p. 216), in which Timothy, Joseph and David Goodrich, Richard and Bathsheba Towner, and Hannah Stokes, convey lands formerly belonging to their father, Bartholomew Goodrich. (See also Goodrich Genealogy.) She was the daughter of Bartholomew<sup>8</sup> Goodrich (Bartholomew,<sup>2</sup> Richard<sup>1</sup> of Guilford) by Abigail,<sup>2</sup> daughter of John<sup>1</sup> and Mercy (Mansfield) Thompson of New Haven.

On 17 Jan., 1769, Caleb Spencer and "Johanna" Stokes were married at Branford (Bailey, ii., 107). In all the family records she is uniformly called Hannah, yet her aunt, who married John Belden in 1716, was named Johanna, and that may have been her real name.

According to family records, Jonathan<sup>2</sup> was quite young when he came to Boston, and his father dying soon, his mother apprenticed him to a Boston physician. Not liking the treatment he received, he ran away to Connecticut in the company of a fellow apprentice, Jonathan Ingersoll of the New Haven family of that name, Stokes being then about 16 or 17 years old.

### Children:

- i. MIRIAM,<sup>3</sup> b. 7 Jan., 1759; m. (1) 20 June, 1775, at Branford, John Mallory, who only lived about two years; m. (2) ——— Smith of New Haven, Conn.; d. without issue.
- ii. JONATHAN, b. 17 Mch., 1760; d. 4 Apl., 1760.

3. iii. JONATHAN, b. 23 Feb., 1761; d. 1844.
- iv. HANNAH, m. ——— Olmsetter of New London, Conn.; d. without issue.
4. v. RICHARD, b. 20 Jan., 1761 (or 4); d. 7 Nov., 1845.

3. JONATHAN<sup>3</sup> STOKES (*Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *Jonathan*<sup>1</sup>), born 23 Feb., 1761, at Branford, Conn., is said to have married at Branford, but the marriage is not found in Bailey's Conn. Marriages. He resided at New Durham, N. J., where he died in 1844, from an attack of heart disease. No complete list of his children has been obtained. Hannah,<sup>4</sup> one of his daughters, visited Westbrook in 1818, at which time she was living in New Durham, N. J. In 1870 she was living in Hudson, N. Y. In 1875 some of his descendants were living in Jersey City, N. J.

4. CAPT. RICHARD<sup>3</sup> STOKES (*Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *Jonathan*<sup>1</sup>), born at Branford, Conn., 20 Jan., 1762 (or 4, as stated by another authority), died 7 Nov., 1848, aged 85 (gravestone at Westbrook). In his pension papers (Pension Bureau, Washington) he swears that he will be 69 years of age in January, 1833, that there is no record of his age that he is aware of, and that he was born in Branford, where he resided until he was about 5 years old, when he moved to Saybrook. Branford Town Records give 20 Jan., 1761, as the date of his birth, which is probably correct. He married Jerusha<sup>6</sup> Lay (Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Daniel,<sup>4</sup> Robert,<sup>3</sup> Robert,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>), born 9 Oct., bapt. 13 Dec., 1767, in Westbrook, who died there, 14 Apr., 1862. He served as private in the Revolution, and was granted a pension; and at his death a pension was granted to his widow (Pension Papers; and Conn. Men in the Revolution, 654, 664). His title of Captain came from his commanding a coasting vessel. His family bible, containing the birth records of all his children, is now in the possession of the writer.

Children:

5. i. RICHARD,<sup>4</sup> b. 25 Jan., 1787.
  6. ii. HENRY, b. 4 July, 1789.
  7. iii. JOHN, b. 25 Oct., 1791.
  8. iv. FANNY, b. 21 Oct., 1793.
  9. v. WILLIAM, b. 20 May, 1796.
  10. vi. ELIZA, b. 8 May, 1798.
  11. vii. CHARLES, b. 7 Nov., 1801.
  12. viii. NANCY, b. 10 Sept., 1804.
  13. ix. EDWARD, b. 20 Feb., 1806.
5. RICHARD<sup>4</sup> STOKES (*Richard*,<sup>3</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *Jonathan*<sup>1</sup>), born 25 Jan., 1787, in Westbrook, Conn., died there, 28 Sept., 1861, married, Oct., 1814, Mary Ann, daughter of Gilbert and Anne (Chapman) Kirtland (Chapman Family, p. 97), born at Westwood, 20 Apr., 1795, died there, 14 Mch., 1879:

Children:

- i. MARY ANN,<sup>5</sup> m. Calvin Bushnell. Children: 1. *William Richard*, b. 11 Oct., 1836. 2. *Harry Gilbert*, b. 30 Sept., 1837. 3. *Calvin*, b. 30 Jan., 1840. 4. *Mary Adelaide*, b. 14 Feb., d. 7 Aug., 1842. 5. *Mary Ann*, b. 4 Nov., 1847.
- ii. LOUISA M., m. 26 Aug., 1840, Henry B., son of Abisha and Mary (Goss) Chapman (Chapman Family, p. 246), b. at Springfield, O., 5 May, 1817, station master at Westbrook, Conn. Children: 1. *Sarah Louisa*, b. 4 Nov., 1843. 2. *Mary Isabel*, b. 5 June, 1849.

- iii. JERUSHA L., m. Feb., 1849, Elisha Howard.
  - iv. RICHARD, m. Rhoda Tryon; had two children, *Richard*, and another whose name is not known; probably d. 15 Oct., 1854, aged 28 yrs. 5 mos.
  - v. JOSEPH WOOD, d. 26 Mch., 1841, aged 2 yrs. 6 mos.
6. HENRY<sup>4</sup> STOKES (*Richard*,<sup>8</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *Jonathan*<sup>1</sup>), born in Westbrook, 4 July, 1789, married Caroline Munn of New York.
- Children:
- i. SARAH PETERS,<sup>5</sup> m. ——— Powell.
  - ii. HENRY, d. unmarried.
  - iii. STEPHEN, m. and had issue.
  - iv. WILLIAM, d. unmarried.
  - v. CAROLINE, had two daughters, *Caroline* and *Mary*, who m. brothers.
  - vi. CHARLES.
  - vii. MARY, m. and had issue.
  - viii. EMILY.
7. JOHN<sup>4</sup> STOKES (*Richard*,<sup>8</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *Jonathan*<sup>1</sup>), born 25 Oct., 1791, in Westbrook, married, 22 Dec., 1813, Anne,<sup>6</sup> daughter of Michael<sup>5</sup> (Michael,<sup>4</sup> Michael,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup> of Guilford, Conn.) and Dorcas (Tucker) Hill, who was born in Westbrook, 25 Sept., 1794.
- Children:
- i. AMELIA ANNA,<sup>5</sup> b. 28 Feb., 1815, in Westbrook; d. in New York City; m. 2 Sept., 1838, Capt. Joseph Whitlesey Spencer of Westbrook, and New York City, b. at Westbrook, 10 June, 1812, d. in New York, 23 May, 1900. (See New Haven, Conn., Register, May 24, 1900; and Our New England Ancestors, pp. 82-84). Children: 1. *Capt. Joseph Timothy*, b. 23 Aug., 1842; m. Georgia Rossiter; was lost at sea, 20 Oct., 1870. 2. *James Hicks*, b. 16 Sept., 1845; m. 25 July, 1876, Alice F. Brown; resides in New York; has three children. 3. *Arabella Maria*, b. 24 Jan., 1848; d. Oct., 1875. 4. *Winfield Scott*, b. 7 Mch., 1850; m. 20 Dec., 1882, Sarah Isabelle Parish of Grand Rapids, Mich.; resides in New Rochelle, N. Y.; no issue. 5. *John Stokes*, b. 20 Aug., 1852; m. 27 Dec., 1876, Annie Abbott of Brooklyn, where he resides; has had three children. 6. *An infant*, d. in infancy.
  - ii. MICHAEL OLMSETTER, b. 9 Sept., 1817.
  - iii. JOHN, b. 28 Mch., 1820; d. young.
  - iv. JERUSHA LAY, b. 6 Oct., 1821; d. 14 Oct., 1821.
  - v. JOHN LAY, b. 3 July, 1823; m. (1) Fanny Bushnell of Westbrook; m. (2) ——— Willard. Children: 1. *George*. 2. *Edwin*. 3. *Henry*. 4. *Albert*. 5. *Eva*. 6. *Joseph*. 7. *John*. Probably others.
  - vi. RICHARD GOODRICH, b. 14 Dec., 1825; resided in New Haven, Conn.; d. there, June, 1898; m. 18 Apl., 1852, Louisa Thomas. Children: 1. *Eloise*. 2. *Wilbur Hyde*, of New Haven; m. Caroline D. Shaw.
  - vii. HARRIET MARILLA (twin), b. 12 Nov., 1828; m. Charles Perkins; had two children, who d. young.
  - viii. HENRIETTA MARIA (twin), b. 12 Nov., 1828; m. her brother-in-law, Charles Perkins; had issue.
  - ix. EMELINE ELIZABETH, b. 4 June, 1831; d. unmarried.
  - x. MICHAEL HILL, b. 12 June, 1837; d. unmarried.
8. FANNY<sup>4</sup> STOKES (*Richard*,<sup>8</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *Jonathan*<sup>1</sup>), born 21 Oct., 1793, in Westbrook, married Merrit Hayden.
- Children:
- i. MERRIT HAYDEN, m. Rosette Harrison; no issue.
  - ii. HENRY HAYDEN, d. unmarried.
  - iii. FANNIE M. HAYDEN, m. Elisha Brockway. Children: 1. *Maria*. 2. *Ellen*. 3. *Rosette*.



- iv. CHARLES HAYDEN, m. Amelia Dimon. Children: 1. *Charles*. 2. *Jessie*.
- v. NANCY HAYDEN, m. and had two daughters.
9. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> STOKES (*Richard*,<sup>3</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *Jonathan*<sup>1</sup>), born 20 May, 1796, in Westbrook, died 9 Nov., 1889, married, 25 Nov., 1819, Lydia Kelsey, born 6 May, 1798, in Clinton, Conn., died 1 Nov., 1882, in Westbrook. (See Our New England Ancestors, p. 72.)  
Children:
- i. ELIZA ANN,<sup>6</sup> b. 23 Aug., 1820, in Westbrook; d. there, 12 May, 1886; m. 30 Nov., 1843, Dana Bristol Page, b. 12 Aug., 1809, in Cheshire, Conn., d. in Westbrook, 16 Nov., 1892. Children: 1. *Mary Ellen*. 2. *Sarah*. 3. *Henrietta*. 4. *Harriet*. 5. *Emily*.
- ii. SUSAN AMELIA, b. 22 Mch., 1822.
- iii. WILLIAM, b. 2 June, d. 25 Sept., 1825.
- iv. WILLIAM, b. 25 June, 1826; d. without issue.
- v. EMILY MARIA, b. 21 Nov., 1831, in Westbrook; d. in Saybrook, 5 Oct., 1895; m. 12 Oct., 1851, Daniel Chapman, son of David and Rachel (Bushnell) Spencer, b. 3 Dec., 1823, d. 17 Dec., 1906; resided in Saybrook. Children: 1. *William David*. 2. *Ella Maria*, m. Brunswick W. Leonard of St. John, N. B.; had five children. 3. *Daniel Stokes*, m. Mary Ellen Fish; had one child. 4. *Grace Emily*, m. John Clayton Wood of New York. 5. *George Jarvis*. 6. *Edmund Chapman*, m. Florence J. Bun; had one son. 7. *Frederick Clarence*. 8. *Henry Russell*. (For biography of Daniel C. Spencer, see Our New England Ancestors, pp. 68-71.)
- vi. ELLEN GERTRUDE, b. 13 July, 1837; unmarried.
10. ELIZA<sup>4</sup> STOKES (*Richard*,<sup>3</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *Jonathan*<sup>1</sup>), born 8 May, 1798, in Westbrook, died 30 July, 1884, in New Haven, Conn., married, 18 Sept., 1818, Joseph Bolles,<sup>6</sup> son of John<sup>5</sup> (Parker,<sup>4</sup> Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Isaac,<sup>2</sup> Dep.-Gov. William<sup>1</sup> of New Haven) and Esther (Bolles) Jones, who was born 25 July, 1794, in Saybrook, and died 29 Sept., 1836, in New York City. Both are buried in Saybrook, Conn., Cemetery.  
Children:
- i. RICHARD JONES, b. 8 Sept., 1821, in Orange C. H., Va.; d. 23 Aug., 1890, in New York; m. 8 Aug., 1857, as her second husband, Frances Ann, dau. of Samuel M. and Mary (Simcoe) Stubbs, b. 31 July, 1831, in New York, widow of John Appleby Devoe. Child: *Eleanor Elizabeth*, m. Albert G. Hamilton; has three children.
- ii. ELIZABETH STOKES JONES, b. 15 May, 1824, in Orange C. H., Va.; d. 20 Aug., 1905, in Orange, Conn.; m. 26 Mch., 1846, Benjamin Scranton,<sup>7</sup> son of Julius<sup>6</sup> (Reuben,<sup>5</sup> Reuben,<sup>4</sup> Daniel,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> John,<sup>1</sup> of Guilford, Conn.) and Mary (Brown) Hill, b. in Madison, Conn., 16 Aug., 1815, d. 18 Jan., 1895, in New York. Children: 1. *Ella Virginia*, b. 6 Feb., 1847; d. unmarried, 21 May, 1864. 2. *Edwin Allston* (the writer), b. in New York, 18 Jan., 1850; m. 18 June, 1884, Ida M. Wood of New Haven, Conn.; had one child, a daughter, who d. in infancy.
- iii. NANCY CAROLINE JONES, b. 24 Jan., 1826; d. 8 Jan., 1840.
- iv. JOSEPH WILLIAM JONES, b. 29 Apl., 1827, in New York; m. 7 Jan., 1868, Eliza Ann, dau. of Peter and Hannah Saeger, b. 28 Sept., 1846, now deceased; no issue.
- v. FRANCES ADELAIDE JONES, b. 18 July, 1829, in New York; d. 22 July, 1903, in New Haven; m. (1) 9 Feb., 1847, Joseph Truman, son of Joseph and Phebe Mills, b. 1 Dec., 1821, d. 31 Jan., 1867, in New York; m. (2) 7 Oct., 1880, George Ezra Townsend of New Haven. Children, by first husband: 1. *Walter Truman*. 2. *Oscar Coles*. 3. *Charles*. 4. *Alice Eliza*. 5. *Francis Joseph*. 6. *Richard Stokes Jones*. 7. *Westchester*. 8. *Caroline Adelaide*.
- vi. MARTHA MARIA JONES, b. 10 Aug., 1832; d. 6 July, 1833.

11. CHARLES<sup>4</sup> STOKES (*Richard*,<sup>3</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *Jonathan*<sup>1</sup>), born 7 Nov., 1801, in Westbrook, died 29 (or 30) Nov., 1875, in Lee Centre, N. Y., married, 28 Feb., 1828, Eliza, daughter of Joseph Clark, who was born 29 Dec., 1808, in western New York, and died 6 Dec., 1891, in Lee Centre, N. Y.

## Children:

- i. ELIZA,<sup>5</sup> b. 30 May, 1829, in Lee Centre; m. 5 Nov., 1851, Herman Keeler; d. without issue, 14 Nov., 1855.
  - ii. CHARLES, b. 29 June, 1834, in Lee Centre; resided in Rome, N. Y., where he d. 21 May, 1864; m. 3 Aug., 1859, Jennie Barnard of Lee, N. Y., who m. (2) ——— Kinney. Child: *Eliza*.<sup>6</sup>
  - iii. HENRY, b. 10 Mch., 1839, in Lee Centre; m. 1 Oct., 1859, Mary E. Cook. Children: 1. *Walter*.<sup>6</sup> 2. *Charles H.* 3. *Myra L.* 4. *Harry K.*
12. NANCY<sup>4</sup> STOKES (*Richard*,<sup>3</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *Jonathan*<sup>1</sup>), born 10 Sept., 1804, in Westbrook, married, Mch., 1827, Reuben,<sup>2</sup> son of John<sup>1</sup> and Azubah (Pratt) Stannard (see Chapman's Pratt Family, p. 87), born 26 Oct., 1800, in Westbrook.

## Children:

- i. CHARLES STANNARD, m. Kate Hill of Madison, Conn. Children: 1. *Nancy Stokes*, m. James Adams of Chicago, Ill. 2. *Lena A.* 3. *Charles*.
  - ii. RICHARD H. STANNARD, b. 3 Oct., 1829; m. Eliza Long. Children: 1. *James H.* 2. *Alice Eliza.* 3. *George Richard*.
  - iii. NANCY A. STANNARD, b. 16 Sept., 1830; d. 5 May, 1903; m. as his second wife, Capt. George Perry of Westbrook.
  - iv. GEORGE A. STANNARD, b. 6 Oct., 1836, in Westbrook; d. 3 Nov., 1893, at La Gauge, Ill. Children: 1. *Caroline B.* 2. *Cornelia.* 3. *George P.* 4. *James*, lived at Albany, N. Y., and Chicago, Ill.
13. EDWARD<sup>4</sup> STOKES (*Richard*,<sup>3</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *Jonathan*<sup>1</sup>), born 10 Feb., 1806, in Westbrook, where he resided, and married Jemima Spencer.

## Children:

- i. CHARLES,<sup>5</sup> a captain of police in New Haven, Conn.; m. Laura Buell. Children: 1. *Charles*.<sup>6</sup> 2. *Laura.* 3. *Florence.*
- ii. GILBERT, m. Jane Hayden. Children: 1. *Ida*.<sup>6</sup> 2. *Rachel J.* 3. *Edward B.*

## A PRIVATE RECORD OF DEATHS IN MEDFIELD, MASS.

From manuscripts presented to this Society by JOHN LEWIS TAYLOR, Esq.,  
of Arlington, Mass.

THE following items are from two pamphlets, the older of which is a small, thin book, without covers. The ink has been washed off in many places, but apparently all the pamphlet was copied into the second book, which is larger, and bears on the outside of the cover the following inscription:—"Amy Bullard 1816. A Record of Deaths from the year 1746 to the present time 1830." Inside the cover is the name Thankful Bullard, and a loose paper containing a copy of the twenty-third Psalm is signed "Thank<sup>1</sup> Adams 1778."

The Medway Vital Records give the marriage of Thankful Adams and Silas Bullard, Apr. 30, 1782. They settled in Medfield, and the records of that town, under date of Nov. 30, 1793, give the birth of Ama Bullard, daughter of Silas and Thankful. Therefore this record was handed on from mother to daughter; and it was evidently kept later by another member of the Bullard family, for an outside paper cover, put on for protection, is marked "Elizabeth Bullard, Medfield, Mass."

The extreme dates touched by these records are 1746 to 1844. Only those entries which do not appear in the Medfield and Medway Vital Records issued by this Society are here printed.

Ezekiel adamses child Died July 14 1744  
Nathaniel Smiths Negro March 27 1745  
Grovner John Fishers Negro April 21 1745  
Jonathan Bullards Wife Decem. 2 1745  
Benjamin Clarks Child March [worn] 1746  
Samuel Hooker at Cape Briton 1746  
Daniel Wight 1746  
John Cutlers Child 1746  
Thomas Boydens Negro August [worn] 1746  
Seth Wights Child October 1[worn] 1746  
Deacon George Barber October [worn] 1746  
Deacon George Barbers wife March [illegible] 1747  
[worn] Jeraulds two Sisters June 20 1748  
Samuel Allens Child June 24 1748  
John Draper April 6 1749  
Doct. Fullers Man July 1 1749  
Joshua Morses Child 1749  
John Cutlers Child July 5<sup>th</sup> 1750  
Joseph Ellis June 1<sup>st</sup> 1751  
Ephraim Cheney's Child July 15 1751  
Thomas Adams Child August 27 1751  
Job Bullard January 26 1752  
Thomas Hillyard May 1 1752  
Nathaniel Bullard January 29 1753  
Ephraim Cheney's Child April 29 1753  
Benoni Smiths Child June 6 1753  
Moses Harthshorn Child Sept. 19 1753  
Doct James Jeraulds Negro Sept. 25 1753  
Aaron Allen March 10 1754  
Roger Dobin May 16 1754  
Jonathan Bullards Child Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1 1754  
Phenius Ellis December 14 1755  
Joshua Hewes's Child March 2[worn] 1756  
One of the French Childr. April 2[illegible] 1756  
Benjamin Clark died at Lake George 1756  
Isaac Read 1756  
Johnathan Bullan's child [worn] 1757  
James Boydens [worn] 1757  
[illegible] Bakers Child May 10 1757



Julian [?] Cumms Frenchman April 2 1758  
 Isaac Boyden at Sheffield July 20 1758  
 [illegible] Tony Novemb<sup>r</sup> 7 1758  
 John Elis March 7 1759  
 Patience Prout April 10 1759  
 Wid mary Smith July 12 1759  
 Freeloove Tony Augu<sup>t</sup> 24 1759  
 Phebe Armsby September 1759  
 James Baker Aug<sup>t</sup>. 31 1760  
 Nathan Clark at Sheffield 1760  
 Daniel Sanders Wife Jan<sup>ry</sup> 24 1762  
 Hannah Pitimy Octo<sup>br</sup> 2 1762  
 Jeremiah Smith April 3 1763  
 Seth Sanders March 15 1764  
 Thomas Boydens Wife Novem<sup>br</sup> 21 1764  
 Asaph Clark December 26 1764  
 Daniel Clark January 28 1765  
 Solomon Clark January 26 1765  
 Samuel Allen Child Januy 4 1766  
 Huldah Niah June [illegible] 1766  
 Joshua Whitneys child [worn] 1766  
 John Wights Negro June 7 1767  
 Amos Plimptons child May 26 1770  
 Thomas Boyden Sept<sup>r</sup>. 27 1771  
 Nathan Clarks Child February 26 1772  
 Solomon Clarks Wife April 12 1772  
 Uriah Morses Child July 13 1772  
 Benjamin Morses Wife March 3<sup>d</sup> 1773  
 Jonathan Allens Child Octo<sup>r</sup>. 12 1773  
 Asa Wights Child Janu<sup>r</sup> 5 1774  
 Henry Hardings child Sept<sup>r</sup>. 1 1775  
 Samuel Cheneys Child Jan<sup>r</sup>. 29 1776  
 Abile Boyden small pox Nove<sup>r</sup>. 1776  
 Joshua Armsby Februy 13 1777  
 Asa Hamants Wife Octo<sup>r</sup>. 2 1778  
 Edward Coffoee May 29 1781  
 John Smith's Child July 20 1781  
 Ephraim Pery's Wife April 24 1782  
 the Wife of Levi Thair dyed June 1782 Medway  
 Olive morfe dyed September 6<sup>th</sup> daughter to [ ] morf 1782  
 Henry Holbrook Child March 15 1783  
 Simeon Perry Augu<sup>t</sup>. 1 1783  
 the wife of John Bullard dyed January the 21 1784  
 Benjamin Boyden two children dyed in September 1784 Defentery [dup.  
 15 and 25]  
 Wd Elizibeth Adams Feb<sup>r</sup>. 15 1785  
 Calla [dup. Caroline] Hartshorn child dyed June the 21 1785  
 Lucy Clap dyed september the 17 wife to Joshua clap of Walpole 1786  
 Cap Samuel Morfe dyed April 1787 at hubberdstown, formerly belong  
 to Medfield  
 Mehetebel rider dyed november the 6 medway 1788  
 the wife of John wight [illegible] th day of December [1778]  
 Widdow Martha Daniels dyed medway 1790

Mr Thomas gair Died april the 28 babbis minifter of medfield died at  
bofton prefhead thear tow years and half 1790

New port child dyed July 19 [dup. July 12 1790]

Semeon Jenery twins stil borne September [dup. 19] 1790

Jacob turner stil bone child September 24 [dup. 19] 1790

Samuel Turners Stil born child october the 16 1791

Patiants Cleaveland dyed with the Smal pox by anocolation at Shere-  
bon age 21 1792 october the 13

the widow mary Ellis dyed June at medway 1793

the wife Elias Harding dyed September at medway 1793

Enoch Hill dyed november the 1 1793 medway

Negro baby dyed november 1793 at Jon Medcalfs

Sabra Partrige dyed november the 29 1793 at medway

Capt Ephraim Smith Stil born child September 1794

Liet. Ide's Wife Medway March 11 1796

Martin Mason at Wrentham Sep<sup>r</sup>. 27 1796

Experience Mason at Wrentham Oct<sup>r</sup>. 17 1798

Nathanel Bullard dyed march 1797 at Dover

the Wife of Eliakim Morfe dyed april the 25 1797 very sudden

Aaron Smith Still born child June 1798

the wife of Abil pattrige dyed the 6 day of April 1799

Matthias Armsby June 3 1799

Samuel peters dyed the 13 day october at sea 1799

Elazer Smith child dyed September [dup. 13] 1800

Elazer Smith child 2 october a Son and a daughter 1800

Timothy Battle at Boston brought to Med. June 4 1802

Wd. Sara Ellis Novem<sup>r</sup>. 28 1806

Paul Fishers Child Sept<sup>r</sup>. 1807

Quincy Fisher's Child Nov. 17 1807

Col. E. Wheelocks wife May 27 1808

Asa Wight Septem<sup>r</sup>. 21 1808

Moses Wadsworth Child Jan. 1812

Isaac Wellman's wife and infant died at Bridgewater and were fetchd  
home and buried in Medfield October 1813

Billinge Tisdale Dover Feb<sup>r</sup>. 15 1815

Widdo Margaret Elis died 5<sup>th</sup> day april Walpole 1816

New port negro died June 13 1816

Addison Brastow Child Oct<sup>or</sup> 20 1816

wife Capt Simfon Jones august 3 1816

Samuel Johnfon infant march 17 1817

Abner Ellis dyed at watertown September 25 1817

rever m<sup>r</sup> Thomas prentis dyed at chrilstown october the 5 1817 age 24  
Son to the late Doc Thomas prentis he was only 8 munts in the miniftr  
dyed very suden

Joel Bakers Infant Oct<sup>tr</sup> 31 1818

Wid William Clark dyed Feb<sup>r</sup> 9 1820

Esq<sup>r</sup> Daniel Adams infant April [worn] 1823

Widdo eve pepperlo December 1823 Dover

David Fairbanks Wife died at New York with the Typhus fever May 3<sup>d</sup>  
1825

James Wadsworth son of Moses Wadsworth died at Northbridge and  
brought to Medfield and buried Sep<sup>r</sup> 1825

Henry S. Adams son of Elijah Adams died at Dedham brought to Med-  
field and buried Jan<sup>y</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1826

Child of Willard Thomson died at Boston and brought to Medfield and buried January 1826

Silas Boydens Jun<sup>r</sup> still born Child July 1826

Sidney Bretts still born child Sep<sup>tr</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1826

William Colony Octter age 8 [worn] 1826

Wid Barhab Richardson Apr 25 1827 age 82

Starnger Drown in the pond by Abner Mafon [worn] 1827

Mary Bullard child of Mofes Bullard age 4 yrs December 1 1828

Wid Mary Lovell died January 30<sup>th</sup> 1829

James Clark child august from Bofton 1830

Wales plimpton infant November [?] 1<sup>st</sup> 1830

Capt James Tisdail dyed Walpole November 1832

timothy mafon child dyed at mr Hardin[worn] 1833

Nanfy Abbot Dyed November North Wrentham 1833

the wife of Benjamin Plimpton Dyed July 22 1837

Sufa Reed dyed may y<sup>e</sup> 4 94 years belong to Baptis churect died at Dedham 1839

Cap John Shumaway 1844

## THE JACKSON FAMILY OF ROWLEY, FRAMINGHAM AND RUTLAND, MASS.

By Mrs. ANNA M. PICKFORD of Newton Center, Mass.

1. NICHOLAS<sup>1</sup> JACKSON settled early in Rowley, Mass., where he had a grant of a houselot in the second division, about 1645 (Essex Inst. Hist. Col., vol. 21, p. 194). He was also granted other land, and his name is mentioned many times in Rowley Town Records.

He married first, July, 1646, Sarah Riley, probably sister of Henry Riley of Rowley, who was buried Aug. 12, 1655; and married second, Elizabeth, widow of Hugh Chaplain, who died June 12, 1694. He died Feb. 13, 1697-8. (Rowley Town Records.)

Children by first wife, born in Rowley:

- i. LYDIA,<sup>2</sup> b. June 23, 1647; m. Apr. 6, 1668, Tobias Colman.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. May 23, 1649.
2. iii. JONATHAN, b. Sept. 15, 1650.
3. iv. CALEB, b. Apr. 25, 1652.

2. JONATHAN<sup>2</sup> JACKSON (*Nicholas*<sup>1</sup>), born Sept. 5, 1650, married Dec. 6, 1681, Hannah (or Anna) Garfield, probably of Watertown. They were admitted to the church in Rowley, July 2, 1704 (Rowley Church Records), and were dismissed to the church in Sudbury, Jan. 11, 1710-11 (Essex Inst. Hist. Coll., vol. 21, p. 194). He died at Framingham, before June 17, 1715.

Children, born in Rowley:

- i. JONATHAN,<sup>3</sup> b. Aug. 15, 1682; buried Mar. 8, 1687.
- ii. HANNAH, b. Oct. 10, 1684.
- iii. LYDIA, b. Aug. 4, 1686, bapt. in Rowley ch. 1705 (Rowley Rec.).
- iv. MARY, b. Aug. 30, 1688.
4. v. JONATHAN, b. Jan. 17, 1691-2.
- vi. SARAH, b. Apr. 7, 1695.



- 5. vii. SAMUEL, b. Mar. 4, 1696-7.
- viii. DANIEL, b. Feb. 11, 1698-9.
- ix. NATHAN, b. Jan. 1, 1701-2.
- x. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 21, 1705.

3. CALEB<sup>2</sup> JACKSON (*Nicholas*<sup>1</sup>), born Apr. 25, 1652, married Elizabeth, daughter of James, Jr., and Elizabeth (Jackson) How of Ipswich, who was born June 1, 1661, and died Apr. 20, 1701. He died Aug. 10, 1718. His will, dated Aug. 6, 1718, proved Sept. 8, 1718, names children Caleb, "who went away from me," Elizabeth, Mary, "who hath lived with me to this time," Abigail, and Joshua "who hath . . . with me to this . . . Day."

Children, born in Rowley:

- i. ELIZABETH,<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 29, bapt. Oct. 8, 1682; d. unmarried, Dec. 4, 1772, aged 90 yrs. 2 mos. (Rowley Church Records).
- ii. MARY, b. Nov., 1685; m. (1) ——— Hovey; m. (2) May 22, 1753, Aquilla Jewett.
- iii. CALEB, b. June 20, 1687; m. in Ipswich, July 9, 1718, Mary Averill of Topsfield.
- iv. ABIGAIL, d. Feb. 22, 1750-1, unmarried (Essex Inst., Vol 21, pp. 123-6). Her will names sister Elizabeth Jackson, and "my six cousins (to wit)" Joshua Jackson, Sarah Hale, Mary Jackson, Hannah Jackson, Caleb Jackson, and Mehitable Jackson (Essex Co. Probate, Vol. 329, pp. 484-5).
- v. JOSHUA, b. Sept. 2, 1696; m. (1) at Ipswich, Apr. 17, 1728, Sarah Abbott; m. (2) Jan. 3, 1733-4, Hannah Sawyer. His will, dated May 20, 1745, names daughters Sarah and Mary; youngest daughters Hannah and Mehitable, of second wife; sons Joshua and Caleb; and two sisters (Essex Co. Probate).
- vi. A CHILD, d. May 20, 1698.

4. JONATHAN<sup>8</sup> JACKSON (*Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *Nicholas*<sup>1</sup>), born in Rowley, Jan. 17, 1691-2, sometime before Jan. 21, 1710-11, removed with his parents to Sudbury. He married first, Mar. 7, 1716-17, Martha, daughter of Samuel and Martha (Alexander-Batrix) Frizzell, who was born Oct. 16, 1695, and died Sept. 5, 1759.

He owned land in Framingham in 1717. It is not known when he removed to Rutland District. He owned land in Barre in 1767.

He married second, intention dated Mar. 13, 1761, Elizabeth Bond of Leicester.

He died in Barre, Aug. 30, 1768, aged 71 yrs. (Barre Vital Records). His will, dated May 29, 1764, names wife Elizabeth, son David, the children of son Daniel deceased, daughter Mary wife of Jonathan Wilder, daughter Martha wife of Andrew Morgan, daughter Abigail, daughter Elizabeth wife of Ephraim Shattuck, daughter Lydia wife of James Curlile, and daughter Sarah wife of Silas Shattuck.

Children by first wife, born in Framingham:

- i. MARY,<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 30, 1716; m. Jonathan Wilder.
- ii. JONATHAN, b. Dec. 10, 1718; drafted for the West India service in 1740 (Mass. Archives; and Temple's Hist of Framingham, p. 216).
- iii. DAVID, b. May 4, 1721; m. Sept. 24, 1750, Hannah Grafton; d. before June, 1790; served in the Revolution, from Spencer.
- iv. MARTHA, b. Feb. 18, 1722-3; m. (int. Oct. 5, 1754) Andrew Morgan. Child, born in Leicester: *Hannah*, b. Aug. 8, 1755.
- 6. v. DANIEL, b. May 1, 1725.
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. May 18, 1727.
- 7. vii. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 21, 1729; m. Ephraim Shattuck.

- viii. LYDIA, b. Nov. 15, 1731; m. in Leicester, Sept. 26, 1757, James Carlile of Worcester. Children, born in Worcester: 1. *James* (twin), b. June 24, 1759. 2. *John* (twin), b. June 24, 1759. 3. *William*, b. Aug. 30, 1761. 4. *Lydia*, b. Jan. 1, 1764.
- ix. JOSHUA, b. July 1, 1734; of Leicester in 1755; served in expedition to Crown Point, 1756 (Mass. Archives, Vol. 93, p. 18).
- x. ANNA, b. Dec. 23, 1736.
8. xi. SARAH, b. Jan. 5, 1738-9; m. Silas Shattuck.
5. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> JACKSON (*Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *Nicholas*<sup>1</sup>), born Mar. 4, 1696-7, was of Framingham, in 1739-40, where, with seventy-five others, he petitioned the General Court for a grant of unoccupied land for a township, which was called New Framingham, now Lanesborough. He married Sarah \_\_\_\_\_.  
Children, born in Framingham:
- i. ISAAC,<sup>4</sup> b. June 22, 1729.
  - ii. SUSANNAH, b. Feb. 15, 1732-3.
6. DANIEL<sup>4</sup> JACKSON (*Jonathan*,<sup>3</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *Nicholas*<sup>1</sup>), born May 1, 1725, married, intention dated Apr. 14, 1751, Mary Barber of Worcester.  
He, residing in Rutland, appears on a muster roll of Capt. Samuel How's company, Col. Willard's regiment, 1756, on the expedition to Crown Point (Mass. Archives, vol. 94, p. 75). He died probably between Mar. 8 and Mar. 24, 1756; and his widow, Mary (Barber), married second, in Barre, Apr. 5, 1762, James Hill.  
Children, born in Barre:
- i. JONATHAN,<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 23, 1751-2; m. Anna Hayward of Templeton; d. 1775. Children: *Daniel*,<sup>6</sup> bapt. June 17, 1774; *Jonathan*, bapt. Nov. 15, 1775 (Templeton Vital Records).
  - ii. MATTHEW, b. Aug. 17, 1753; m. in Leicester, May 3, 1781, Elizabeth Work, who d. in Leicester, Apr. 23, 1825, aged 71; resided in Brookfield and Leicester; served in the Revolution. Children, born in Leicester: 1. *Lucy*,<sup>6</sup> b. May 22, 1782; d. Nov. 20, 1782. 2. *Joseph*, b. Jan. 24, 1784; d. 1810. 3. *Elsey*, b. Sept. 3, 1788; m. Feb. 8, 1810, Josiah Cushman of Homer, N. Y. 4. *Elizabeth*, b. Apr. 25, 1790; d. unmarried, Oct. 25, 1850. Her will names Emily Pickford and John Kay Livermore Pickford, friend Elsey Ann Cowlans, and nephew Josiah Cushman.
  - iii. MARY, b. Nov. 15, 1755; m. in 1772, Rev. Jason Livermore, pastor of the Baptist church in Malden, Mass., for several years, who d. Apr. 1, 1816, at Cumberland, R. I., aged 66 yrs.; d. in Tiverton, R. I., Mar. 7, 1815, in her 60th yr.
7. ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> JACKSON (*Jonathan*,<sup>3</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *Nicholas*<sup>1</sup>), born Aug. 21, 1729, married at Marlborough, May 15, 1747, as his first wife, Ephraim, born Apr. 8, 1728, in Marlborough, died May 5, 1817, in Phillipston, son of John and Silence (Allen) Shattuck (Shattuck Memorials, p. 135). In 1756 he was in the expedition against Crown Point (Mass. Archives, vol. 95, p. 166).  
He first settled in Framingham; in 1755 removed to Petersham; and in 1763 settled in that part of Templeton which later became Gerry and is now Phillipston.  
Children:
- i. EPHRAIM SHATTUCK, bapt. July 17, 1748.
  - ii. SAMUEL SHATTUCK, bapt. Jan. 21, 1750; m. Sarah Pratt; d. 1834.
  - iii. JOHN SHATTUCK, m. Ruth Phelps; d. about 1821.
  - iv. DANIEL SHATTUCK, m. Elizabeth Washburn.

- v. ABIGAIL SHATTUCK.
- vi. BETSEY SHATTUCK.
- vii. LUCY SHATTUCK, bapt. Jan. 10, 1764.
- viii. SARAH SHATTUCK, bapt. May 15, 1766.
- ix. (A DAUGHTER), bapt. Sept. 8, 1768.
- x. MOLLY SHATTUCK, bapt. July 15, 1770.
- xi. PATTY SHATTUCK, bapt. Sept. 22, 1773.

8. SARAH<sup>4</sup> JACKSON (*Jonathan*,<sup>3</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *Nicholas*<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 5, 1738-9, died in Hartland, Vt., Sept. 24, 1804, married in Barre, Mass., Feb. 6, 1759, Silas Shattuck (brother of Ephraim who married her sister Elizabeth), born in Marlborough, Aug. 21, 1738, died in Hartland, Mar. 3, 1825 (Shattuck Memorials, p. 135). He first settled in Templeton, in 1763; then in Petersham, in 1767; and in 1783 removed to Hartland, Vt.

Children:

- i. SUSAN SHATTUCK, b. Dec. 16, 1759; m. Henry Chase; d. 1838.
- ii. EZEKIEL SHATTUCK, b. Mar. 15, 1762; m. Sarah Bullard; d. Aug. 4, 1825.
- iii. SILAS SHATTUCK, b. Aug. 26, 1766; m. Betsey Ashley; d. Feb. 11, 1849.
- iv. REUBEN SHATTUCK, b. Mar. 22, 1769; m. (1) Jerusha Sanders; m. (2) Serepta Richardson; d. 1840.
- v. EPHRAIM SHATTUCK, b. Sept. 28, 1771; m. Sophie Ashley; d. May 2, 1847.
- vi. SARAH SHATTUCK, b. Apr. 16, 1774; m. Daniel Gardner; d. 1842.
- vii. JOHN SHATTUCK, b. July 13, 1776; m. ———.
- viii. WILLIAM SHATTUCK, b. Oct. 1, 1779; m. Eunice Lamphere; d. Mar. 10, 1847.

## RECORDS OF THE CHURCH IN EASTBURY, CONN.

Communicated by Miss MARY KINGSBURY TALCOTT, of Hartford, Conn.

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| 1785 July 31 <sup>th</sup>             | Eliphalet Covell & his Wife renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were accepted.                         |
| 1786 Jan'y 29 <sup>th</sup>            | Jonathan Talcott & his Wife Renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were accepted.                         |
| 1786 Ap <sup>l</sup> 9                 | Timothy & Meriba Lockwood renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.                           |
| 1786 July 9 <sup>th</sup>              | George Tryon & his Wife renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.                             |
| 1786 August 13                         | Elijah & Mary Nye renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were accepted.                                   |
| Oct <sup>r</sup> 22 <sup>th</sup>      | Joseph & Lydia Wright renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were accepted.                               |
|  | Edward Potter Jun <sup>r</sup> & Jerusha his Wife renewed their baptismal Covenant and were Accepted. |
| 1786 Dec <sup>r</sup> 31 <sup>th</sup> | Asa Williams & Eunice his Wife renewed their baptismal Covenant & were accepted.                      |



- 1787 Feby 25<sup>th</sup> Daniel & Mabel Wright renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were accepted.
- 1787 Ap<sup>n</sup> 22 Joel House & Lois his Wife renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.  
Levi & Sarah Fox renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.  
Edward & Lydia Hale renewed their baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.  
Jonathan Shurtliff & Sarah his Wife renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1787 Ap<sup>n</sup> 22 Mercy, Wife of Henry Goodale, renewed her Baptismal Covenant & was Accepted.
- 1787 Nov<sup>r</sup> 25 John & Elizabeth Loveland renewed their baptismal Covenant & were accepted.
- 1787 Decem<sup>br</sup> 9 Thomas Risley Jun<sup>r</sup> and Thankful his Wife renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were accepted.
- 1788 June 15<sup>th</sup> Timothy Hale and anna his Wife  
James Covell & Lucy his Wife.  
William Kenney & Hannah his Wife  
all renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were accepted.
- 1788 Nov<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>th</sup> Cloe Fox Wife of Thomas Fox renewed her Baptismal Covenant & was accepted.
- 1788 Nov<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Afael & Elizabeth Holester Renewed their Baptismal Covenant & was accepted.
- 1788 Dec<sup>br</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> Henery & Mercy Furmer (or Turner) renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were accepted.
- 1789 March 29<sup>th</sup> Thomas & Prudence Bliff renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were accepted.
- 1790 May 9<sup>th</sup> Thomas & Anne Goodale renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1790 May 16<sup>th</sup> Elizebeth Goodale, Wife of Avery Goodale renewed her Baptismal Covenant & was Accepted.
- 1790 Oct 3<sup>th</sup> William & Anna Dewolf renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1791 March 20<sup>th</sup> Benoni & Lucretia Buck renewed their baptismal Covenant & were accepted.
- 1791 July 3<sup>th</sup> Nathan & Deborah Loveland Owned the Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1792 May 6 Mofes & Anna Hills renewed their baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.  
Aaron & Afsenah Hills renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1792 May 13<sup>th</sup> Amafa & Mary Dodge renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1792 Nov<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Luce a Free Negro own the Baptismal Covenant and received the Seal of Baptism.
- 1793 Jan<sup>y</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Elizur & Sarah Andrus renewed their baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1793 Aug<sup>st</sup> 4 Roger & Hannah Holister renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1793 Nov<sup>r</sup> 24 Katurah Wife of Jonathan Treat renewed her Baptismal Covenant & was accepted.
- 1794 May 18<sup>th</sup> Zadock Andrus & his Wife Renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.

- 1795 June 28<sup>th</sup> Frederick Fox & his Wife renewed their baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1796 May 15<sup>th</sup> George & Ruth Simons renewed their Baptifmal Covenant & were accepted.
- 1796 July 19<sup>th</sup> Lucy Hills Wife of Mofes Hills renewed her baptismal Covenant & was accepted.
- 1796 Oct<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Samuel & Elizebeth Brooks renewed their Baptifmal Covenant.
- 1796 Oct<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> Abial & Hope Dart renewed their Baptifmal Covenant. Charles & Mary Smith renewed their Baptifmal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1796 Nov<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> Elifha & Doratha McCaul Renewed their Baptifmal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1797 June 4<sup>th</sup> Roxy Wife of Justus Welden, renewed her Baptifmal Covenant & was Accepted.
- 1797 Augu<sup>st</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Edit Cook Wife of Afa Cook renewed her baptismal Covenant & was Accepted.
- Jeremiah & Elizebeth Wier renewed their Baptifmal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1798 Ap<sup>l</sup> 18 Job & Penelope Hurlbert renewed their baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1798 May 13<sup>th</sup> Jeremiah Houfe & his Wife renewed their Baptifmal Covenant & were accepted.
- 1798 June 23<sup>th</sup> Wait Hale & Abigail Hale renewed their baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1799 Apr<sup>l</sup> 21 Nathaniel & Britty Curtife renewed their baptismal Covenant & were accepted.
- 1799 July 16<sup>th</sup> Sarah Valentine made her Profefion of the Chrifian Religion and owned the Baptifmal Covenant & was Accepted.
- 1801 May 17 Jered & Sarah Stickland renewed their baptismal Covenant & were accepted.
- 1801 June 7<sup>th</sup> Mary Dodge renewed her baptismal Covenant & was accepted.
- 1801 Nov<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> James Goflee renewed his Baptifmal Covenant & was accepted.
- 1802 May 16 Jered Hills & Florence Hills his Wife renewed their baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1803 June 12<sup>th</sup> Oliver Hills & his Wife  
Solomon Holmes & Wife  
Jonathan Strickland & Wife } entered into  
Covenant.

AN ACCOUNT OF THOSE WHO HAVE JOINED TO THE CHH. SINCE  
THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1769.

- 1769 Feb<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Thomas Holester Jun<sup>r</sup> & his Wife were Admitted to Communion.
- 1770 May 6 Joseph Churchill & his Wife were recommended to Church Communion by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Joshua Belding of Newington & Accepted.
- 1770 June 13 David Churchill & his Wife were recommended to Church Communion by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Joshua Belding of Newington & Accepted.

- 1771 Jan<sup>y</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> William Fox Jun<sup>r</sup> & his Wife renewed their Covenant  
were Admitted to Communion.
- 1771 Feb<sup>y</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> The Wife of Aaron Goff renewed her covenant & was  
Admitted to Communion.  
Rachel Wright was admitted to Communion.
- 1771 March 10<sup>th</sup> Mary Eells was Recommended to Chh. Communion by  
the Rev<sup>d</sup> Edward Eells of Middletown & Accepted.
- May 6<sup>th</sup> Jememimah Wickham was recommended to Chh Com-  
munion by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Benj<sup>n</sup> Dunning & Accepted.  
Prudence Loveland was Recommended to Chh Commu-  
nion by the Rev<sup>d</sup> George Colton & Accepted.
- 1771 June 7<sup>th</sup> Isaac Fox & his Wife renewed their Covenant & were  
Admitted to Communion.
- 1791 July 14<sup>th</sup> Maletiah Nye & his Wife were Admitted to Commu-  
nion.
- 1771 August 18 Daniel Sweetland was Admitted to communion.  
Oct<sup>r</sup> Lemuel Pease & his Wife were Admitted to Commu-  
nion.
- 1772 Apl<sup>l</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> Phineas Grover & his Wife Renewed their Covenant  
& were Admitted to Communion.
- 1772 May 24<sup>th</sup> Anna Holefter renewed her Covenant & was Admitted  
to Communion.
- 1772 Oct<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sarah Goffe renewed her Covenant & was Admitted to  
Communion.
1773. Jan<sup>y</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Nehemiah Andrewes & his Wife renewed their Cove-  
nant & were Admitted to Communion.
- 1773 Feb<sup>y</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> Hepsebeth & Martha Hills renewed their Baptismal  
Covenant, & were Admitted to Communion.
- 1773 March 14 Anna Wier was Admitted to Communion.  
June 13<sup>th</sup> Ezekiel Willcox was Admitted to Communion.  
July 29 Sarah Potter " " " "
- 1773 Aug<sup>st</sup> Molly Goodale was admitted to Communion.  
Decem<sup>br</sup> 12 Ephraim Hubbard & his Wife were Admitted to Com-  
munion.
- 1774 Jan<sup>y</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Samuel Brooks & his Wife were recommended to Chh  
Privileges By the Rev<sup>d</sup> John Eells and were accepted.
- 1774 March 7 Isaac Tryon & Elizabeth Tryon were Recommended to  
Chh Privileges By the Rev<sup>d</sup> John Eells and were ac-  
cepted.
- 1775 Jan<sup>y</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> Joseph Wares & his Wife were Recommended to Chh  
Priviledges By the Rev<sup>d</sup> John Eells & were accepted.
- 1775 Feby 23 Elizur Loveland & his Wife were admitted to Commu-  
nion.
- 1775 Sepr<sup>t</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> Mary Stearns was Recommended to Chh Privileges by  
the Rev<sup>d</sup> John Eells of Glastenbury and was Accepted.
- 1775 Nov<sup>br</sup> Hapsebeth Brooks Renewed her Covenant and was Ad-  
mitted to Communion.
- 1776 Sep<sup>t</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Doct<sup>r</sup> Elizur Hale Jun<sup>r</sup> & Hannah Hale Renewed their  
Baptismal Covenant & were Admitted to full Commu-  
nion.
- 1776 Dec<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Abigail Kimberly & Rhoda Kimberly renewed their  
Baptismal Covenant & were Admitted to full Com-  
munion.



- 1776 Oct<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Mary Cearny was Recommended to Chh Priviledges by the Rev<sup>d</sup> John Eells.
- 1777 Oct<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> { Benjamin Skinner & his Wife renewed their baptismal Covenant & were admitted to full Communion.  
Benj<sup>n</sup> Chamberlain & his Wife renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Admitted to full Communion.
- April 5<sup>th</sup> George Holester & his Wife renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Admitted to full Communion.
- 1778 August 9 Lucy Hale the Wife of Isaac Hale was Admitted to full Communion.  
Ruth Smith the Wife of Isaac Smith was Admitted to full Communion.
- 1779 Feby 7<sup>th</sup> Asaheal and Mary Hills renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Admitted to Communion.
- 1779 Feb<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>th</sup> Levi Brooks renewed his Baptismal Covenant & was Admitted to Communion.
- 1779 May 9<sup>th</sup> Joseph Goodale Jun<sup>r</sup> & his Wife were Admitted as Members in full Communion.
- 1779 June 27<sup>th</sup> Lucy Loveland wife of Elifha Loveland Jun<sup>r</sup> was admitted to Communion.  
Widow Sarah Andrews was Admitted to Communion.
- 1779 July 10<sup>th</sup> Dorkas Wickham renewed her Baptismal Covenant & was Admitted to Communion.  
Mary Swetland the Wife of Daniel Swetland Renewed her Covenant & was Admitted to Communion.  
Sarah Wise the Wife of Daniel Wise Renewed her Covenant & was Admitted to Communion.
- 1780 Nov<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> William Buck and his Wife renewed their Covenant & were admitted to Communion.
- 1780 Nov<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Ebenezer Goodale & his Wife renewed their Covenant & were Admitted to Communion.
- 1780 Decem<sup>br</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Elijah Hubbard Goodrich renewed his Covenant & was Admitted to Communion.
- 1781 Ap<sup>l</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Josiah Goodrich renewed his Covenant & was Admitted to Communion.
- 1785 May 6<sup>th</sup> Elizur Holester & his Wife were Recommended to Chh Priviledges by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Elijah Persons East Haddam & were Accepted.
- 1781 Ap<sup>l</sup> 10 Richard & Elizabeth Skinner were Recommended to Chh Priviledges by the Rev<sup>d</sup> David Huntington of Marlborough and were Accepted.
- 1781 July 7<sup>th</sup> James McLean & Abigail his Wife renewed their Covenant & was admitted to Communion.  
Allen Goodrich renewed his Baptismal Covenant & was admitted to Communion.  
Asa Smith Renewed his Baptismal Covenant & was admitted to Communion.
- 1781 July 9<sup>th</sup> Hezekiah Hubbard Jun<sup>r</sup> & his Wife renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were admitted to Communion.
- 1781 Sep<sup>t</sup> 2<sup>th</sup> Philise Linsley renewed his Covenant & was Admitted to Communion.
- 1781 Sep<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>th</sup> Sarah Write Wife of Jeremiah Write was admitted to Communion.

- Alice Linsley renewed her Covenant & was Admitted to Communion.  
 Sarah Goodrich Renewed her Covenant & was admitted to Communion.
- 1781 Sep<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> Appleton Holmes & his Wife were admitted to full Communion.
- 1781 Oct<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Jonathan Holden & his Wife were admitted to full Communion.
- 1781 Oct<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>th</sup> Peleg Welden & his Wife were admitted to Communion.
- 1781 Nov<sup>r</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> Nathaniel Hubbard Renewed his Covenant & was admitted to Communion.
- 1781 Dec<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>th</sup> Plene Holester & his Wife renewed their Covenant & were Admitted to Communion.
- 1782 Feb<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Ephraim Covell renewed his baptismal Covenant & was admitted to Communion.
- 1782 March<sup>th</sup> 3 Benjamin Hodge Jun<sup>r</sup> & Sarah his Wife renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were admitted to Communion.
- 1782 May 4<sup>th</sup> Josiah Brooks & Abigail Brooks his Wife renewed their Covenant & were admitted to Communion.
- 1782 June 9<sup>th</sup> David Nye & Onnor his Wife renewed their Covenant & were admitted to Communion.
- 1782 Aug<sup>st</sup> 18 Bethiel Wife of John Follen renewed her Covenant & was admitted to Communion.
- 1783 May 18<sup>th</sup> Zepheniah Holester Smith renewed his Covenant & was admitted to Communion.
- 1783 June 22<sup>th</sup> David Holester & Hope Holester renewed their Covenant & were admitted to Communion.
- 1783 Nov<sup>br</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Levi Loveland & his Wife Joined in full Communion with the Church and were accepted.
- 1785 Nov<sup>br</sup> 3 William & Mary Hale ownd their Baptismal Covenant & were Admitted to Communion.
- 1786 Jan<sup>y</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Widow Hannah Hubbard Joined in full Communion with the Chh.
- 1787 Nov<sup>br</sup> 11 William Richerfon & his Wife ownned their Baptismal Covenant & were admitted to Communion.
- 1787 Nov<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> Elizur Hubbard Jun<sup>r</sup> & his Wife renewed their Baptifmal Covenant & were admitted to Communion.
- 1788 Aug<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>th</sup> { Lieut Charles Andrews & his Wife.  
 Joseph Hills & his Wife were Admitted to Communion.
- 1789 Jan<sup>y</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Mathew Houfe & his Wife renewed their baptismal Covenant and Joined in full Communion with the Chh and were accepted.
- 1790 Ap<sup>l</sup> 11 Nathan Dickerfon Jun<sup>r</sup> & his Wife renewed their Baptifmal Covenant and Joined in full Communion with the Chh & were——
- 1790 July 18<sup>th</sup> David Dickerfon Jun<sup>r</sup> & his Wife renewed their baptismal Covenant & Joined in full Communion with the Chh.
- Amasa Fox & his Wife renewed their baptismal Covenant & joined in full Communion with the Chh.

[To be concluded.]

## A PROVINCIAL MUSTER ROLL.

From the original presented to this Society by Miss EMMA B. POMEROY,  
of East Boston, Mass.

THE following list of names of soldiers, with their rank and residence, is from a roll endorsed "Muster Roll of Cap<sup>t</sup> Eleazar Wheelock & Comp<sup>a</sup> from Oct<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> to Oct<sup>r</sup> 31<sup>th</sup> 1723":

MENS NAMES.	QUALITY.	OF WHAT TOWN.
Eleazer Wheelock	Cap <sup>t</sup>	Medfield
Timothy Clark	Lieu <sup>t</sup>	Medway
Samuel Sady	Cornit	Medfield
Oliver Hayward	Corporal	Bellingham
Josiah Haws	Ditto	Wrentham
Nath <sup>l</sup> Heaton	Ditto	Ditto
John Adams	Trumpet <sup>r</sup>	Ditto
Michael Medcalf	Ditto	Medway
Ephraim Wheelock	Clerk	Medfield
Seth Clark	Cent	Ditto
Joseph Allyn	Ditto	Ditto
Joseph Draper	Ditto	Ditto
Job Partridge	Ditto	Ditto
Eliazer Thompson	Ditto	Ditto
Ebenezer Mafon	Ditto	Ditto
Joseph Wight	Ditto	Ditto
Moses How	Ditto	Ditto
Samuel Morfe	Ditto	Ditto
James Barns	Ditto	Ditto
Michael Lovell	Ditto	Ditto
Joseph Thompson	Ditto	Bellingham
Sam <sup>l</sup> Cutler	Ditto	Ditto
John Hayward	Ditto	Ditto
Nath <sup>l</sup> Nelson	Ditto	Ditto
John Thompson	Ditto	Ditto
Benj <sup>a</sup> Albee	Ditto	Mendon
Joseph Taft	Ditto	Ditto
James Wood	Ditto	Ditto
Sam <sup>l</sup> Wood	Ditto	Ditto
John Emerfon	Ditto	Ditto
Solomon Wood	Ditto	Ditto
John Joanes[?]	Ditto	Ditto
Eben <sup>r</sup> Metcalf	Ditto	Wrentham
Jonathan Whitney	Ditto	Ditto
Benj <sup>a</sup> Haws	Ditto	Ditto
Josiah Morfe	Ditto	Medway
Henry Garnfay	Ditto	Ditto
Thomas Hartshorne	Ditto	Sawmill
Robert Allyn	Ditto	Ditto
George Allyn	Ditto	Ditto
Leonard	Pilot	Worcester
Richard Wheeler	Ditto	Ditto
James Heaton	Ditto	Rutland



## NOTES.

IN a little old hair trunk, used for many years as a receptacle for papers, I found a letter of which the following is a copy. The trunk and contents came from Newburyport, Mass., and the letter was probably sent to some one there, but the address is torn off. So many persons are mentioned in it that it seems to be of possible value.

"Antigua October the 20th, 1691.

Loving Cosen

Yours by Jno: Ball, J received, & am glad to heare of your health & being soe well married. Capt. Willoughby is not yet arrived it is to be feared he is taken. I have enquired after a french negroe Boy or Grlr for you, but can heare of none. If it should happen soe, that I may Serve you in this your request shall freely doe it. I went to Rebeckah Taylor's house on purpose to speake to her about your business. she says that as soone as she makes any Cotten, she will pay you. She has a prospect of a good crop of Cotten, her mother is dead. She gave her the land of her own purchase & about a dozen negroes with half the stock. Colo Malet & Jno:—Hull of the Road is dead but Capt. Barden is well in health. Should be sorry that you or any man should be discouraged from Trading with us, here is indeed so many of us, that will if wee have an opportunity deviate from the right & just way of dealing but as for your pticular Losses, your kindness to prefer Abraham Robbins was the occasion of it. Wee have had seasonable weather of late. Small showers often falls here is a very good prospect of a crop of Cotten, but indifferent of Sugar & Tobacco. There is noe news, but what is very sad a great mortality amongst us, many people are dead & are almost dayly snatch'd away from us by this distemper. Of our neighbors & acquaintance that are gone, is Mary Laugford, Mary Green, Edward Martin & his wife, My eldest boy Dickie & many others that I cannot thinck of at present only Wm. Boon but of others in other parts of the Island very many. Sam:: winthrop Col. Byam dyed both in a day Mrs. Martin Mrs. Byam Major Gunthorpe & a great many more to Longe to recounte. My brother Giles is goeing to be married at last to Betty Morris. her brothers Jno. Wm. & Rich'd are dead whereby her portiou is augmented. This distemper is very incident to the negroes also, my brothers have buried 7 of their best negroes. Pray give my & my wife's service to [torn] & wife, which with my prayers for all your happyness is all at present from

Your freind & kinsman  
Joseph Watkins "

191 Bellevue St., Fenway, Boston.

MARY TILTON PALMER.

DEATHS IN CHATHAM, MASS.—Among some 100 MSS. sermons that I own of the late Rev. John Adams Viuton, D.D., the well-known genealogist, I found the enclosed MS., which may be of some interest to the readers of the REGISTER.

A Bill of mortality in the Town of Chatham AD 1836

march 16<sup>th</sup> miss Patia Basset  
march 19<sup>th</sup> A Child of David Howes  
April 1<sup>st</sup> the Wife of m<sup>r</sup> Benson mayo  
April 1<sup>st</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Joshua N Ryder  
april 19<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Sylvanus mayo  
april 22<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Mulford Hamilton  
may 4<sup>th</sup> a Child of Christopher Taylor  
may 19<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Isaiah Nye  
July 12<sup>th</sup> a Child of David Howes  
July 13<sup>th</sup> a Child of James Oldson  
July 14<sup>th</sup> David G Atwood Drowned, July 17<sup>th</sup>. m<sup>r</sup> David Ryder on Grand Bank  
July 16<sup>th</sup> miss Ann Nickerson  
August 12<sup>th</sup> the wife of m<sup>r</sup> Isaiah Harding. Henry Sudan  
Septem<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> the Wife of m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Taylor  
September 5<sup>th</sup> a Child of m<sup>r</sup> John Emery

Sept<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> a Child of Cap<sup>t</sup> Elisha Small. Sept<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> a Child of Saml Anable Ju<sup>r</sup>  
 Sept<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> the wife of Samuel Anable Ju<sup>r</sup>  
 Sept<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> a Child of Joshua Eldredge  
 Septem<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> the wife of m<sup>r</sup> Paul Hamilton  
 October 5<sup>th</sup> a Child of David Howes  
 Oct<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> mrs Keziah Nye  
 Oct<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Basset Gill and Ethan Gould. Vessel Snuk  
 Oct<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> a Child of m<sup>r</sup> Isaac Hardy Ju<sup>r</sup>  
 Oct<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> a Child of Samuel C Howes  
 November 8<sup>th</sup> a Child Cap<sup>t</sup> Joseph Reed  
 Nov<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> the wife of m<sup>r</sup> Charles Higgins  
 December 21<sup>st</sup> Widow Tamzin Harding

30 Deaths

103 Hammond St., Cambridge, Mass.

WILLIAM L. PALMER.

SCITUATE CHURCH RECORDS.—A book of "Records of the first Universalist Church in Scituate," in the possession of Charles H. Killam of Assinippi, Mass., shows the following as church members, August 30, 1827:

Benjamin Whittemore, Ichabod R. Jacobs, Joshua Damon, Charles Jones, John Grose, Theophilus Corthel, Eleazer Whiting, Michael Jacobs, John Jones, Franklin Jacobs, Loring Jacobs, Maudama B. Whittemore, Sophia Simmons. Lydia Jones, Priscilla Mann, Anne Lenth<sup>l</sup> Smith, Roxana Gross, and Lucy Clapp.

Sept. 9, 1827, Deborah Corthell was admitted; May 25, 1828, Sally Randall; Sept. 28, 1828, Experience Randall and Amiel Studley; Jan. 2, 1830, Phoebe S. Killam.

On Oct. 27, 1833, reference was made to the death of Franklin Jacobs, and on Nov. 16, 1834, to that of Sophia Simmons.

The church was re-organized in March, 1855.

Boston, Mass.

WILFORD J. LITCHFIELD.

MOSELEY FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS.—(From the original in the possession of this Society.)

#### Marriages.

William Moseley. was Married . to Anna, Maria, Susana, Marshall at Woodbury, on the 24<sup>th</sup> Febr<sup>y</sup> 1799 by Rev.<sup>d</sup> Reuben Ives of Cheshire.

W<sup>m</sup> Moseley was Married at New York by Rev.<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Richmond to M<sup>rs</sup> Fanuy Coles. May 19<sup>th</sup> 1840.

#### Births.

William Moseley, Eldest son of Increase & Patience Moseley was born at Southbury, in Litchfield County and State of Connecticut March 26<sup>th</sup> 1772

Anna, Maria, Susana, Marshall third Daughter of John, Rutgers, & Sarah Marshall, was born at Woodbury in the above mentioned County. Febr<sup>y</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1774

#### Deaths.

Col Increase Moseley. Father of W<sup>m</sup> Moseley Died at Southbury March 26<sup>th</sup>. Aged 73 years

Patience Moseley Mother of W<sup>m</sup> Moseley died at Southbury March 18<sup>th</sup> 1827. Aged 85 years

Anna Maria Susana Moseley, wife of Col. W<sup>m</sup> Moseley. died at New Haven March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1837. Aged 63 years.

Richard B. Marshall brother of A. M. S. Moseley died at Woodbury Jan<sup>y</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1824

M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah Marshall Mother of A. M. S. Moseley died at Woodbury Sept<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1828

Humanus Marshall Brother of A M S. Moseley died on the 11<sup>th</sup> of Dec 1845 at Ogdinsburgh N. York

M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah Hawley wife of W<sup>m</sup> Hawley Sister of Anna M S. Moseley & of Humanus Marshall above died at Oswigo N. Y. 1845

Col. W<sup>m</sup> Moseley, died at New Haven, June 23. 1855 aged 83 Years—

WHILE making some researches at the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds recently, I came upon a deed which contains an interesting paragraph, of which

I send a memorandum for the REGISTER, since it may prove helpful to some of the descendants of the persons mentioned.

Ann Holland of Boston, widow, and Cord Wing of Boston, shipwright, and Sarah his wife, held in common, and undivided, certain land near Common Street in Boston, which they sold to Benjamin Pollard of Boston, gentleman, for £200. The interesting paragraph in the deed, referring to the grantors, states that the said Ann and Sarah are the children and heirs of Sarah Dinley, the wife of John Dinley, heretofore of the Island Mountseratt, cooper, deceased; and that the said Sarah Dinley was the daughter of William Pollard of Boston and Ann his wife. The deed is dated 19 Mar., 1741-42, and is recorded in Book LXIII, page 6.

Cambridge, Mass.

HENRY H. EDES.

HIGHLAND, HILAND.—The following record is from a MS. compiled by the late Hon. Ralph D. Smyth:

1. GEORGE<sup>1</sup> HIGHLAND, or HILAND, was at Guilford on Sept. 4, 1651, when he took the oath of fidelity. He may have come from Wethersfield. He had a home lot with an orchard, containing 1½ acres, and a parcel of upland of 10 acres. Later in his life he sold these lands, and bought a new home lot containing 3 acres, adjoining a parcel of pasture land containing 13 acres and a piece of land in the plain. He married Mary, daughter of Abraham Crutten, about 1665, and died Jan. 21, 1692-3. He left no sons, but his daughters all married in Guilford, and left descendants who were among the most prominent families claiming a Guilford origin. Hon. Hiland Hall of Bennington, Vt., member of Congress and afterwards Governor of that State, was a descendant.

Children:

- i. *Elizabeth*, b. June 18, 1666; d. in 1749; m. Dec. 13, 1689, Isaac, son of John Parmelee of Guilford, who d. Jan. 23, 1749.
- ii. *Hannah*, b. Jan. 29, 1669; d. May 19, 1752; m. in 1694, John Hill, Jr., of Guilford, who d. Feb. 10, 1740.
- iii. *Mary*, b. May 12, 1672; d. Apr., 1738; m. Feb. 1, 1692, Thomas, son of Samuel Hall of Middletown and Guilford, who d. Feb. 1, 1753.
- iv. *Deborah*, b. in 1674; d. Oct. 27, 1758; m. Apr. 11, 1700, Ebenezer, son of John Hall of Guilford, who d. Dec., 1723.

Baltimore, Md.

BERNARD C. STEINER.

SMITH.—Christopher<sup>5</sup> Smith (son of Lient. James<sup>4</sup> and Hannah Boyden), who married Abigail Mann (see *ante*, page 283), removed to Pomfret, Vt., and died in the adjoining town of Barnard, Nov. 10, 1824.

92 Grant Ave., Newton Center, Mass.

(Mrs.) ANNA M. PICKFORD.

In the British Museum, *Egerton MS. 784*, is a Diary of William Whiteway, of Dorchester, England, 1618-1634, from which (page 69) the following extract is taken:

"Dec. 16, 1623.

The 15<sup>th</sup> hereof S<sup>d</sup> Walter Erle governor of the New England plantagon came hither to advise with the rest of the planters about the ordering the busynesse. A share in 5 £. a yeare to be paid yearly for 5 yeares, and ther shalbe made a distribution of the proffitts. I have subscribed to be one share."

London, England.

ETHEL LEGA-WEEKES.

MAVERICK-NORMAN.—The following extract of a deed dated 7 Mar. 1720-1, acknowledged 18 Mar. 1720-1, and recorded 10 May 1721, in Essex County (Mass.) Deeds, vol. 39, page 184, may be of interest, as showing that Sarah Norman was not the daughter of Moses Maverick by his first wife, Remember Allerton, but by his second wife, Eunice ———.

. . . "John Norman of Marblehead . . . Fisherman with the consent of his wife Mary Norman & Benjamin Norman of Marblehead afores<sup>d</sup>, Cordwainer & Fisherman sons of John Norman & Sarah Norman & Grandsons of Moses



Maverick & Eunice his wife late of Marblehead afores<sup>d</sup> Deceased Intestate .  
 . . in Consideration of . . Fifty Seven pounds two Shillings . . paid .  
 . . by our brother-in-law Samuel Raymond of Marblehead afores<sup>d</sup> Marriner  
 . . Quit Claime & Confirm unto the said Samuel Raymond . . all our right  
 . . which I the said John Norman ever had . . in and to that house &  
 Land in which the s<sup>d</sup> Samuel Raymond now lives into, which house & Land was  
 given to our said Mother Sarah Norman by our s<sup>d</sup> Grandfather & Grand Mother,  
 which is four parts ye said house & Land & to me of right belongs haveing pur-  
 chased three rights of my brother Moses & Sister Sarah Braughton & haveing  
 one right by myself as also I y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Benjamin Norman haveing one right . . ."

The conveyance from Moses and Eunice Maverick to Sarah Norman does not  
 appear on Essex County grantor index. (Miss) ELLA F. ELLIOT.

59 Oxford St., Somerville, Mass.

#### REPLIES.

LAMB.—Answering my query in the REGISTER, vol. xliv, p. 401, Elizabeth, wife of Abial Lamb, was the widow of Joseph Buckminster and daughter of Hugh and Elizabeth Clark, born Jan. 31, 1647-8. She married in 1665, Joseph Buckminster, who died Nov. 20, 1668, by whom she had *Joseph* and *Elizabeth*. There seems to be no record of her second marriage, but in the Records of the Court of Assistants, Massachusetts Bay, vol. 1, page 103, is this entry:

[1677] "Vpon the motion of Abiell Lambe in behalf of his wife late widdow of Joseph Buckminster referring to hir thirds of said Joseph's estate m<sup>r</sup> Thomas weld & Thomas gardiner sen are Appointed a Comittee to Repaire to s<sup>d</sup> Lands & set out hir thirds according to lawe."

FRANK B. LAMB.

Westfield, N. Y.

THOMPSON.—In the July, 1908, REGISTER (p. xxi), is a query as to *Eleanor*, daughter of Moses and Betsey Thompson, born Jan. 18, 1825 (Medway Vital Records, p. 122).

The entry is an error, and should read *Eleazar*, son of Moses and Betsey Thompson, born Jan. 18, 1825.

Another error in Medway Vital Records is the entry concerning Edmuud Nelson Thompson, my brother. He was not "twin" with me, but was born Jan. 21, 1823.

ELEAZAR THOMPSON.

Newton Highlands, Mass.

#### HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE.

HARLEIAN SOCIETY.—The following statement concerning publications of the Harleian Society may interest readers of the REGISTER:

Volume III. of "The Registers of St. Paul, Covent Garden, London," containing Marriages from 1653 to 1837, edited by the Rev. W. H. Hunt, forming the thirty-fifth volume of the Registers, will be issued to the Subscribers for 1907.

"The Registers of St. Paul, Covent Garden," containing the *Burials*, under the editorship of the Rev. W. H. Hunt, is in the press.

"The Registers of St. Benet, Paul's Wharf," and "The Registers of St. Peter, Paul's Wharf, London," under the editorship of Willoughby A. Little-dale, Esq., M.A., F.S.A., are progressing.

Orders should be addressed to W. Bruce Bannerman, Secretary, Sydenham Road, Croydon, Surrey, England.

GENEALOGIES IN PREPARATION.—Persons of the several names are advised to furnish the compilers of these genealogies with records of their own families and other information which they think may be useful. We would suggest that all facts of interest illustrating family history or character be communicated, especially service under the U. S. Government, the holding of other offices, graduation from college or professional schools, occupation, with places and

dates of birth, marriage, residence, and death. All names should be given in full if possible. No initials should be used when the full name is known.

*Fulham.*—Volney Sewall Fulham, of Ludlow, Vt., is compiling a genealogy of the descendants of Francis Fulham, who died in Weston, Mass., in 1758, to include the material collected by his father.

*Oates, Otis.*—William A. Otis, Winnetka, Ills., is compiling a genealogy of the Otis (originally Oates) family.

*Winans.*—Ira Winans, 16 Greenwood St., Rochester, N. Y., is preparing a genealogy of the descendants of John Winans, who came from Holland to Elizabethtown, N. J., and died in 1694.

### BOOK NOTICES.\*

[THE editor requests persons sending books for notice to state, for the information of readers, the price of each book, with the amount to be added for postage when sent by mail. For the *January* issue, books should be received by Nov. 1; for *April*, by Feb. 1; for *July*, by May 1; and for *October*, by July 1.]

*The Barnes Family Year Book.* An annual publication issued under the authority of the *Barnes Family Association*. Compiled by TRESPOTT C. BARNES, Secretary and Genealogist. Vol. 1—1907. The Grafton Press, Genealogical Publishers, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York. 8vo. pp. 64.

Branches of the family that settled in New Haven, Hartford, East Hampton, and Long Island are sketched in this useful publication, which is a work other similar associations would do well to copy. It also contains the record of the ancestry of some of the members of the association, obituary notices, and queries. It is indexed, clearly printed, and well bound.

*The Family of Rev. John Butler.* [Compiled by CHARLES BOWDOIN FILLEBROWN.] Price one dollar. 1908. Printed for private circulation. 8vo. pp. 44. Illus.

The Rev. John Butler was settled over the Baptist Church in Hanover, Mass., in 1810. A sketch of his pastorate there and in other places precedes an account of his fourteen children and his grandchildren. His line of descent from John Butler of Cape Ann is to be found at the beginning of this well-bound brochure, which is profusely illustrated with portraits.

*A Genealogical Record of the descendants of Benjamin Chamberlain, of Sussex County, New Jersey, together with brief historical and biographical sketches and illustrated with several portraits and other illustrations.* By REV. A[BRAHAM] J. FRETZ, Milton, N. J. With an introduction by RAYMOND CHAMBERLAIN of Brooklyn, N. Y. Netcong, N. J.: Printed at the Eagle Office, 1907. 8vo. pp. 104. Illus.

Benjamin Chamberlain, the progenitor of the descendants here recorded, went from Connecticut to Sparta, Sussex Co., N. J., some time prior to 1767. Many branches of the family are brought down to date, and both biographical sketches and portraits are numerous. The index is unreliable. The REGISTER plan might be useful to the author in arranging future genealogical works.

*The Descendants of James Cole of Plymouth, 1633.* Also a record of the families of Lieutenant Thomas Burnham of Ipswich, 1635, Lieutenant Edward Winship of Cambridge, 1635, and Simon Huntington of Norwich, England, 1635. With a complete record of the Cole-Cooles, and Cowle Families of America in the Revolution, by ERNEST BYRON COLE. The Grafton Press, Genealogical Publishers, New York, MCMVIII. 8vo. pp. 435. Illus.

\* All of the unsigned reviews are written by ALICE LUCRETIA WESTGATE of Boston.

Although this family first settled in Plymouth, they are now well scattered, and have become prominent and useful members of society in different States from Massachusetts to California. The ten generations here recorded include more than four thousand names. The title-page well describes the contents of the volume, which is suitably indexed, printed, and bound. Such statements as are found printed here concerning Lt. Thomas Burnham should not have been allowed to pass. His parentage, and place and date of birth have not yet been proved, and he married Marie Lawrence, step-daughter of John Tuttle, and not Mary Tuttle, daughter of John.

*The Ancestors and Descendants of Josiah Snell Copeland and Katharine Guild of Easton, Massachusetts.* Chariton, Iowa. Printed at the office of the Chariton Herald. 1907. 8vo. pp. 80.

The material published here was found among the papers of the late Mrs. Katharine Guild, wife of Josiah Snell Copeland, and a prefatory note written by her was dated 1867. The families of Guild, Howard, Snell, Leonard, and Copeland are sketched as they relate to this particular line, and ample opportunity is given for the addition of personal notes.

*The Dobyys-Cooper and allied families of Ballou, Bramble, Coulter, Credit, Duval, Henry, Kemp, Larew, Lyon, Norwood, Perry, Pierce, and Taylor.* By Mrs. AURELIA ANNA PIERCE BALLOU, Hannibal, Mo., and W. F. COOPER, Geological Survey, Lansing, Mich. Lansing, Mich., April, 1908, State Printers. 8vo. pp. 31.

Information which is difficult to obtain and easy to lose is preserved here regarding families who are scattered through the West. Great effort has been made by the use of back reference numbers to present the information clearly, but before the compilers bring out a larger publication, which would be most useful, it is recommended that consultation of the REGISTER or some other comprehensive plan of arranging genealogical material would be helpful both to authors and readers.

*A History of Thomas and Anne Billopp Farmar, and some of their descendants in America.* Compiled from authentic documents by CHARLES FARMAR BILLOPP. The Grafton Press, Genealogical Publishers, New York. MCMVII. 8vo. pp. 125. Illus.

So much of interesting romance and adventure is connected with this family, which has been prominent in Ireland, Pennsylvania, Florida and elsewhere, that much credit is due the compiler for his conscientious attempt to separate facts from fiction. Readers cannot fail to be fascinated by this lively account, which is presented in admirable form.

*The Descendants of George Holmes of Roxbury. 1594-1908.* Compiled by GEORGE ARTHUR GRAY. To which is added the descendants of John Holmes of Woodstock, Conn. Boston: Press of David Clapp & Son. 1908. Price, \$5.00; with postage, \$5.20. Apply to the author, 51 Botolph St., Atlantic, Mass. 8vo. pp. 432. Illus.

It should be a pleasure to add this genealogy to any library, for its excellent compilation, and good printing and binding, make it a desirable volume. The arrangement is on the REGISTER plan, and the author's good judgment in printing the subject of each sketch, as well as the name of the wife, in prominent full-faced type, affords a most agreeable relief to the eye. The section on the Holmes family of Woodstock, in no way connected with the Roxbury family, was written by the late E. Holmes Bugbee of Killingly, Conn., and contains the ancestry of Oliver Wendell Holmes. The index is excellent, and the few illustrations good.

*Hooper Genealogy.* Compiled by CHARLES HENRY POPE and THOMAS HOOPER, Boston, Mass. Published by Charles H. Pope, 221 Columbus Avenue, 1908. 8vo. pp. 313. Illus.

Under this inclusive title are gathered the genealogies of the Hooper families of Reading, Marblehead, and Beverly, Mass., and of Maine, no connection between any of them having been discovered. The first third of the volume treats of the descendants of William of Reading, and was compiled by Mr. Thomas



Hooper. Equal care and attention are given the other branches by Mr. Pope, and all are clearly arranged on the REGISTER plan. Well-selected as to size, style, paper, printing, and binding, it would have been better with one good index covering the whole, instead of the five inadequate substitutes, not one of which includes the matter in the appendix, which relates to the family in England. Notwithstanding this, however, the book will be found valuable. The half-tone portraits are unusually pleasing.

*Horton Family Year-Book. The descendants of Isaac Horton.* Compiled by BYRON BARNES HORTON. The Grafton Press. New York. MCMVIII. 16mo. pp. 31.

This pamphlet gives a list of the members of this Association and their addresses, also groups the living descendants of Isaac Horton according to their descent from Isaac's ten children. A little more detail would greatly increase the usefulness of this booklet.

*The Historical Journal of the More Family.* No. 14. May, 1908. Seattle, Washington. 4to. pp. 229-240.

Starved Rock, Illinois, is the subject of the most important essay contained in this family journal, which records the doings of various chapters of the Association, and also gives the tenth supplement to the genealogy of the descendants of John More.

*A History of the Putnam Family in England and America.* By EBEN PUTNAM. Part IX. Additional Chapters and Index. 1908. 8vo. pp. 101-129+xxvii.

This number gives an interesting account of the Mohawk Valley branch of the family, descendants of Jan or Johannes Putnam of Schenectady, N. Y. The John and Thomas Putnam family of Connecticut and Vermont also receive attention, and the descent of the John Putnam who died Dec. 30, 1662, in Salem, Mass., from Louis IV., King of France, is reprinted here from "Americans of Royal Descent," by C. H. Browning. A tabular pedigree showing the ancestry of Louis IV. is also given, as well as three indexes.

*Recently Discovered English Ancestry of Governor William Tracy of Virginia, 1620, and of his only son Lieutenant Thomas Tracy of Salem, Massachusetts and Norwich, Connecticut.* By DWIGHT TRACY, M.D., D.D.S. The Journal of American History, New Haven, Connecticut. MCMVIII. Price, with enclosure, \$5.00, apply to the author, 46 West 51st Street, New York City. 4to. pp. 31. Illus.

An unbroken line of descent from King Egbert of England is set forth in this brochure, which gives an account of a portion of the progeny of Saxon monarchs in America, and is a reprint from the Journal of American History. A very beautiful illuminated copy of the coat-of-arms used by the Toddington Tracys is the enclosure mentioned in the statement of the price.

The quality of the paper and illustrations, many of which are from rare old prints, are in keeping with the royal lineage they record.

*Some Account of the Tree Family and its connections in England and America.* Edited by JOSIAH GRANVILLE LEACH, LL.B. Printed for private circulation by J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia. MDCCCXVIII. 8vo. pp. 107. Illus.

Somersetshire, England, was the home of that branch of the Tree family which seems to have been connected with Capt. Lambert Tree, who settled in Philadelphia, Pa., about 1760, and became a prominent sea captain. He was one of the organizers of the "Society for the Relief of Poor and Distressed Masters of Ships, their Widows and Children," a list of whose members is here printed. Particular attention is given to those descendants who became honored and influential in Chicago, Ill. The whole volume exhibits, in its excellent paper and beautiful illustrations, that exceeding taste and skill always to be found in Mr. Leach's compilations.

*A Memorial to my grandmother Sarah Thorne White and her ancestry.* [By] JESSIE WHITMORE PATTEN PURDY. 1908. 8vo. pp. 23.

The White, Giveen, Malcom, and Thorne families were among the settlers of

Brunswick, Me., and the direct line of each to the subject of the sketch is here given. Similar accounts may also be found of the families of Appleton, Denison, Dudley, Rogers, Prence, Freeman, and Brewster.

*Memoir of Albert Alonzo Folsom.* By GEORGE SUMNER MANN. Boston: Press of David Clapp & Son. 1908. 8vo. pp. 6. Illus.

This is a reprint from the REGISTER for July, 1908.

*Thomas Simms Bettens. A Memorial.* New York. MCMVIII. 8vo. pp. 33+. Illus.

The magnetic personality of a beloved teacher, who served for twenty-eight years with distinction in a secondary school in New York City, is recognizable throughout this affectionate memorial from his pupils, colleagues, and Harvard classmates of 1874. It has been suggested that a drinking fountain in the Harvard Union at Cambridge be erected to his memory.

*John Ainsworth Dunn, Gardner, Massachusetts.* Compiled and published by Rev. SETH COOLEY CARY, Dorchester Center, Boston, Mass. 1908. 4to. pp. 76. Illus.

Following the account of John Ainsworth Dunn, a pioneer in the business of manufacturing chairs, are brief accounts of the Jackson, Dunn, Chaffee and Cary families. The illustrations are interesting, and the whole sketch worthy of perusal.

*Andrew Ellicott, his life and letters.* By CATHARINE VAN CORTLANDT MATHEWS. Illustrated. The Grafton Press, Publishers, New York. 8vo. pp. 256. Illus.

Unusual merit distinguishes the manner in which this biography is presented, and it is, therefore, singularly in keeping with the brilliant, valuable life it records. Inheriting mechanical ability that was but little short of genius, Andrew Ellicott ever used his talents for public service and benefit. He surveyed the site of Washington, D. C., being appointed to the task at the request of George Washington, and completed the plans for that city. He surveyed the Florida boundary, and did other less important works, and it is a proof of his accuracy and skill that his surveys stand to-day, untouched and accepted. He was appointed professor of mathematics at West Point, without any solicitation by or for him. He died at West Point in 1820.

*John Harvard's Life in America, or social and political life in New England in 1637-1638.* By ANDREW MCFARLAND DAVIS. Reprinted from the Publications of The Colonial Society of Massachusetts, Vol. XII. Cambridge: John Wilson and Son. University Press. 1908. 8vo. pp. 45.

With his accustomed and characteristic accuracy Mr. Davis has collected minute data relating to the daily life of the colony in 1637, showing the conditions which Harvard found on his arrival. Fancy plays no part in this brief sketch, which, in consequence, is a contrast to Mr. Shelly's recent attempt to depict John Harvard's life in England.

*Recollections of my Life,* by HERMANN KRÜSI, son of Hermann Krüsi (Pestalozzi's Associate). *An autobiographical sketch supplemented by extracts from his personal records, and a review of his literary productions, together with selected essays, arranged and edited by ELIZABETH SHELDON ALLING.* The Grafton Press, Publishers, New York. 8vo. pp. 439. Illus.

This autobiography of a Swiss educator, most of whose work was done in American Normal Schools, will prove an interesting record of the advances made at a very formative period in American methods of teaching. The life of a Swiss canton and that of the United States is often strongly contrasted, especially with reference to national characteristics and politics. As the record was made when the writer was nearly eighty, it has the advantage of being ripe in judgment and perspective.

*Reminiscences of Richard Lathers.* *Sixty years of a busy life in South Carolina, Massachusetts, and New York.* Edited by ALVAN F. SANBORN. The Grafton Press, Publishers, New York. MCMVII. 8vo. pp. 425. Illus.

The "Reminiscences of a Peacemaker" might well have been the title of this

book. From first to last the governing purpose of Col. Lathers's long life was the establishment of peace, his activities being both social and political. Many interesting and valuable letters are included in the vivid account Col. Lathers writes of the stirring days in which he played a prominent part. Mr. Sanborn has shown excellent taste in selecting and condensing this material, as well as presenting it in such an attractive form. The paper, type, and binding are of superior quality, and the volume is indexed.

*New England Family History.* Vol. I. October 1st, 1907. No. 2. Issued Quarterly. Subscriptions One Dollar per Year. Single copies Twenty-five Cents. A Magazine Devoted to the History of Families of Maine and Massachusetts. Edited and Published by HENRY COLE QUINBY, A.B., LL.B. Office of Publication: Hanover Bank Building, 5 Nassau St., New York City, 4to. pp. 23-44. Illus.

A continuation of the articles on the Frost and Jackson families published in the first number is here given, and also brief accounts of related families, among others that of Bolles. In an earlier notice of this book it was stated that the descent of Joseph Bolles from Sir John Bolles had been authentically established. This is an error, for his English ancestry has been discovered, and he was a son of Thomas Bolles, of Oberton, Eng.; and no connection with Sir John has been found. The Rice, Brewer, Moore, Aborne, and Whale families receive attention.

*The Pioneers of Maine and New Hampshire, 1623 to 1660. A descriptive list drawn from records of the colonies, towns, churches, courts, and other contemporary sources.* By CHARLES HENRY POPE. With foreword by JAMES PHINNEY BAXTER, A.M., Litt.D. Boston, Mass. Published by Charles H. Pope, 221 Columbus Avenue. 1908. 8vo. pp. 252.

Genealogists will indeed be grateful for the many important clues here furnished, and, as Mr. Baxter states in his foreword, an examination will convince the student of the extent and value of Mr. Pope's researches. The arrangement is alphabetical, and is similar to that used in the *Pioneers of Massachusetts*, but it is a pleasure to notice an improvement in the size and shape of this volume. A list of the towns and plantations in Maine and New Hampshire before 1660 is given, also the authorities quoted, which include town, church, court, county, and probate records, notarial records, diaries, histories, and private manuscripts. This useful and valuable work is the product of Mr. Pope's indomitable perseverance, patience, and skill.

*Colonial Families of the United States of America, in which is given the history, genealogy and armorial bearings of colonial families who settled in the American colonies from the time of the settlement of Jamestown, 13th May, 1607, to the battle of Lexington, 19th April, 1775.* Edited by GEORGE NORBURY MACKENZIE, LL.B. The Grafton Press, Genealogical Publishers, New York. MCMVII. Boston. 4to. pp. 730.

To those Americans who are fascinated by coats-of-arms, this volume with its heraldic decorations will be pictorially pleasing. In too few cases has any connection between the family and the armorial illustration accompanying it been authentically established. Much interesting and valuable genealogical data is gathered here, however, and in addition to the alphabetical arrangement of the families there is a good index.

*Genealogical Records of the \_\_\_\_\_ Family. Compiled by \_\_\_\_\_.* Designed by WALTER G. DEWITT. The Grafton Press, Genealogical Publishers, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York. 8vo.

This adds another to the various styles of keeping genealogical data.

*The Registers of the Protestant Church at Caen (Normandy). Vol. I. B. & M. 1560-1572.* Edited by C. E. LART. 1907. 4to. pp. 712.

It is stated in the introduction that the registers of the Protestant Church at Caen consist of thirteen volumes of baptisms and marriages 1560-1614, and of deaths 1607-1614. In the municipal Archives are nine other volumes containing baptisms and marriages 1607-1684, and deaths 1614-1684. The last two volumes contain deaths 1788-1792, which are not published in this work.



*The Witchcraft Delusion in Colonial Connecticut, 1647-1697.* By JOHN M. TAYLOR. The Grafton Press, Publishers, New York. 12mo. pp. 172. Illus.

Extracts from the court files of Connecticut regarding the trials of the witches follow a brief, general survey of the history of witchcraft. A list of the authorities consulted in the writing of this essay will be found at the end of the volume, and may be useful to those who wish to carry this study further. The volume is indexed, and printed in uniformity with others of the Historical Series which are being published by this press.

*Dedication of the Sawin Memorial Building, Dover, Massachusetts. Tuesday, May 14th, 1907.* Printed by the Dover Historical and Natural History Society. 1908. 8vo. pp. 40. Illus.

A full account of the exercises by which the Dover Historical Society dedicated its new home is here printed. In the principal address by the president, Mr. Frank Smith, it is interesting to notice that he gives biographical sketches of four graduates of Harvard College, namely, Jabez Chickering and Joseph Haven, both of the class of 1774, John Haven, class of 1776, and Joseph Haven, class of 1810, all of whom lived in the Chickering house now standing in Dover.

*Additional Contributions to the History of Christ Church, Hartford, Conn., with the records of baptisms, confirmations, communicants, marriages and burials, 1760-1900. Revised and corrected. Vol. 2.* Hartford, Conn. Belknap and Warfield, 1908. 8vo. pp. 517. Illus.

This monumental work on the parish of Christ Church shows great painstaking care, and will be invaluable in identifying any of its parishoners. Every possible effort was made to have the records as complete and accurate as possible, and all additions and corrections are printed in italics. The record of baptism usually gives also the date of birth, and nearly all the entries are made in tabular form. A splendid, classified index makes each item easily accessible. Other parishes could do no better than perform a similar service, commemorating the part the church has played in the lives of its people.

*Old Steamboat Days on the Hudson River. Tales and reminiscences of the stirring times that followed the introduction of steam navigation.* By DAVID LEAR BUCKMAN. The Grafton Press, Publishers, New York. 12mo. pp. 143. Illus.

For one hundred years the Hudson River has been the home of steamboat navigation, and it holds the world's record for length of service. The account of this industry as here given is unusually interesting, and the excellent views of steamboats of the different varieties built between 1807 and 1907 illustrate the immense progress that has been made in this line. A descriptive table of the prominent Hudson River Steamboats, 1807-1907, compiled and arranged by S. W. Stanton, is valuable for reference, and an index closes this volume.

*Middletown Upper Houses. A history of the North Society of Middletown, Connecticut, from 1650 to 1800, with genealogical and biographical chapters on early families, and a full genealogy of the Ranney family.* By CHARLES COL-LARD ADAMS, M.A. The Grafton Press, Genealogical Publishers, New York. MCMVIII. 8vo. pp. 847. Illus.

The incorporated Society of Middletown Upper Houses is to be congratulated on the publication of this volume, which makes public much valuable data worth preservation. A history of the society itself follows historical essays on early town topics, and an unusually comprehensive Rauney genealogy occupies nearly four hundred pages. Other families which receive extensive notice are those of Doolittle, Eells, Gaylord, Hall, Keith, Kelsey, Kirby, Sage, Savage, Stocking, Treat, White, Wilcox, and Williams. A revolutionary diary kept by Gideon Savage is to be found here. The illustrations are numerous and good, but the index is only partial, and the preface unfinished.

*Two Centuries of New Milford, Connecticut. An account of the bi-centennial celebration of the founding of the town, held June 15, 16, 17, and 18, 1907, with a number of historical articles and reminiscences.* Prepared under the direction of the Historical Committee by various citizens of New Milford and by the Editorial Department of the Grafton Press. The Grafton Press, Publishers, New York. 8vo. pp. 307. Illus.

The first third of this volume is devoted to several historical essays, a list of the proprietors of 1703, and a chronological epitome of the history of the town. A detailed account of every feature of the celebration itself is given in the second part of the book, including poetry, addresses and exercises, not forgetting the governor's reception, the colonial reception, automobile parade, Sunday services, and loan exhibitions. The illustrations are good, the print clear, the binding well selected, and the index most useful.

*In Olde New York. Sketches of old times and places in both the state and the city.* By CHARLES BURR TODD. The Grafton Press, Publishers, New York. 12mo. pp. 253. Illus.

Twenty years ago many of these sketches appeared as magazine articles, describing the changes that had occurred within the memory of the writer. They now afford a second comparison to the reader of the present day, and are written in a popular and pleasing style. The old prints, many of which are rare, add to the value of the book, which is indexed, and published in the usual good style of the Grafton Press.

*Eleventh Annual Report of the Peabody Historical Society. Incorporated August 15th, 1896.* 8vo. pp. 12.

In addition to the regular reports, the Curtis-Very Burial lot and Stone tomb are here described.

*Annual Proceedings. Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution. 1907-1908.* Philadelphia, 1908. 4to. pp. 100. Illus.

The address delivered at the dedication of a monument erected at Phoenixville, Pa., to mark the most inland point reached in the British invasion, and a sermon by Bishop Darlington, follow the regular lists of officers and members, and the annual reports of the society.

*The Journal of the American-Irish Historical Society.* By THOMAS HAMILTON MURRAY, Secretary-General. Volume VII. Boston, Mass. Published by the Society. 1907. 8vo. pp. 188. Illus.

The first among the "Historical Notes and Papers" in this volume is an article on "Irish Ability in the United States," by the late James Jeffrey Roche, in which he questions several statements made by Henry Cabot Lodge in an article on "The Distribution of Ability in the United States." Much information will be found in "The Kelts of Colonial Boston," as well as in other interesting items too numerous to mention. The illustrations are portraits handsomely reproduced, and in keeping with the entire volume which is excellent in paper, printing, and binding. The index is analytical. The recent death of Mr. Murray makes a distinct loss to the historical world.

*Publications of The Colonial Society of Massachusetts. Volume X. Transactions 1904-1906.* Boston, Published by the Society. 1907. 8vo. pp. 476. Illus.

Although this volume covers the usual interesting variety of subjects, it will probably be generally distinguished as the Franklin volume, over fifty pages being devoted to the proceedings of the stated meeting in January, 1906, which was commemorative of the bi-centennial of his birth, and illustrated by facsimiles of his common-place book, academic degrees and diploma, and other related matters. John Davenport's election sermon of 1669 is wholly reproduced in facsimile. In addition to memoirs of James Coolidge Carter, Samuel Wells, Sigourney Butler, and Robert Charles Winthrop, Jr., each of which is accompanied by a portrait, the most noticeable articles are those on the Rebellion of 1766 in Harvard College, the Origin of the Porcellian Club, the Beginnings of Stock Speculation, and Was the Government of the Massachusetts Bay a Theocracy?

*The Cherokee Indians, with special reference to their relations with the United States Government.* By THOMAS VALENTINE PARKER, Ph. D. The Grafton Press, Publishers, New York. 12mo. pp. 116. Illus.

The many treaties made with this tribe, from the earliest days, are noticed and discussed in this studious essay, which gives much attention to their mod-

ern treatment by the Government, and the problems yet unsolved. Interesting studies in physiognomy are furnished by portraits of some of the prominent men of the tribe. A map showing their original possessions, and a bibliography, are useful additions, making this volume one of the most valuable in the Grafton Historical series.

*Islandica. An annual relating to Iceland and the Fiske Icelandic Collection in Cornell University Library.* Edited by GEORGE WILLIAM HARRIS, Librarian. Volume 1. *Bibliography of the Icelandic Sagas and minor tales.* By HALLDÓR HERMANSSON. Issued by Cornell University Library, Ithaca, New York. 1908. Price one dollar. 8vo. pp. 126.

Not only did the late Mr. Willard Fiske, the first Librarian of Cornell University, leave to that college his wonderful collections of books on special subjects, but, by a clause in his will he left a fund to be used in publishing an annual volume relating to Iceland and the Icelandic collection he bequeathed to Cornell. The curator of this Icelandic collection, who was associated with Mr. Fiske in bibliographical work, has prepared the first volume issued, which gives but a partial account of this marvellous group of books.

*Year Book of the Society of Sons of Revolution in the State of Michigan, 1896-1908.* Grand Rapids, Mich. Rookus Printing Co. 1908. 4to. pp. 51.

*The German American Collection in the New York Public Library,* by RICHARD E. HELBIG. *Report of the Committee on historical research to the fourth convention of the National German American Alliance, held in New York, October 4-7, 1907.* Reprinted from "German American Annals," New Series, Vol. 6, No. 2. March and April, 1908. 4to. pp. 7.

*State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations. Eleventh Annual Report of the State Record Commissioner, made to the General Assembly at its January Session, 1908.* Providence, E. L. Freeman Company, State Printers, 1908. 8vo. pp. 40.

*State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations. Report of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition Commission, made to the General Assembly at its January Session, 1908.* Providence, R. I. E. L. Freeman Company, State Printers, 1908. 8vo. pp. 106. Illus.

*Library of Congress. A List of Works relating to the First and Second Banks of the United States, with chronological list of reports, etc., contained in the American State Papers and in the Congressional Documents.* Compiled under the direction of APPLETON PRENTISS CLARK GRIFFIN, Chief Bibliographer. Washington. Government Printing Office. 1903. 4to. pp. 47.

*Library of Congress. Select List of Books with references to periodicals relating to Currency and Banking, with special regard to recent conditions.* Compiled under the direction of APPLETON PRENTISS CLARK GRIFFIN. Chief Bibliographer. Washington. Government Printing Office. 1908. 4to. pp. 93.

*Library of Congress. Journals of the Continental Congress 1774-1789.* Edited from the original records in the Library of Congress by WORTHINGTON CHAUNCEY FORD, Chief, Division of Manuscripts. Vol. XII. 1778. September 2-December 31. Washington. Government Printing Office. 1908. 4to. pp. 861-1338.

*Annual of the University Club. Forty-fourth year 1908-1909.* Club House, Fifth Avenue and fifty-fourth Street, Northwest, New York. 1908. 8vo. pp. 204.

*Proceedings of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in union with the most ancient and honorable Grand Lodges in Europe and America, according to the old constitutions. Quarterly Communication: March 11, 1908. Special Communications: March 21, May 6, 30, 1908.* M. W. John Albert Blake, Grand Master. R. W. Sereno D. Nickerson, Recording Grand Secretary. Ordered to be read in all the Lodges. Boston: The Rockwell and Churchill Press. 1908. 8vo. pp. 57.



## DEATHS.

- ORLANDO HIRAM ALFORD, merchant, born Sept. 18, 1840, in Perkinsville, Vt., died June 11, 1908, in Brookline, Mass.
- WILLIAM ARNOLD ANTHONY, Ph. B., professor, electrical expert, born Nov. 17, 1835, in Coventry, R. I., died May 29, 1908, in New York City.
- CAPT. LORENZO DOW BAKER, born Mar. 15, 1840, in Wellfleet, Mass., died June 21, 1908, in Boston, Mass.
- WILLIAM GREENLEAF BOARDMAN, born June 29, 1853, in Hartford, Conn., died there May 27, 1908.
- REV. GEORGE MILLS BOYNTON, D.D., Congregational minister, born May 13, 1837, in Brooklyn, N. Y., died May 17, 1908, in Boston, Mass.
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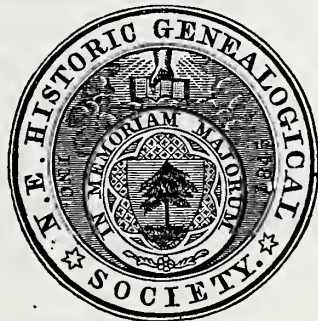
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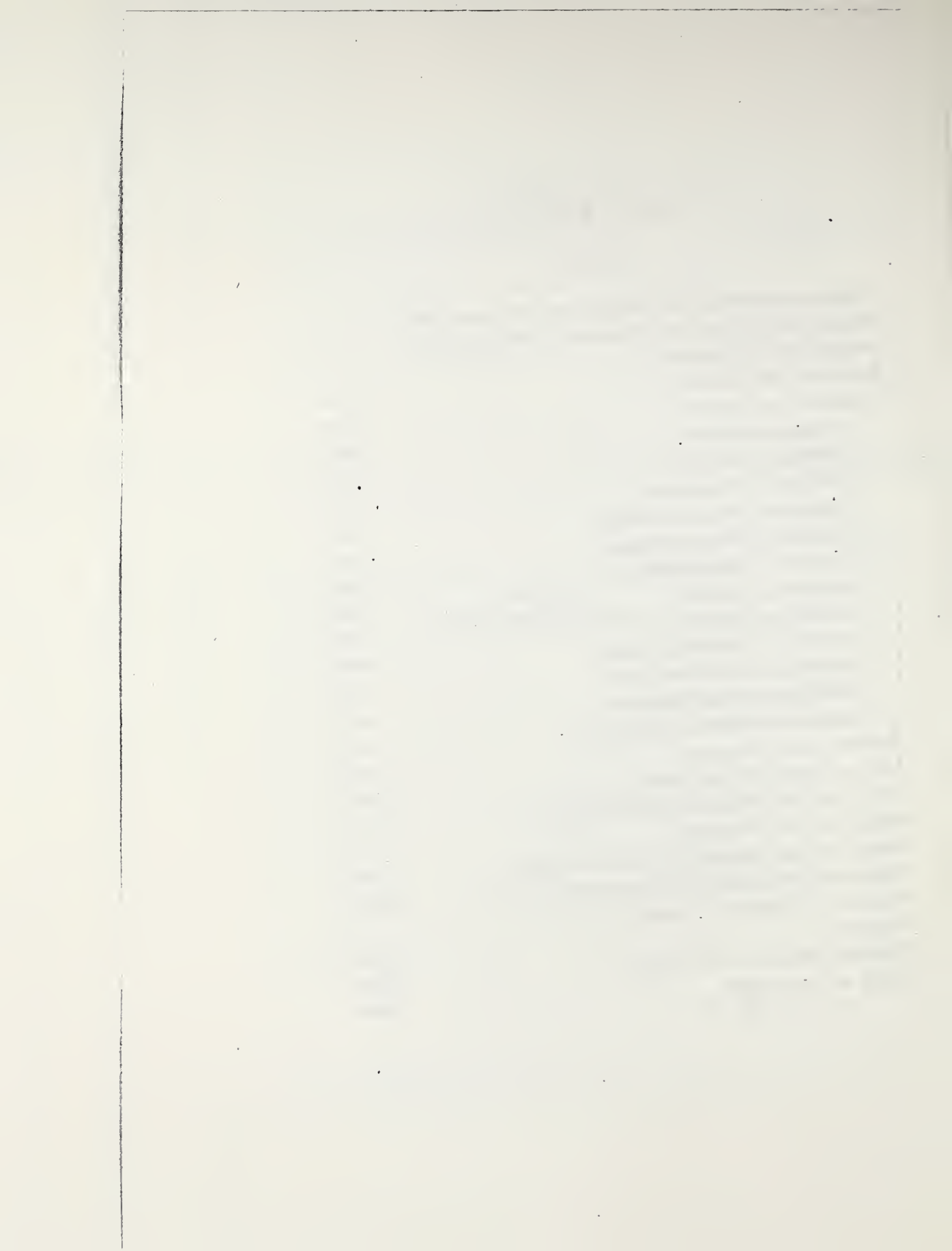
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MEMBERS OF THE NEW ENGLAND  
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Ladies and Gentlemen—

The excellent report of the Council is suggestive to me of the value of brevity, and I shall not detain you to-day with matters outside of our own immediate interests, though certain conditions affecting our general welfare may well bear discussion upon almost any occasion. I am impelled to this course by the conviction that you prefer to devote your thoughts to the practical questions affecting this Society, and to defer the consideration of other and more remote subjects to some future occasion should such offer.

While the report of the Council naturally epitomizes the work of the Society for the year, I shall take up the various reports and call attention to their salient features, and I do this only because I am well aware that these reports will be read in full by only a small number of those present, for such is the fate of all committee reports in this hurrying age, when every man is burdened with exacting duties which demand his close attention.

The financial condition of the Society, you will see, is excellent. By the careful management of the Finance Committee, aided by the friendly coöperation of other officers of the Society, we have lived within our means, and begin the year with a clean balance sheet, ever "a consummation devoutly to be wished," but not always attained.

Believing that it was for the interest of the Society, the Finance Committee, you will remember, advised the sale of its property in Dorchester, namely, No. 2 Westmoreland Street, and 69 Bushnell Street, and that authority was given the Treasurer to dispose of the

same. This he has accomplished, having already conveyed the first named piece of property by deed, and executed an agreement for the conveyance of the other. The Committee has also placed fire escapes upon the Allston Street property to meet the requirements of the city, and, in accordance with its recommendation, the Society's building has been equipped on its northerly side with fire shutters. The bequest of the late Charles Edward French of one thousand dollars has been received and added to the endowment fund.

Our Library, which is our most important asset, especially demands attention. In answer to an appeal made by the Society for books to be sent to the San Francisco Public Library to assist it in making up its loss by fire, about one thousand volumes were received by the Committee, and with the addition of the Society's publications were shipped to their destination.

The rapid growth of our library is to be noted, and especially the pressing need of increased room for storage and safety. Every effort has been made by the Librarian to utilize space, but the limit has been about reached, and what to do with our future acquisitions will soon become a serious problem; besides we have learned that our building is weak, and that the danger from fire great; in fact, that it has been increased during the year by the erection of a schoolhouse within a few feet of our northerly line. The danger from this building I have before remarked has been guarded against as far as possible, but we are surrounded by dangers which imperatively call for a new, fire-proof structure, and I believe that steps should be immediately taken towards securing a building suited to the needs of the Society. Our library has become too valuable to be longer exposed to the dangers which surround it.

The literary meetings of the Society during the year have fully sustained the high character which they have achieved in the past. Many papers of great literary merit and historical value have been presented at our monthly meetings and, when published, will add much to the Society's quarterly publication, the reputation of which is now world wide. In this connection I should not omit reference to the meeting in November in memory of our late associate, Mr. Trask. No man whom we have lost since my connection with the Society has more deserved our gratitude and affection, and none has received warmer eulogies. Such men are rare, and leave the world poorer when they depart.

Your Committee on Publications has continued, with its usual efficiency, its excellent work. It has published, besides the annual volume of the REGISTER, two volumes of Memorial Biographies and four volumes of Vital Records, and of thirty-two other towns have volumes in preparation which will be published in the near future. This monumental work, I believe, will eventually prove to be one of the most important undertakings which any society in this county has ever achieved.

The retirement of Mr. Woods from the editorship of publications requires more than a passing notice. Since his connection with that department, Mr. Woods has not only rendered the most devoted service to the interest of the Society, but has shown himself to be possessed of editorial ability of a high character. In his association with the members of this Society and its officers, his unvarying courtesy and exuberant good will have endeared him to us all, and his vacant chair will remind us of a personal loss. It is fortunate for the Society that it is so rich in editorial talent as to be able to supply the vacancy in its editorial department with a man so well fitted for it as Mr. Foster. We, who have been associated with him in the Council for several years, have for him the highest esteem, and believe that he will make a worthy successor to Mr. Woods.

I regret that the English Research Committee has been unable to accomplish any work during the year. When Mr. Lee undertook the publication of his valuable book, *Register Soame*, I confidently expected that the splendid work which Mr. Waters had relinquished would be continued, and I still hope that it may be resumed in the not distant future. The Committee makes a timely criticism of Mr. H. C. Shelley's article on John Harvard in a late magazine. I read the article in question, and was astonished at the studied avoidance of any reference to Mr. Waters's invaluable discoveries of Harvard's ancestry. Mr. Shelley certainly merits the criticism which the Committee has bestowed upon him.

The Committee on Epitaphs has added valuable material to our collections in that department of work. It has always been a most efficient Committee, as a glance at the volumes it has collected amply proves. In its report it calls attention to the fact that the compilers of the Vital Records of Massachusetts have assumed the work in which they have been engaged, so far as this state is con-



cerned, and they recommend that the work in this state be confined to the compilers of the Records. They can, however, actively promote the work in the other New England states, and I trust that they will not relinquish their valuable efforts in these states, especially in the vicinity of the older towns, to which they should first give their attention.

The Committee on the Collection of Records has done what it could without funds, as will be seen by its report. I would suggest that either a small appropriation be made, or subscriptions solicited for the use of the Committee.

The Committee on Increase of Membership reports an increase in the resident membership of the Society for the past year of seventy-one persons, and remarks that the increase during a number of years past is only about enough to replace the annual loss to the Society by death, resignation, and otherwise. The Committee attributes the small additions to the Society from year to year to the failure of the members to interest themselves in the Committee's work. If every member would make it his business during the present year to add at least two new members to the Society, we should have occasion to rejoice at our next annual meeting. I appeal to every member here to enlist in this good work. By applying to the Librarian, or Recording Secretary, information and blanks may be obtained.

The Committee on Consolidated Index reports the completion of the Index of Persons in volumes 1-50 of the REGISTER, consisting of three volumes; that the Index of Subjects in the same volumes is well under way, and that the first part will probably be issued in the spring. The Committee expresses the hope that the important work of indexing should be continued and an index printed at intervals of ten years.

The Committee on the Sale of Publications has received gifts of a considerable number of books from several persons, the proceeds from the sale of which, with one exception, are to be expended for certain specified purposes. For more particular information regarding these gifts, I will refer you to the report. The Committee, by its well directed efforts, has obtained new subscriptions to the Index amounting to \$2300, and it proposes to continue its work until the entire field has been canvassed.

I have thus outlined the work accomplished during the year by your several committees, and I doubt not that you will agree with me that they have well and faithfully discharged the duties assigned them.

In closing, I wish to thank each one of you for the friendly courtesy which you have extended to me upon all occasions, and to say, in the words of the Apostle John to Gaius, "Beloved, I pray that in all things thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth."

## PROCEEDINGS.

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THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY held an Annual Meeting in Marshall P. Wilder hall at the Society's house, No. 18 Somerset Street, Boston, on the afternoon of Wednesday, 29 January, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock, the President, Hon. James Phinney Baxter, A.M., Litt.D., presiding.

The call for the meeting was read and the meeting declared open for business, agreeable to article 1, chapter III., of the by-laws.

The annual reports, as hereinafter printed, were presented, received, read, accepted, and ordered on file.

On motion, it was

*Voted*, To proceed to the election of officers for 1908, agreeable to article 1, chapter IV., of the by-laws.

That the polls be now opened and stand open until three o'clock this afternoon.

That three tellers be appointed by the Chair, who shall receive, sort, count the ballots and make report at this meeting.

The Chair appointed as tellers: HENRY WINCHESTER CUNNINGHAM, A.B., of Manchester, WILLIAM TAGGARD PIPER, A.M., Ph.D., of Cambridge, and REV. ANSON TITUS, of Somerville, who accepted the duty and conducted the election.

The limit of the poll having arrived, the Chair, after inquiry if all, who wished to, had voted, declared the polls closed. The President vacated the chair, calling CHARLES SIDNEY ENSIGN, LL.B., of Newton, to preside as Chairman *pro tempore*. Mr. Ensign accepted and assumed the gavel.

The tellers made a report of the election, which was received, read, accepted, and ordered on file.



Proclamation was then made of the result of the election, as follows :

*President.*

JAMES PHINNEY BAXTER, A.M., Litt.D., of Portland, Me.

*Vice-Presidents.*

CALEB BENJAMIN TILLINGHAST, A.M., Litt.D., of Boston, Mass.

WILLIAM DAVIS PATTERSON, of Wiscasset, Me.

JONATHAN EASTMAN PECKER, B.S., of Concord, N. H.

WILLIAM WALLACE STICKNEY, LL.D., of Ludlow, Vt.

GEORGE CORLIS NIGHTINGALE, of Providence, R. I.

JAMES JUNIUS GOODWIN, of Hartford, Conn.

*Recording Secretary.*

GEORGE AUGUSTUS GORDON, A.M., of Somerville, Mass.

*Corresponding Secretary.*

HENRY WINCHESTER CUNNINGHAM, A.B., of Manchester, Mass.

*Treasurer.*

CHARLES KNOWLES BOLTON, A.B., of Shirley, Mass.

*Librarian.*

WILLIAM PRESCOTT GREENLAW, of Sudbury, Mass.

*Councillor for the term of two years, 1908, 1909.*

JAMES BOURNE AYER, A.M., M.D., of Boston, Mass.

*Councillors for the term three years, 1908, 1909, 1910.*

WILLIAM SUMNER APPLETON, A.B., of Cambridge, Mass.

ANNIE SANFORD HEAD, of Brookline, Mass.

HENRY ERNEST WOODS, A.M., of Boston, Mass.

The Hon. JAMES PHINNEY BAXTER, Litt.D., of Portland, Me., was then presented as the President elect, who accepted the position, resumed the chair and delivered an inaugural address. (See page ix.)

On motion, it was

*Voted*, That the annual reports this day accepted; the inaugural address of the President; the biographical notices of deceased members; the charter and other acts of the General Court of Massachusetts, extending the rights and privileges of this Society; an estimate of the financial needs of the Society; with the proceedings of this meeting; be printed as a supplement to the April, 1908, number of the New England Historical and Genealogical

Register; and that a copy of said supplement be printed in pamphlet and mailed to the members of the Society not receiving the Register (including the families of members deceased during the past year, donors and exchanging societies), the number to be determined by the Committee on Publications, including thirty copies for the use of the Council.

That the Council be charged with the execution of this order.

On motion, it was

*Voted*, That the New England Historic Genealogical Society places on record its appreciation of the valued faithful services of the retiring Treasurer, FRANCIS APTHORP FOSTER, and, as members of its Council for the past three years, of MARY ALICE KEACH, CHARLES KNOWLES BOLTON, A.B., and FREDERICK LEWIS GAY, A.B., with expression of grateful thanks for their conspicuous devotion to the best interests of the Society.

On motion, it was

*Voted*, That CHARLES K. BOLTON, A.B., the Treasurer of the Society, be authorized to have access to the safe in the vault of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, rented by the Society, in place of F. APTHORP FOSTER, retired.

No other business being presented for consideration, on motion, it was

*Voted*, That this meeting do now dissolve.

The President then declared the Annual Meeting, of 1908, dissolved.

So attests

GEO. A. GORDON,  
*Recording Secretary.*

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

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Prepared by CHARLES KNOWLES BOLTON, A.B.

IN conformity with the requirements of the By-laws of the Society, the Council herewith submits the report of its labors during the past year and its recommendations for the future.

A regular meeting has been held in the forenoon of the day of each stated meeting of the Society, at which due consideration has been given to matters of business presented, and such action has been taken in each case as seemed best for the promotion of the various objects of the Society for its ultimate welfare. These meetings have been well attended, and a desire to attain the utmost prosperity for the Society in its undertakings seems to have actuated each councillor. The deliberations of this body have been uniformly harmonious and its actions usually unanimous.

Other than the nomination of members, the fixing of salaries, and the appropriation of money, the routine business of the Society is largely performed under the direction of the Council by the officers elected by the Society, by the Editor, the Historian, and the standing Committees appointed by the Council. All of these officers and Committees have performed their duties during the year in a commendable manner, and, as their reports give their transactions in detail, needless repetition is herein avoided.

The policy of the Society from its very earliest days has been to gather a library of New England local history and genealogy, and to publish genealogical, historical and biographical data. Throughout its later years it has pursued its dual policy with vigor, on the one hand concentrating its energies upon a genealogical library, a library especially complete in all that pertains to New England families, their origins, their annals while residents here, and their emigrations to other sections of the country, with their later history in their new homes; on the other hand, utilizing its forces and influence, both directly and indirectly, for the increase of publications of permanent value to the descendants of the settlers of New England. These efforts have been successful to a large degree, so successful indeed, that the library has achieved an unrivaled reputation for completeness in its special field, and the Society has attained a high place both for the amount and character of its publications. The



Council recommends the continuance of this aggressive policy of building up the library and the publications of the Society along genealogical lines, leaving to each kindred institution full opportunity to stand first in its particular domain.

One of the minor factors operating for the benefit of the Society in the past has been the sale of miscellaneous books, donated and bequeathed to it without restriction. Many remainders of editions have been received and the proceeds from sales have been a source of profit. In several instances, where these remainders were large, the proceeds have been funded, and the income only used; in others the entire amounts realized have been used for current expenses. After the publisher of a genealogical book has supplied the current demand for it, the copies which remain unsold are often a source of annoyance rather than profit; for this reason, and also because of the general good will toward the Society, gifts of this nature steadily increase. This Society has excellent facilities for advertising and selling genealogical books, and the Council deems it advisable to secure by gift such remainders in the future, whenever possible.

At the close of the year the Society lost by death Captain Albert Alonzo Folsom, a member whose alert mind and sound judgment made him a valued officer of the Council and on various committees. His genial temperament and kind heart endeared him to all who had occasion to work with him. The passing away of such a man reminds us that it has often been the happy fortune of our Society to retain the interest and affection of able men throughout a long and useful career.

The Council earnestly recommends to the members of the Society the perusal of those parts of the various reports submitted by the officers and committees in recent years which relate to the condition of the building at 18 Somerset Street, that they may consider what shall be done to secure the money necessary for the erection of a larger and safer building.

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The Report of the COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, by Charles Knowles Bolton, A.B., Secretary of the Committee:

The Committee on Finance, which is charged with the duties of approving bills and of acting in an advisory capacity with regard to the investment and management of the funds and real estate of the Society, has advised the sale of two pieces of real estate in Dorchester and of certain shares of stock and the re-investment of the proceeds for the purpose of increasing the general income of the Society. Acting under authority granted upon the Committee's recommendations, the Treasurer has completed the sale of No. 2 Westmoreland Street, Dorchester, and executed an agreement of sale for No. 69 Bushnell Street, Dorchester.

The Committee has personally examined all bills in detail and approved them before payment was made by the Treasurer.

The Committee has advised the equipment of the three houses on Allston Place with fire escapes to meet the demands of the City under the revised building laws of 1907, and the work is now in progress; and it has also recommended the equipment of the Society's house with standard fire shutters on the north side adjoining the new portable schoolhouse erected recently by the City. This work is now completed.

The Society's endowment has been increased in 1907 by the addition of \$1000, the bequest of the late Charles Edward French, the income of which is restricted by the testator to the purchase of books.

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The Report of the COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY, by George Brown Knapp, A.M., Chairman:

Besides attending to the routine business that has come before it at its regular monthly meetings, the Committee on the Library made two shipments of books to the San Francisco Public Library towards making up its loss in the great fire of April, 1906, the first consisting of this Society's publications, and the second (about 1,000 volumes) of books sent in by various individuals in response to an appeal published in the REGISTER and the local newspapers.

The Committee has given considerable attention to the subject of paper for historical and genealogical works,—paper of a quality that shall render the books as durable as possible,—and a circular giving much useful information is in preparation.

The growth of the library has been so considerable that new accessions can be cared for only by removal to the storehouse of such books as are but seldom called for. The need of ampler room for the housing of our constantly growing collections is becoming daily more painfully apparent, and unless it is speedily provided, the Society's usefulness will be seriously restricted. Probably no other library of its character in the country is so widely known and availed of by genealogical students, but in order to maintain its well deserved reputation, early provision should be made for at least its normal growth. Our efficient librarian, Mr. Greenlaw, ever fruitful in expedients and devices, probably reached the limit of even his ingenuity when he recently utilized the space above the wall-cases in the older part of the building, where framed engravings previously hung, by having shelves placed there, thus obtaining about 130 linear feet of additional shelf room.

In our report for 1905, we gave at considerable length the opinions of experts on the strength of the building and its exposure to damage or destruction by fire. Since then there has been no change for the better in the situation. In fact, the danger has been augmented

within the year by the erection, under the sanction of the revised building laws of 1907, of a portable schoolhouse on the adjoining premises within two or three feet of our building. Such protection as is possible against this new source of danger has been made by placing standard fire shutters on the windows most exposed. The situation, however, emphasizes anew the necessity of an absolutely fire proof building for the safe preservation of our priceless collections.

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The Report of the COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS, by Caleb Benjamin Tillinghast, Litt.D., Chairman :

For the calendar year 1907 the Committee on Publications begs to report the following summary of its work :

(1) The quarterly publication of the REGISTER, including the Proceedings of the Society at its annual meeting, bound together, and making a volume of 550 pages.

(2) The publication of volumes 7 and 8 of Memorial Biographies, edited by William Richard Cutter, A.M., including biographical sketches of all the members of the Society who died between September 4, 1871, and December 31, 1889, making a total of about 950 pages.

(3) The publication of the Vital Records of Medford, Dracut, West Stockbridge, and Williamstown, the four volumes comprising about 1060 pages; and preparation of the records of the following towns : Middlefield, Scituate, Billerica, Lincoln, Weymouth, Foxborough, Wayland, Pembroke, Holliston, Dover, Duxbury, Granville, Tisbury, Carver, Brookline, Hingham, Hopkinton, Townsend, Taunton, Heath, Worthington, Hanson, Stow, Bridgewater, East Bridgewater, West Bridgewater, Brockton, Chester, Richmond, West Springfield, Nantucket, and Kingston.

The Committee, following a careful study of the subject of book paper, has selected a formula upon which it is now having especially made a paper designed for durability, and guaranteed to be not less than 75 per cent. rag stock, without acids or chlorides. This paper, which bears the water-mark "N. E. H. G. S.—Standard," is in two weights, 55 lbs. and 80 lbs. per ream, and is being used in the REGISTER and Vital Records publications.

The vacancy in the office of Editor of Publications, caused by the resignation of Mr. Woods upon becoming Commissioner of Public Records of the Commonwealth, was filled by the appointment of Mr. F. Apthorp Foster.

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The Report of the COMMITTEE ON PAPERS AND ESSAYS, by Albert A. Folsom, Esq., Chairman :

In behalf of the Committee on Papers and Essays, I have the honor to submit its annual report. The Committee-secured a



series of interesting and valuable papers, each of which was read, by its author, at the several stated meetings during the year, except the stated meeting in *November*, which was devoted to the consideration *in memoriam* of the character and work of William Blake Trask, A.M., deceased.

The dates, titles and readers of the papers have been as follows :

*January 2.*—"The Old Time Meeting House in New England in Anecdote, Incident and Association," by Edwin Noah Hardy, A.M., Ph.D., of Quincy.

*February 6.*—"The United States Presidential Election of 1860," by Jacob Hagar Carfrey, M.Ph., of Wakefield.

*March 6.*—"Governor Jonathan Belcher," by Miss Mary Phillips, of Dorchester.

*April 3.*—"Samuel Adams," by Charles Greenough Chick, Esq., President of the Hyde Park Historical Society.

*May 1.*—"The Old State House, Boston," by Charles French Read, Esq., of Brookline.

*October 2.*—"Forgotten Bostonians," by Rev. Anson Titus, of Somerville.

*December 4.*—"Jackson and the Surplus," by Henry Whitney Lamb, Esq., of Brookline.

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The Report of the COMMITTEE TO ASSIST THE HISTORIAN, by Andrew Fiske, Ph.D., Chairman :

On behalf of the Committee to Assist the Historian, I beg to report that the Committee has had during the past year no request from the Historian for assistance, and that, therefore, it has not held any meetings nor done any work.

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The Report of the COMMITTEE ON ENGLISH RESEARCH, by Charles Sherburne Penhallow, A.B., Chairman :

The Committee on English Research begs to report that it has had several meetings during the past year.

The funds at the disposal of the Committee have not been sufficient to engage any one to carry on any systematic gleaning in England for evidences of the origin of our early New England colonists, but the Committee has managed to secure from various sources about four pages of material for each number of this year's REGISTER, giving information of the origin of many colonists, heretofore unknown; and the Committee now has in prospect further material of a similar nature.

The Secretary of the Committee has received and answered many letters of inquiry in regard to English research.

The Committee desires to strongly condemn the slighting recognition given to Mr. Henry F. Waters for his successful researches on the family of John Harvard, in a recent publication concerning

John Harvard, by Mr. H. C. Shelley. To Mr. Waters alone, as the agent of this Society, is due the entire credit of establishing the parentage and all the family connections and associations of the founder of Harvard College. An examination of Mr. Shelley's book does not show any genealogical facts of any importance of which Mr. Waters was not the original discoverer. In a recent magazine, Mr. Shelley printed a short article on John Harvard, condensed from the above mentioned book, which article the editors state "is based upon original researches made by Mr. Shelley." The article is, nevertheless, based on facts discovered and proved originally by Mr. Waters.

The receipts and expenditures have been as follows :

Balance, last report	\$59.70
Received from Evelyn McCurdy Salisbury	10.00
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	\$69.70
Payments :	
F. J. Pope, for list of names from the records of the Court of Requests	\$15.00
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Leaving balance on hand	\$54.70
which includes \$25 for special work, from Alfred T. White.	

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON HERALDRY, prepared by F. Apthorp Foster, Esq., Secretary of the Committee, and presented by Henry Ernest Woods, A.M., Chairman :

The Committee on Heraldry begs to report that its activities for the year 1907 have been mainly in the direction of answering the usual written or verbal inquiries.

No books on heraldry of any note have come to the Committee's knowledge during the year.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON EPITAPHS, by John Albree, Esq., Chairman :

The Committee on Epitaphs reports that during the year 1907 there have been donated to the Society the following manuscripts for which grateful acknowledgment is made :

MAINE.—Bristol and Pemaquid, given by William Prescott Greenlaw, Sudbury, Mass.

VERMONT.—Middlebury, Hammond District Cemetery, Seeley Cemetery, Old Village Cemetery, given by John Bliss Brainerd, M.D., Brookline, Mass.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Dartmouth, New Bedford and Fairhaven Church and Cemetery Records, given by Henry B. Worth, New Bedford, Mass.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Chelmsford, Dunstable, Tewksbury, Tyngsborough, and Westford, given by P. Hildreth Parker, Dracut, Mass.

The hopes of those through whose appreciation of the need this work of gathering inscriptions was first undertaken by the Society, have been largely realized. The value of inscriptions from old gravestones, not only in furnishing facts not elsewhere recorded but also in correcting errors and supplying deficiencies in town records, has at last been recognized, and for some years inscriptions have been incorporated in the printed volumes of town records. This Committee has had to rely on voluntary assistance in the prosecution of the work, as it has had no funds at its disposal. The many volumes of manuscripts on our shelves attest the willing co-operation freely and generously given. When the value of inscriptions was recognized, and they were used in the volumes of vital records, the field became divided between the compilers of such records and this Committee. Under the conditions, in Massachusetts at least, there seems to be little call for further work such as this Committee on Epitaphs can render, and it is recommended that in this State the collecting of inscriptions be confined to the Committee having in charge the printing of Vital Records.

There is, however, opportunity to inaugurate the work of systematically copying inscriptions in the other New England States, and to this field this Committee might restrict its future work, for its records and experience may be of value to those who may begin the work for the first time. Experience has shown that, while cordial response has been given to requests for aid in copying inscriptions in other States, still an appeal from one's own State is more compelling than one from without. For this reason, it is recommended that work be begun in each State for that State alone.

It is surely within the province of this Committee to record that there is an increase in the number of monuments being erected in old graveyards in memory of the pioneers, to replace those which, if they ever existed, have long since disappeared. In most instances these monuments conform to the style of the ancient slate stones.

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The Report of the COMMITTEE ON COLLECTION OF RECORDS, by  
John Bliss Brainerd, M.D., Chairman:

The Committee on Collection of Records has met regularly. It has discussed methods for securing the cemetery inscriptions of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, but with meagre results. It has been instrumental in securing for the Society the manuscript genealogy of Robert Goold of Hull.

Through Mr. Palmer, a member of the Committee, the ancient records of New Durham, N. H., have been unearthed from the unindexed files at the Court House in Dover, N. H. They were printed in the REGISTER for October, 1907.



The Committee finds it nearly impossible to accomplish much without some money. It is believed that results would be far greater if it had a few hundred dollars annually for the purchase of manuscripts and the paying of copyists. The Committee will welcome offers of cash for its purposes from any source whatever.

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The Report of the COMMITTEE ON THE CONSOLIDATED INDEX, by  
F. Apthorp Foster, Esq., Chairman:

The Committee on the Consolidated Index reports that the Index of Persons in volumes 1-50 of the REGISTER, consisting of three volumes (fourteen parts), has been completed. The fourteenth part consists largely of Indian names and miscellaneous matter not included in the body of the work, and a list of errata. No charge for this part was made to subscribers. The Committee feels that the small number of errata—some fifty or sixty in a total of over half a million references—is an evidence of the accuracy of the work done by the editorial staff, and will be a source of gratification to the Society.

Work on the Index of Subjects in volumes 1-50 of the REGISTER is well under way, and it is hoped that the first part will be issued in the early spring. It is expected that, when completed, there will be five parts.

Attention is also being given to the companion volume of the Index to Places in volumes 1-50 of the REGISTER. It is impossible at this time to estimate the number of parts needed to cover the names of places, but by eliminating references that have no value to the inquirer, or that offer no information, it is hoped to make a considerable reduction in the bulk of the material for printing.

There have been calls for a supplementary volume to the Index of Persons to cover volumes 51-60 of the REGISTER. This can easily be prepared by the present staff when its other work is finished, provided a sufficient number of subscribers desire it. In this connection your Committee feels that so important a piece of work as the indexing done under its supervision should be continued, and that it should be the settled policy of the Society to print an index in continuation of the present one at ten year intervals.

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The Report of the COMMITTEE ON THE SALE OF PUBLICATIONS, by  
Caleb Benjamin Tillinghast, Litt.D., Chairman:

Besides the regular publications of the Society, the REGISTER, Vital Records, Index, and Memorial Biographies which have been issued during the year, the stock of books for sale has been increased in 1907 by the following gifts:

Two hundred copies of the Descendants of Andrew Dewing of Dedham, with notes on some English families of the name. By Benjamin Franklin

Dewing. Boston, 1904. The gift of Mrs. Sarah Whitney Dewing (Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Dewing) of Boston. The proceeds of the sales of this book, together with a cash donation made by Mr. Dewing in 1902, are to constitute a fund to be known as the "Benjamin Franklin Dewing Fund," the income of which is to be used for the publication of genealogical data in the REGISTER.

One hundred and seventy copies of *The Pioneers of Massachusetts*, a descriptive list, drawn from records of the colonies, towns and churches, and other contemporaneous documents. By Charles Henry Pope. Boston, 1900. The gift of Mrs. Elizabeth Stickney Cheney (Mrs. Benjamin Pierce Cheney) of Boston, as the basis of a fund to be known as the "Cheney Memorial Fund," in memory of Benjamin Pierce Cheney, A.M., and Charles Paine Cheney, A.B. The income of this fund is restricted to the purchase of books appropriate to the library.

Ten copies of the *Descendants of Henry Travers of London, England, and Newbury, Massachusetts, U. S. A.* By Nathan Hagar Daniels. Boston, 1903. The gift of the compiler.

There was also received late in 1906, not mentioned in the report of that year :

Three hundred and forty-six copies of *Robert Harris and his Descendants*, with notices of the Morey and Metcalf families, compiled by Luther M. Harris, M.D. Boston, 1861. The unrestricted bequest of the compiler's son, the late George Washington Harris of Jamaica Plain.

A special effort has been made this year to increase the sale of the Society's publications and miscellaneous books. Hundreds of personal letters have been written to subscribers, librarians and collectors of Americana, in pursuance of the policy suggested by this Committee in its last report, and the results have been very gratifying. New subscriptions to the Index, amounting to \$2300, were booked as a result of letters sent to REGISTER subscribers; many new subscribers to the REGISTER were added by a systematic canvass of public libraries in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont; and the sale of miscellaneous REGISTERS was likewise increased. The continuation of this policy, as opportunity occurs, until the entire field has been thoroughly canvassed, is recommended.

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The Report of the COMMITTEE ON INCREASE OF MEMBERSHIP, by  
George Sumner Mann, Esq., Chairman :

This Committee, which is charged with the duty of endeavoring to procure new members for the Society by the circulation of information and personal solicitation, has followed the custom of the last four or five years in disseminating information and procuring nominations for membership.

During the year 1907, largely in response to the booklets and circulars sent out, ninety names have been entered in the nomination book for membership in the Society. Fifty-two members have

taken part in this work; one nominating twenty; another, seven; three, three each; six, two each; and forty-two, one each. Of the ninety names entered, fifteen are to come up for election at the January and February meetings in 1908, and thirteen persons whose elections took place in October, November and December have not yet accepted.

Seventy-one persons (including several who were elected in 1906) have become resident members in 1907, just about the number required to replace the average annual loss by death, resignation and other causes.

The increase in membership has not kept pace with the remarkable expansion of interest in genealogical matters during the last fifteen years. This may be due partly to the fact that many patriotic-hereditary societies have sprung up in this vicinity, aroused interest in genealogical studies, and absorbed into their own folds those thus interested, giving them social facilities not furnished by this Society but leaving to it the work of furnishing library facilities for all the genealogical investigations of the new recruits. It may also be due partly to the fact that such a small proportion of the members co-operate with this Committee.

A little over one-fourth of the Society's income is derived from the annual dues of Resident Members, and were the amount from this source twice as large, it could be spent to advantage on the library in purchasing, binding and cataloguing books.

As the Society must have a larger income, if its library is to continue to hold the leading place as a genealogical library, this Committee suggests that each member co-operate with it in its work of increasing the membership. Printed information and blanks for this purpose may be secured from the Committee or from any officer, upon application at 18 Somerset Street.



## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

Presented by WILLIAM PRESCOTT GREENLAW.

THE condition and needs of the Library and Cabinet were set forth quite fully a year ago in the report of the Librarian, and have not materially changed since then. The administration of the Library throughout the year has had the personal attention of the Librarian, and the routine work has been faithfully performed by his assistants. Good progress has been made in every division of the work of building up the Library and making it useful.

### *Use of the Library.*

The use of this Library indicates that interest in genealogical pursuits is constantly increasing, and that it is also changing from a secondary to a primary nature. While annually increasing numbers, both of members and visitors, make use of the Library, the proportion of those who come in search of an ancestral record as the means of entering some patriotic-hereditary society is smaller than formerly, and the number of those who seek information about their forebears for the sake of the knowledge itself is much larger.

Including Alaska, but not the insular possessions, all but six states and territories of the United States, and Germany, England, Australia, India and Canada have been represented by visitors in 1907. Of the total registration of visitors, about 66% were from Massachusetts, 11% from the other New England States (New Hampshire, 4%; Maine, 2½%; Rhode Island, 2%; Connecticut, 1½%; and Vermont, 1%), 6% from New York, 2% from Illinois, 1½% each from California, Ohio and Pennsylvania, 1¼% from Great Britain, about 1% each from Iowa, Missouri and the District of Columbia, and about ½% each from Michigan, Minnesota, Colorado, Wisconsin, Maryland and New Jersey, the remaining 3¼% being widely distributed.

The following table, based on each hundred of visitors in 1901, shows the percentages of increase from year to year, also from the beginning of the century:

YEAR.	VISITORS.	INCREASE OVER PREVIOUS YEAR.		INCREASE OVER 1901.	
1901	. . 100				
1902	. . 111	. . . . 11%	. . . .	11%	
1903	. . 120	. . . . 8%	. . . .	20%	
1904	. . 183	. . . . 51%	. . . .	83%	
1905	. . 236	. . . . 29%	. . . .	136%	
1906	. . 263	. . . . 11%	. . . .	163%	
1907	. . 287	. . . . 9%	. . . .	187%	

*Accessions.*

The accessions for the year number 703 volumes, 841 pamphlets, and 166 miscellaneous articles. Of these, 299 volumes, 149 pamphlets, and 28 miscellaneous articles were purchased; 347 volumes, 644 pamphlets, and 138 miscellaneous articles were given; and 57 volumes and 48 pamphlets were received in exchange. Adding the accessions of the year to the estimated number of volumes and pamphlets in the Library December 31, 1906, gives 33,749 volumes and 34,117 pamphlets as the approximate number December 31, 1907.

The Society has been fortunate during the year in securing a large number of manuscripts and many rare books and pamphlets, some of which are probably unique, from various sources and especially from the libraries of the Rev. Horace Edwin Hayden and the late Dr. William Henry Egle.

A list of some of the more important manuscripts is given below:

Atwood genealogy, from Charles Henry Wight.

Barnstable, Massachusetts, records (remainder of), from the estate of Gustavus Adolphus Hinckley.

Bartlett genealogy, from Mrs. Etta Bartlett Casey.

Betley, England, extracts from parish registers, from Wilford Jacob Litchfield, M.S.

Bigelow genealogical papers, from Melville Madison Bigelow, LL.D.

Breckenridge genealogy, from Lester Paige Breckenridge, Ph.B.

Chapin genealogy, from Howard Millar Chapin.

Chase genealogy, from Edwin Alfred Daniels, M.D.

Crosman genealogy, from Mabel Hope Kingsbury.

Currier genealogy, from Harvey Lear Currier.

Journals of the late Rev. Benjamin Franklin De Costa, D.D. (28 volumes), from the estate of Rev. Benjamin Franklin De Costa, D.D.

Dracut, Massachusetts, proprietors' records, 1710-1723, from Pearl Hildreth Parker.

Durant genealogy, from Rev. William Durant, D.D.

Foster genealogy, from George Augustus Gordon, A.M.

Faunce genealogy, from Mrs. Charles Brayton Johnson.

Fry genealogical papers, from the estate of Theophilus Clinton Frye.

Capt. John Gillespie's Note Book.

Hingham, Massachusetts, records of families in the 3d parish, 1821.

Joslin genealogical papers, from Mrs. Dana I. Joslin.

Lowell genealogy (written before 1772).

Manwaring genealogy, from Miss Catherine B. Copp.

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Hon. Oscar Hopestill Leland, A.M.	McGregor, Tex.
Elizabeth Frances Leonard	Malden.
W. D. Schuyler-Lighthall, M.A., F.R.S.L.	Montreal, Can.
Hon. Charles Warren Lippitt	Providence, R. I.
Arthur Dehon Little	Boston.
Arthur Horton Locke, A.M.	Portsmouth, N. H.
Arthur Lord, A.B.	Plymouth.
Charles Henry Ludington	New York, N. Y.
William Parsons Lunt	Boston.
Mrs. Charles Batchelor McLean	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Eugene Fairfield McPike	Chicago, Ill.
George West Maffet	Lawrence, Kan.
King William Mausfield	Norwalk, Conn.
Ernest A. Markham, M.D.	Durham, Conn.
John K. Marshall	Worcester.
Anne Chace Mathews	Lecompte, Ia.
E. R. Norris Matthews, F.R.S.L.	Bristol, Eng.
Joseph Edward Merrill	Newton.
Zebina Moses	Washington, D. C.
Rev. Ezra F. Mundy	Lawrence, Kan.
Thomas Hamilton Murray	Boston.
Mrs. George Leslie Nichols	Kennebunkport, Me.
John Hyndman Noblit	Philadelphia, Pa.
Charles Phelps Noyes	St. Paul, Minn.
Ora Oak	Cucamonga, Cal.
Luis Thayer Ojeda	Santiago, Chile.
Tomas Thayer Ojeda	Santiago, Chile.
Catharine Olney	Leicester.
Eugene Walter Ong, LL.B.	Boston.
Dr. J. L. Ormsbee	Springfield, Mo.
Victor Hugo Paltsits	Albany, N. Y.
Lewis Seaman Patrick	Marinette, Wis.
Mrs. Cora Matilda (Patty) Payne	Linden, Ia.
Mrs. Henry Clay Payne	Milwaukee, Wis.
Henry Goddard Pickering, LL.B.	Boston.
Roscoe Pierce	Chelsea.
W. T. H. Purdy	Reading, Pa.
Rev. Charles Hiram Purmort, D.D.	Des Moines, Ia.
Hon. R. Goodwyn Rhett	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. Gideon Tibbetts Kidlon	Kezar Falls, Me.
H. Y. Roberts	Cambridge, Eng.
Charles Greene Rockwood, Jr., Ph.D.	Princeton, N. J.
Willard Winfield Rowlee, D.Sc.	Ithaca, N. Y.
Hon. Arthur Prentice Rugg, LL.B.	Worcester.
John William Ryland, F.S.A.	Rowington, Eng.
Henry Shaw, M.D.	Beachmont.

Names.	Addresses.
Henry C. Shelley	Boston.
James Shepard	New Britain, Conn.
Francis Wayland Shepardson, Ph.D.	Chicago, Ill.
Frank Dempster Sherman, Ph.B.	New York, N. Y.
Mrs. Lydia Ann Siders	Hingham.
Frank Smith	Dedham.
Joseph W. Smith	Andover.
Joshua L. Smith	Rockland.
Robert Atwater Smith	Washington, D. C.
James Alfred Spalding, M.D.	Portland, Me.
Horatio Nelson Spencer, LL.D.	St. Louis, Mo.
William Henry Spencer, Ph.B.	New York, N. Y.
Mrs. Mary Newton Stanard	Richmond, Va.
Hattie Russell Stratton	Chattanooga, Tenn.
James Terry	Hartford, Conn.
George Winslow Thacher	New York, N. Y.
John Calvin Thorne	Concord, N. H.
Louise Tracy	Newport, R. I.
Thomas Jefferson Twining	Fort Wayne, Ind.
John Marshall Varnum	Boston.
Rev. William Fairfield Warren, D.D.	Brookline.
Ethel Lega-Weekes	London, Eng.
Charles T. Wells	Hartford, Conn.
Charles H. Weygant	Newburgh, N. Y.
Charles Collyer Whittier	Roxbury.
Charles Henry Wight	New York, N. Y.
Pauline Willis	London, Eng.
George Dikeman Wing	Kewance, Wis.
Henry Barnard Worth	New Bedford.
Mrs. Martha Burt Wright	New Haven, Conn.
Tobias Alexander Wright	New York, N. Y.
Charles Jephtha Hill Woodbury, Sc.D.	Lynn.
Selah Youngs, Jr.	New York, N. Y.



# REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Presented by HENRY WINCHESTER CUNNINGHAM, A.B.

BOSTON, December 31, 1907.

DURING the year 1907 the following persons have joined the Society :

## CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain, A.M., LL.D.	Brunswick, Me.
Joseph Burbeen Walker, A.M.	Concord, N. H.

## RESIDENT AND LIFE MEMBERS.

Nelson Adams	Springfield.
Frank Allaben	New York, N. Y.
Albert Edgar Alexander	Malden.
James Newell Arnold	Providence, R. I.
Mrs. Josephine Amelia (Ruggles) Baker	Boston.
Francis Noyes Balch, A.M., LL.B.	Jamaica Plain.
Lucius Barnes Barbour, A.B.	Hartford, Conn.
Charles Sumner Bird, A.B.	East Walpole.
Robert Apthorp Boit, A.B.	Brookline.
Hezekiah Eugene Bolles	Boston.
Sewall Carroll Brackett, A.B., LL.B.	Boston.
Mrs. Laura Lucretia Case	Boston.
Prescott Chamberlain	Chelsea.
Mrs. Fannie Scott (Hubbard) Chase	Boston.
Mrs. Elizabeth Stickney Cheney	Boston.
Louis Atwood Cook	South Weymouth.
Ellery Bicknell Crane	Worcester.
Mrs. Eleanor Frances (Davis) Crosby	Brookline.
Mrs. L. Annie (Perkins) Cross	Methuen.
Joseph George Cupples	Brookline.
Charles Davis	Milton.
George Gilman Davis, A.B.	West Roxbury.
George Francis Duck	Pittsburg, Pa.
Joseph Tracy Eustis	Brookline.
Mrs. Delia Maria (Smith) Fairchild	Hamilton, N. Y.
Francis Gilbert Gale, B.A.	Waterville, Canada.
George Seymour Godard, B.A., B.D.	Hartford, Conn.
Mrs. Hattie Gray (Moulton) Hicks	Medford.
Mrs. Mary Campbell (Lovering) Holman	Boston.
John Albert Holmes, C.E.	Somerville.
Mrs. Gertrude Fellows Hooper	Boston.
Benjamin Kent Hough, M.E.	Brookline.
Mrs. Annette (Ross) Hume	Anadarko, Okla.
Mrs. Louie Belle (Brown) Ingalls	Jamaica Plain.
Henry Elisha Johnson	Melrose.
David Wolcott Kendall	Grand Rapids, Mich.

William Harrison Larkin, Jr., S.B., M.E.	Somerville.
Charles Edward Lord	Newton.
Thomas Henry Maguire, A.B., M.D.	Boston.
Albert Clark Mason	Franklin.
John Hildreth McCollom, M.D.	Boston.
William Howe McElwin	Boston.
Willard Atherton Nichols, S.B.	Redlands, Cal.
Winthrop Irving Perry	Boston.
George Henry Phelps	Boston.
Mrs. Marion (Howard) Prentiss	Wiscasset, Me.
Adam Alexander Rankin	Boston.
Percy Le Roy Ricker, M.S.	Westbrook, Me.
Mrs. Caroline Sophia (Chaffin) Ross	Boston.
Frank Rumrill	Boston.
Mrs. Emma Ann (Shepherd) Scribner	Montpelier, Vt.
Roger Sherman	Chicago, Ill.
Francis Ferdinand Spies, A.B.	New York, N. Y.
Edwin Henry Stevens	Somerville.
Ellen Adelia Stone	Lexington.
Winfield Scott Tarbell	Colorado Springs, Col.
Mrs. Julia Edgar Thacher	New York, N. Y.
Joseph Leman Vondel	Boston.
Mrs. Rebecca Jeannette (Darrow) Welch	Denver, Col.
Barrett Wendell, A.B.	Boston.
Mrs. Louie (Dean) White	Brookline.
John Ware Willard	Brookline.
Maj. Horace Perry Williams	Boston.
Stillman Pierce Williams, A.B.	Winchester.
Mary Bell Willson	Manchester, N. H.
George Gregerson Wolkins	Boston.
Mrs. Frances Florence (Fisher) Wood, A.B.	New York, N. Y.

And the following, who joined in December, but whose membership will date from January 1, 1908 :

Mrs. Minnie Belle (Martin) Albers	Brookline.
Minnie Adella Helmershausen, A.B., B.S.	Chicago, Ill.
George Farquhar Jones King, Ph.B., M.D.	Providence, R. I.
Madalin M. Wallen	Duluth, Minn.

These Resident and Life Members joined the Society before 1860 :

Aaron Sargent	September, 1855.
Samuel Abbott Green, A.M., M.D., LL.D.	June, 1858.
George Oliver Sears	October, 1859.
Rev. Edward Everett Hale, A.M., S.T.D., was elected a member in August, 1846, resigned in January, 1851, and was re-elected in June, 1891.	

And these Corresponding Members joined before 1860 :

Asa Warren Brown	May, 1852.
Edward Peacock, F.S.A.	January, 1858.
Charles Combault Moreau	October, 1858.
Seth Hastings Grant, A.M.	November, 1858.
Isaac John Greenwood, A.M.	April, 1859.
Henry Reed Stiles, A.M., M.D.	November, 1859.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

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THE Treasurer submits herewith his annual report for the year ending December 31, 1907.

The following is a detailed statement of all the investments of the Society, excepting the Real Estate :—

### BONDS.

10 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Collateral Trust 4's, due 1 Jul. 1929. Nos. 9766-70, 10458-62	\$10,000.00
5 Butte Water Co. 5's, due 1 Jul. 1921. Nos. 1171-5	4,000.00
3 Central Ry. Co. of New Jersey 4's, due 1 Apr. 1913. Nos. 3201-3	3,000.00
2 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Rd. Co. (Illinois Div.) 3½'s, due 1 Jul. 1949. Nos. 13684-5	1,880.00
3 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Rd. Co. (Southwestern Div.) 4's, due 1 Sep. 1921. Nos. 3070, 3072-3	3,036.67
10 Chicago Junction Rys. & Union Stockyards Co. 4's, due 1 Apr. 1940. Nos. 1503-12	10,250.00
4 Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. 4's, due 1 Apr. 1934. Nos. 3954, 6662-3, 14054	3,890.00
1 City of Providence 3's, due 1 May 1930. No. 1480	1,194.01
5 Concord & Montreal Rd. Co. 3½'s, due 1 Jun. 1920. Nos. 316-20	5,125.00
3 Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western Rd. Co. 4's, due 1 Apr. 1946. Nos. 1872, 3573, 3576	2,985.00
5 Flint & Pere Marquette Rd. Co. 5's, due 1 Apr. 1939. Nos. 144-5, 1217-18, 1731	5,756.25
3 Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Rd. Co. 6's, due 1 Oct. 1933. Nos. 4648-50	3,000.00
2 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. Co. Debenture 4's, due 1 Sep. 1928. Nos. M36693-4	1,937.50
2 Minneapolis & St. Louis Rd. Co. 5's, due 1 Nov. 1934. Nos. 3166-7	2,202.50
2 Missouri Pacific Ry. Co. Collateral 5's, due 1 Jan. 1917. Nos. 11828-9	2,135.00

*Carried forward* . . . . \$60,391.93



<i>Brought forward</i>	\$60,391.93
3 New York Central & Hudson River Rd. Co. (Michigan Central) 3½'s, due 1 Feb. 1998. Nos. M794-6. Registered	2,700.00
5 New York, New Haven & Hartford Rd. Co. 3½'s, due 1 Mar. 1947. Nos. 4936-40	5,262.50
5 Northern Pacific-Great Northern 4's, due 1 Jul. 1921. No. V2651. Registered	2,243.75
3 Western Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5's, due 1 Jan. 1932. Nos. 5048-50	3,147.50
5 Western Union Telegraph Co. 4½'s, due 1 May 1950. Nos. 12364-8	5,207.50
<b>Total Bond Investment</b>	<b>\$78,953.18</b>

## STOCKS.

25 shares Austin City Water Co. No. 59	\$ 500.00
50 shares Boston & Maine Rd. Co., common. No. B23593	9,918.75
15 shares Cambridge Gas Light Co. Nos. 4594, 4598, 5331, 5801, 6284	3,011.15
100 shares Old Colony Rd. Co. No. 24832	17,559.76*
50 shares West End Street Ry. Co., preferred. No. 15499	4,256.25*
<b>Total Stock Investment</b>	<b>\$35,245.91</b>

## MORTGAGES.

Mortgage on Real Estate in Roxbury	\$1,000.00
" " " " " Ashmont	3,500.00
	<b>\$4,500.00</b>

The average percentage of interest earned on the total investments of the Society in 1907 was .04297. In 1906 it was .04382, in 1905, .04, and in 1904, .03862.

\*In process of being sold and reinvested under direction of the Committee on Finance.

## GENERAL INCOME ACCOUNT.

This account has been charged with the following items, viz:—

Maintenance, House and Repairs . . . . .	\$ 716.29
Heat and Light . . . . .	376.17
Taxes and Insurance . . . . .	251.91
Printing, Stationery, and Postage . . . . .	817.97
Miscellaneous Expense . . . . .	655.71
Printing Register . . . . .	1,641.02
Salaries . . . . .	5,012.41
Binding . . . . .	164.86
Books for Library . . . . .	361.61
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Total charges for the year to this account . . . . .	\$9,997.95

and has been credited with the following, viz:—

Unrestricted Investment Income . . . . .	\$4,625.72
Subscriptions to Register . . . . .	1,338.00
Miscellaneous Registers sold . . . . .	532.41
Admissions and Assessments . . . . .	3,127.00
Books sold . . . . .	74.91
Interest . . . . .	236.00
Donations, etc. . . . .	294.31
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Total credits for the year to this account . . . . .	\$10,228.35
Excess of income over expenses . . . . .	230.40
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\$9,997.95

## CASH RECEIPTS.

The total receipts of Cash for the year have been \$25,096.77,  
derived from the following sources, viz:—

Income Bond Investment . . . . .	\$3,147.50
Income Stock Investment . . . . .	775.00
Income Mortgage Investment . . . . .	128.75
Cushman Genealogical Fund . . . . .	31.88
Life Membership Fund . . . . .	420.00
Cheney Memorial Book Fund . . . . .	10.40
William Sumner Appleton Fund . . . . .	5.00
Charles Edward French Fund . . . . .	1,000.00
Income Towne Memorial Fund . . . . .	11.42
General Income . . . . .	254.57
Prerogative Court of Canterbury Wills, sales . . . . .	6.00
New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Consolidated Index, subscriptions . . . . .	6,808.58
Printing, Stationery, and Postage . . . . .	44.24
Miscellaneous Expense . . . . .	12.71
Interest on Deposits . . . . .	56.16
Books sold . . . . .	119.12
Donations for Binding . . . . .	6.60
Admissions and Assessments . . . . .	3,114.00
Subscriptions to N. E. H. G. Register . . . . .	1,356.00
Miscellaneous Registers sold . . . . .	675.05
Suspense . . . . .	847.50
English Research . . . . .	170.00
Salaries . . . . .	47.70
Books for Library (donations) . . . . .	37.81
N. E. H. G. Register . . . . .	251.35
Notes Receivable . . . . .	15.00
Insurance . . . . .	22.36
Proceeds of the sale of Bushnell St. house, Ashmont, including rents . . . . .	527.78
Proceeds of sale of Westmoreland St. house, Ashmont, including rents . . . . .	1,754.79
Rents, Houses on Somerset St. and Allston Place . . . . .	3,439.50
Total Cash Receipts . . . . .	<u>\$25,096.77</u>



## CASH DISBURSEMENTS.

The total Cash disbursements for the year have been \$22,608.49, paid out for the following purposes:—

Society's House, Care and Repairs . . . . .	\$716.29
Heating and Lighting . . . . .	376.17
Binding . . . . .	340.71
Salaries . . . . .	5,103.08
Printing, Stationery, and Postage . . . . .	862.21
Miscellaneous Expense (Telephone, Safety Vault, etc.) . . . . .	668.42
Printing New England Historical and Genealogical Register . . . . .	1,892.37
Books Purchased . . . . .	1,556.95
N. E. H. G. Register, Consolidated Index, Publication Account . . . . .	5,403.69
Taxes and Insurance . . . . .	1,281.90
Towne Memorial Fund Income, printing Memorial Biographies . . . . .	1,074.49
Binding (Books for Sale) . . . . .	44.21
Cushman Memorial Fund (Binding) . . . . .	22.50
Miscellaneous Registers . . . . .	142.64
Admissions and Assessments . . . . .	5.00
General Income . . . . .	10.00
Real Estate, 2 Westmoreland St., repairs, taxes, etc. . . . .	311.14
Real Estate, 69 Bushnell St., expense of sale . . . . .	23.28
Real Estate, 3 Allston Place, repairs, taxes . . . . .	166.63
Real Estate, 5 Allston Place, repairs, taxes . . . . .	557.10
Real Estate, 16 Somerset St., repairs, taxes . . . . .	1,740.36
Real Estate, 7 Allston Place, repairs, taxes . . . . .	309.35
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	\$22,608.49

*Cash Resumé.*

Cash on hand, January 1, 1907 . . . . .	\$ 1,971.46
Cash Receipts as stated . . . . .	25,096.77
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	\$27,068.23
	22,608.49
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Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1907 . . . . .	\$4,459.74

## BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1907.

	<i>Resources.</i>	<i>Liabilities.</i>
Society's Building . . . . .	\$65,456.90	
Library, Fixtures and Furniture . . . . .	99,059.05	
Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages . . . . .	118,699.09	
Real Estate Investment on Somerset Street and Allston Place . . . . .	54,011.30	
Real Estate in Ashmont . . . . .	4,525.00	
N. E. Hist. and Gen. Register Consolidated Index, Publication account . . . . .	4,821.55	
Registers on hand . . . . .	3,987.92	
Prerogative Court of Canterbury Wills, Publi- cation account . . . . .	1,493.64	
Cash . . . . .	4,459.74	
Taxes and Insurance . . . . .	1,007.63	
Uncollected Coupons and dividends . . . . .	941.97	
Notes receivable for Rent . . . . .	55.00	
English Research . . . . .		\$110.00
Mortgage Notes Payable . . . . .		28,000.00
Society's Building Fund . . . . .		64,836.17
Library Fund . . . . .		90,929.85
Librarian Fund . . . . .		12,763.13
Life Membership Fund . . . . .		19,804.74
Donors' Free Fund . . . . .		1,205.00
Ebenezer Alden Fund . . . . .		1,000.00
William Sumner Appleton Fund . . . . .		32.59
Walter Titus Avery Fund . . . . .		950.00
John Barstow Fund . . . . .		1,200.00
Robert Charles Billings Fund . . . . .		5,000.00
Robert Charles Billings Book Fund . . . . .		5,000.00
Henry Bond Fund . . . . .		2,500.00
John Merrill Bradbury Fund . . . . .		2,500.00
Edward Ingersoll Browne Fund . . . . .		1,000.00
Cheney Memorial Book Fund . . . . .		10.40
Jonas Gilman Clark Fund . . . . .		2,000.00
Thomas Crane Fund . . . . .		1,000.00
Cushman Genealogical Fund . . . . .		411.93
Benjamin Franklin Dewing Fund . . . . .		104.30
Pliny Earle Fund . . . . .		1,000.00
Robert Henry Eddy Fund . . . . .		56,788.00
Charles Louis Flint Fund . . . . .		5,000.00
John Foster Fund . . . . .		5,000.00
Charles Edward French Fund . . . . .		1,000.00
Moses Kimball Fund . . . . .		5,000.00
Williams Latham Fund . . . . .		1,000.00
Ira Ballou Peck Fund . . . . .		1,000.00
Mary Warren Russell Fund . . . . .		3,000.00
Samuel Elwell Sawyer Fund . . . . .		4,000.00
Anne Elizabeth Sever Fund . . . . .		5,000.00
George Plumer Smith Fund . . . . .		10,000.00
Joseph Henry Stickney Fund . . . . .		1,000.00
William Cleaves Todd Fund . . . . .		11,000.00
William Blanchard Towne Memorial Fund . . . . .		4,000.00
William Blanchard Towne Memorial Fund Income . . . . .		402.68
Robert Charles Winthrop, Jr., Fund . . . . .		3,000.00
Cyrus Woodman Fund . . . . .		1,000.00
	<u>\$358,548.79</u>	<u>\$358,548.79</u>

F. APTHORP FOSTER, Treasurer.

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned hereby certify that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the New England Historic Genealogical Society for the year 1907, and find his books properly kept. The securities—excepting 100 shares Old Colony Railroad and 50 shares West End Street Railway, preferred, which are in process of sale and reinvestment—were examined and found to be in accordance with the books.

BOSTON, January 23, 1908.      HOSEA STARR BALLOU, } *Auditors.*  
    CHARLES FRENCH READ, }

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE KIDDER FUND.

BOSTON, DECEMBER 31, 1907.

Balance on hand, December 31, 1906 . . . . .	\$78.83
Interest on deposit, January 1, 1907 . . . . .	1.56
Dividend, January 1, 1907 . . . . .	40.00
Interest on deposit, July 1, 1907 . . . . .	1.70
Dividend, July 1, 1907 . . . . .	50.00
	<hr/> \$172.09
Paid various bills for books . . . . .	\$150.13
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Balance on hand . . . . .	\$21.96

ELBRIDGE H. GOSS, } *Trustees.*  
                                  NATHANIEL J. RUST, }

## REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN.

Presented by WILLIAM RICHARD CUTTER, A.M.

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### NECROLOGY FOR 1907.

[*The dates in the first column indicate the years of election.*]

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#### *Corresponding Members.*

1859. JOHN WATTS DE PEYSTER, A.M., LL.D., Litt.D., Ph.D., of Tivoli, New York, was born in New York City, March 9, 1821, and died in New York, May 4.

#### *Life Members.*

1871. JAMES REYNOLDS KNOTT, of Boston, was born there, September 16, 1835, and died there, January 26.
1871. EDWARD RUSSELL, of Brookline, Massachusetts, was born in North Yarmouth, Maine, June 1, 1820, and died in Brookline, February 10.
1889. DWIGHT ELIOT BOWERS, of New Haven, Connecticut, was born in Claremont, New Hampshire, March 18, 1866, and died April 9.
1883. REV. GEORGE ANSON JACKSON, Ph.B., A.M., of Swampscott, Massachusetts, was born in North Adams, Massachusetts, March 17, 1846, and died in Swampscott, May 8.
1885. EDMUND SANFORD CLARK, A.M., of Framingham, Massachusetts, was born in Boston, Massachusetts, May 21, 1843, and died in Framingham, May 29.
1870. JOHN HILL, of Stoneham, Massachusetts, was born in Stoneham, January 23, 1822, and died in Chester, Vermont, June 3.
1851. ALFRED POORE, of Salem, Massachusetts, was born in West Haverhill, Massachusetts, February 27, 1818, and died in Salem, June 7.
1873. REAR ADMIRAL JOSEPH ADAMS SMITH, Retired, of Boston, was born in Machias, Maine, September 1, 1837, and died August 18.
1903. REV. MELATIAH EVERETT DWIGHT, A.M., M.D., D.D., of New York City, was born in South Hadley, Massachusetts, October 15, 1841, and died in New York City, September 14.
1866. LEDYARD BILL, of Paxton, Massachusetts, was born in Ledyard, Connecticut, May 14, 1836, and died in Paxton, October 6.
1879. COL. ALBERT ALONZO FOLSOM, of Brookline, Massachusetts, was born in Exeter, New Hampshire, September 13, 1834, and died in Brookline, December 24.



*Resident Members.*

- 1898. HENRY NELSON BIGELOW, formerly of Clinton, Massachusetts, was born in Clinton, October 6, 1839, and died in Brookline, Massachusetts, January 15.
- 1896. BENJAMIN BALLOU WHITTEMORE, A.M., of Boston, was born in Troy, New York, September 14, 1829, and died in Boston, January 15.
- 1904. EDWIN BRADBURY HASKELL, of Auburndale, Massachusetts, was born in Livermore, Maine, August 24, 1837, and died in Auburn-dale, March 25.
- 1901. HON. JOSEPH HENRY WALKER, LL.D., of Worcester, Massachu-  
setts, was born in Boston, December 21, 1828, and died in Wor-  
cester, April 3.
- 1896. ALONZO HATHAWAY EVANS, of Everett, Massachusetts, was born  
in Allenstown, New Hampshire, February 24, 1820, and died in  
Everett, May 27.
- 1868. GEN. JOHN MARSHALL BROWN, A.M., of Falmouth, Maine, was  
born in Portland, Maine, December 14, 1838, and died in Fal-  
mouth, July 20.
- 1883. EDWARD ALBERT KELLY, A.M., of Boston, was born in Winter-  
port, Maine, May 30, 1831, and died in Cohasset, Massachusetts,  
August 25.
- 1894. VERNON OTIS TAYLOR, M.D., of Providence, Rhode Island, was  
born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, August 28, 1847, and died  
in Providence, September 10.
- 1904. ISAAC NEWTON PEIRCE, of Newton, Massachusetts, was born in  
Andover, Massachusetts, March 13, 1843, and died in Newton,  
September 20.
- 1891. HON. SOLOMON LINCOLN, of Boston, was born in Hingham, Massa-  
chusetts, August 14, 1838, and died in Boston, October 15.
- 1860. THEOPHILUS CLINTON FRYE, of Andover, Massachusetts, was  
born in Andover, August 25, 1819, and died in Lawrence, Massa-  
chusetts, October 17.
- 1882. WILLIAM PITT ROBINSON, of Washington, District of Columbia,  
was born in Lynn, Massachusetts, and died in Washington, Oc-  
tober 22.

*Deaths that occurred in previous years, but not recorded till now.*

- 1856. RICHARD SIMS, of London, England, a corresponding member,  
was born in Oxford, England, in the year 1816, and died in Ox-  
ford, November 24, 1898.
- 1881. CHARLES HENRY COOTE, of London, England, a corresponding  
member, was born June 15, 1839, and died in London, April 30,  
1899.
- 1861. RICHARD STEPHEN CHARNOCK, M.A., Ph.D. F.S.A., of London,  
England, a corresponding member, was born in London, August  
11, 1820, and died there, March 2, 1905.
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1905.

RICHARD STEPHEN CHARNOCK, M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A., of London, England, a corresponding member from 1861, was born in London, August 11, 1820, and died there, March 2, 1905. He was the son of Richard Charnock, Esq., of the Inner Temple, barrister-at-law.

He was educated at King's College, London, and admitted an attorney in 1841. He travelled through the whole of Europe, and visited the North of Africa and Asia Minor; and devoted much time to the study of anthropology, archæology, and philology, especially the Celtic and Oriental languages. He was a member of many learned societies, and Doctor of Philosophy of the University of Göttingen. Among very many contributions to philology, anthropology, and science in general, Dr. Charnock was author of "Guide to the Tyrol," 1857; "Local Etymology," 1859, "Bradshaw's Guide to Spain and Portugal," 1865; "Verba Nominalia," 1866; "Ludus Patronymicus," 1868; "The Peoples of Transylvania," 1870; "Manorial Customs of Essex," 1870; "Patronymica Cornu-Britannica," 1870; "On the Physical, Mental, and Philological Characters of the Wallons," 1871; "Le Sette Comuni," 1871; "A Glossary of the Essex Dialect," 1879; "Prænomina; or, the Etymology of the principal Christian names of Great Britain and Ireland," 1882; and "Nuces Etymologicæ," 1889.

STEPHEN VAUGHN SHIPMAN, a corresponding member from 1860, died at Chicago, Illinois, December 12, 1905. He was born at Montrose, Pennsylvania, on January 26, 1825, and received his education at the academy in that place. For several years he worked at the printing business, which was abandoned on account of failing health. He next gave his attention to the study of architecture, and was associated with his father, who was a builder and contractor in Montrose, afterwards at Pittsburg, and finally at Philadelphia, in 1845. Before leaving his native state, he had designed and superintended the erection of numerous public and private buildings. He came to Chicago in 1854, but in the following year took up his residence at Madison, Wisconsin, with which city he afterwards became quite prominently identified.

In 1857, he was appointed architect of the Central Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane, at Madison, and superintended its construction until the commencement of the War of the Rebellion. In July, 1861, he entered the First Wisconsin Cavalry Regiment, as First Lieutenant of Co. G, and was soon detailed as Adjutant. He was successively promoted Captain of Co. E, senior Major, and Lieutenant-Colonel of his Regiment, and then became Colonel of U. S. Volunteers by brevet. He was wounded May 2, and September 26, 1862, at Cape Girardeau, and again very severely, April 24, 1863, in a desperate engagement with overwhelming numbers of the Confederates in General Marmaduke's command, at White Water River, Missouri, which crippled him for life. Here he was captured as a prisoner of war and was released on parole, and exchanged December 11, 1863.

He recovered sufficiently from his wounds to enter the field again with his regiment, and participated in the numerous engagements of that command in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and Georgia, ending at Macon, with Wilson's Cavalry Corps, at the close of the war.

He was detailed to collect the plans and report on the condition of the extensive Confederate Public Buildings at that place and at Augusta, and to gather up the records of the military posts, hospitals, etc., in that State and Western South Carolina. He was then ordered to report to headquarters, bringing them and other rebel archives, including the complete records intact, of the provisional Confederate Congress held at Montgomery, Ala., to the Secretary of War, at Washington. There he remained until mustered out by special order of the War Department, December 6, 1865. His military record was an honor to Wisconsin and the nation. From official reports and contemporaneous newspapers it is demonstrated that Col. Shipman was one of the most efficient, gallant and dashing soldiers commissioned by the "Badger State." Three horses were killed under him in action, and he bore upon his body, till his death, the scars of many hard fought battles.



His famous cavalry charge, when surrounded and cut off from retreat while defending the bridge at the crossing on the White Water River, was made through the attacking lines of the vastly superior force of the rebel General Marmaduke, in his celebrated raid on St. Louis. This splendid deed was pronounced one of the most brilliant of the war. By it he saved his whole command, except fourteen killed and wounded. Colonel Shipman commanded the surprise and admiration of the enemy. His heroic dash was ever afterwards held by his fellow officers as a model of soldierly example, and confirmed the maxim, that cavalry should never surrender.

On returning home he was elected City Treasurer of Madison, without opposition. He also resumed his profession of architect, and completed the Hospital for Insane on the banks of Lake Men-sota. His design for the rotunda and dome of the state capitol was adopted, and he received the appointment of architect for that structure and completed the building. He was Superintending Architect of the United States Court House and Post Office to its final completion, designed and superintended the construction of the Northern State Hospital for the Insane at Oshkosh, Wis., and was architect of the Iowa State Hospital for the Insane, at Independence, Iowa. He also designed and superintended the construction of the Northern Illinois State Hospital for Insane at Elgin; and later rebuilt, with important additions and improvements, the Missouri State Lunatic Asylum, at St. Joseph, Mo. He rebuilt portions of the State Prison at Waupun, Wis.; designed and superintended the Soldiers Orphans' Home School; the Park Hotel, and many other fine edifices at Madison, and throughout the State.

He reëstablished an office in Chicago in 1870, and the following year was one of the sufferers by the great fire. When he resumed business his hands were full of commissions, which he carried out with the professional skill and care for which he was noted.

The following are some of the edifices that were erected by him, viz.: Williams Building, occupied by Edson Keith & Co.; the Presbyterian Hospital of Chicago; the first Academy of Music (which he rebuilt twice); the Gaff Building, one of the early tall buildings; and a large number of the finest mercantile and manufacturing buildings, along the business streets of Chicago; many private and public hospitals, court houses, schools, churches, banks, and residences throughout this city and the northwest, among them the Burlington Opera House, Iowa, a notable structure.

Colonel Shipman was intimately connected with literary studies and work. He was one of the charter members of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters, and at death was a corresponding member of that Society. He was elected its first Secretary of the Department of Sciences, embracing the mathematical, physical, anthropological, ethnological, natural, and social sciences. He

was connected with the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, since 1855, as member and curator, and was its recording secretary until his removal to Chicago. He was made a life member and served as honorary Vice-President for Illinois, until, by a revision of the constitution of the Society, that office for all the other states was discontinued. He was a corresponding member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society from 1860, and honorary member of the Bradford (Penn.) Historical Society. He was a fellow of the American Institute of Architects, and was twice elected President of the Chicago Chapter of that Institute. He was a member of the Western Association of Architects, until its incorporation with the National Institute, and also of other learned societies.

He was an active member and officer of the Masonic order and was a past commander of Knights Templar.

His name appears in Allibone's "Dictionary of Authors," as the author of the Shipman Family Genealogy.\*

Colonel Shipman was married at Harrisburg, Pa., November 4, 1850, to Cornelia, daughter of Hon. E. S. Goodrich, then Secretary of State, under Governor William Bigler. Of this marriage were born Annie, wife of Hon. E. S. Tomblin, of Los Angeles, Cal., who died March 19, 1897; Rose W., now wife of J. K. Anderson, Milwaukee, Wis.; Charles Goodrich, M.D., now of Ely, Minn.; William V., of Bangor, Mich.; and the daughter Cornelia, now of Chicago. Mrs. Shipman died at Madison, February 27, 1870. Colonel Shipman was married again at Chicago, in 1880, to Mrs. Mary Townsend Towers.

In his letter of acceptance to this Society, July 12, 1860, Col. Shipman mentions a biography of Major Edward Shipman of Connecticut, who served his country in the French and Indian War, and during the entire period of the Revolution. This Edward Shipman was the great-grandfather of Colonel Shipman, and there were extant in the latter's possession two commissions, one as ensign and the other as second lieutenant, which were issued to the said Edward, from "Thomas Fitch, Esquire, Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of Connecticut in New England in America." Col. Shipman also stated in his letter of acceptance that a Shipman genealogy was in preparation, to be published in that year (1860).

## 1906.

HENRY MELLEN PRENTISS, A.M., a resident member of this Society, was born at Bangor, Maine, July 20, 1840. He was descended from Henry, the pioneer of the Cambridge branch of the family, and from Thomas, the pioneer of the Newton branch. His father, Henry E. Prentiss, was born at Paris, Maine, February 12,

\* In preparation, 1858. See *Historical Magazine* (New York), 1858, 352.

1809, and graduated from the West Point Military Academy, fourth in the class of 1831; but resigned from the army in 1835, and entered upon the study of the law, which he subsequently practiced for several years, and until the lumber and timber trade, in which he had acquired extensive and valuable interests, gradually drew him out of active professional practice. The home of the elder Prentiss was at Bangor, in which city he was widely known as a prominent and representative citizen. The mother of Henry Mellen Prentiss was Abigail Adams Rawson, a daughter of Capt. Samuel Rawson, of Paris, Maine, and a descendant of Edward Rawson, Colonial Secretary of Massachusetts.

Henry Mellen Prentiss graduated from Harvard University in 1864, and soon after became associated with his father in managing the latter's extensive estate, and directing operations on vast tracts of timber lands in Maine and Pennsylvania, in the management of which he continued actively engaged until 1902. His knowledge of the timber lands of Maine, acquired during more than thirty years of practical experience, was conceded to be authoritative. He was known to be fair and honest in all his dealings. It was his practice to devote his forenoons to business affairs, and to take the afternoons for outdoor sports, in which he was an expert leader.

While an untiring worker in his own field and an enthusiastic sportsman, Mr. Prentiss still found time for intellectual diversions. He remained a persevering scholar all his life, and was known as a deep reader of the best English and French literature. He gave a portion of his time to authorship and acquired no mean reputation as a writer on scientific topics. He was especially interested in Arctic exploration, and his studies of that subject were such as to gain for him world-wide repute. Many papers from his pen on this question were published in the *Westminster Review*, the *Nineteenth Century* magazine and the *New York Herald*, and other leading periodicals, and his book entitled "The Great Polar Current," published in 1897, attracted much attention and favorable comment in the scientific world, and received the approbation of such distinguished authorities upon the subject as Admirals Makaroff, Markham, and Melville, Commander Peary, Nansen, and Prince Kropotkin. He was a prominent member of the National Geographic Society of Washington, and of the Royal Geographical Society of London.

Mr. Prentiss was an independent Republican in his political thought and action, holding the general good above mere partisan considerations. In his religious views he was a Unitarian. In social life he was a member of the Somerset Club of Boston, and of the Tarratine Club of Bangor.

From the eulogy of him delivered before the Wiscasset Fire Society, of which Mr. Prentiss was a member, by Prof. John C. Grant of Chicago, who knew him intimately, the following quo-



tation is made: "Mr. Prentiss was favored beyond the lot of most men in his heredity; his splendid natural endowments were heightened by the choicest education, from which he profited most signally. He became familiar with the good and great and learned of the earth, and was himself an astronomer who might have directed an observatory, a botanist who might have controlled a museum, a naturalist who knew the plumage and note of every bird, and the habits and habitat of every animal. Moreover, he was a linguist of rare accomplishments; a geographer without rival; of international fame, an Arctic explorer who had never seen an ice floe, yet in the quiet of his library he wrought out and published his remarkable book on Arctic currents, in which he showed the way to the Pole, and described in detail the *Fram*, and Nansen's voyage, before either *Fram* or Nansen were known to us, or to him. All these distinctions were but sounding brass and tinkling cymbals, when compared with the man himself. Any one might possibly be an astronomer or a linguist, difficult as these employments are, but Providence gives to few in such degree his sweetness of disposition, gentleness of character, inflexible firmness, and justice of judgment, and true God-like spirit of Democracy. These were the qualities which enabled this social leader, this scholar among scholars, this athlete among the strong, this comforter of the weak, to be also, as he was, this man among men."

Mr. Prentiss was twice married. His first wife, to whom he was married November 30, 1865, was Julia A., daughter of Calvin Dwinel of Bangor. Their children, by whom he was survived, were Henry, who married Leslie Boynton of Boston, and Elsie, who married Nathaniel Lord of Bangor. Mr. Prentiss was married for the second time, June 5, 1901, to Mrs. Marion Howard Smith, a daughter of the late Daniel M. Howard of Bangor, by whom he was survived. Until after his second marriage, Mr. Prentiss made his home in Bangor, whence he removed to Wiscasset, where he and his wife spent the greater part of their time, having a winter residence in New York city, where Mr. Prentiss died of heart failure, following an attack of bronchitis, March 4, 1906.

During the time of his membership in this Society he was profoundly interested in its objects, to the study of which he applied a trained mind and sound judgment.

By WILLIAM D. PATTERSON.

CAPTAIN NATHAN APPLETON, A.M., a life member from 1893, was born in Boston, February 2, 1843, and died in Boston, August 25, 1906. He was the son of Nathan and Harriot Coffin (Sumner) Appleton. He was descended from Samuel<sup>1</sup> Appleton of Little Waldingfield, England, and Ipswich, Massachusetts; through Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Isaac,<sup>4</sup> Isaac,<sup>5</sup> and Nathan<sup>6</sup> Appleton his father.



He was educated at the Boston Public Latin School, and graduated at Harvard College in 1863, with the degrees A.B. and A.M. He entered the Volunteer Army in the Civil War and received a commission as second lieutenant in the Fifth Massachusetts Battery, under the command of Captain C. A. Phillips of Salem. He was mustered out of service, on account of disability from wounds received in action at Virginia Central Railroad, in 1864. He was commissioned Assistant Inspector-General, with the rank of Captain, on the staff of Governor John A. Andrew, and detailed as aide-de-camp to General C. S. Wainwright, commander of the Artillery Brigade of the Fifth Corps, in 1865. He was brevetted Captain, U. S. V., "for gallant and meritorious conduct at the battle in the Virginia Central Railroad." After an absence passed in a trip to Europe, he resumed his duties as aide on the staff, and was present at the Battle of Five Forks, and the surrender of General Lee and the Army of Northern Virginia, at Appomattox Court House.

At the close of the war he returned to Boston, and in 1866 went abroad and passed some time in St. Petersburg, Vienna, and Paris, returning in 1867. In 1868 he went again to Paris, and in 1869 became identified with the work of the Panama Canal, under the leadership of Count Ferdinand de Lesseps. In 1869 he accompanied General N. P. Banks on a trip through Northern Europe, and thence to Egypt, where they witnessed the ceremonies attending the opening of the Suez Canal, and was appointed by the Boston Board of Trade as an official delegate at the opening ceremonies. In 1875 he attended the convention for the codification and reform of the Law of Nations, held at the Hague in Holland. He was a delegate of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at the International Congress, held at Paris, July, 1878, and offered the Star as a badge of Union, which was adopted by vote for all societies. He was a delegate of the American Geographical Society and the U. S. Board of Trade at the International Congress called together by Count de Lesseps to decide upon the best route for a canal across the American isthmus, in May, 1879.

In 1880 he accompanied De Lesseps through the United States as his interpreter. He made two trips to Europe and two to Panama after 1882, and traveled extensively in Mexico and Central and South America. He made many valuable gifts to the Museum of Fine Arts, the Public Library, the Bostonian Society of Boston, the Peabody Museum of Harvard College, and the National Museum at Washington.

He was the author of "Europe and America in 1870"; "Coinage"; "Centennial Movement," a comedy in five acts; "Exchange," a comedy; "The Star Spangled Banner," an address delivered at the Old South Meeting-House, 1877; and "Harvard College during the War."

He married, November 16, 1887, Jeannette Maria Ovington, daughter of Edward Judson and Maria Newman (Lewis) Ovington.

ALEXANDER BROWN, D.C.L., LL.D., F.R.H.S., of Norwood, Virginia, a corresponding member from 1880, was born in "Glenmore," Nelson County, Virginia, September 5, 1843, and died at his home in Nelson County, Va., August 29, 1906. He was the son of Robert Lawrence and Sarah Cabell (Callaway) Brown, and was descended from Lawrence<sup>1</sup> Brown of Perth, Scotland; Alexander,<sup>2</sup> who came to Virginia in 1811; and Robert Lawrence<sup>3</sup> Brown, his father.

He was taught by tutors at home until thirteen years of age, and then entered the classical school of Horace W. Jones, Charlottesville, Virginia. In 1860 he entered Lynchburg College, Virginia, and remained there until the beginning of the Civil War, when he entered the Confederate Army, and served during the whole war. His education being almost obliterated by the war, and his fortune utterly so, he entered as clerk the store of L. U. P. King and Son, Washington, District of Columbia. He was afterwards a clerk for A. J. Chipman of Washington. In 1868, he returned to Nelson, and in 1872 was able to "buy in" the old homestead of his branch of the Cabell family, and became a farmer.

He was Notary Public for the county, and from 1872 was Postmaster of Norwood. Prior to 1876 he wrote articles of local or temporary interest for the press, and since then his labors were generally historical and genealogical. He had much in MSS. regarding many Virginia families, and also much pertaining to the early history of the section in which he lived.

He married, December 27, 1873, Caroline Augusta Cabell, daughter of Mayo Cabell. There were no children.

The above is of his own contribution. \* It is the verdict of his contemporaries that his career as a historian was quite unusual. It was his ambition to develop the early history of Virginia more completely than his predecessors, and he had wonderful success in accumulating a singularly varied store of materials from European archives. Large parts of his rich finds were set before scholars in his monumental "Genesis of the United States" (1889), really a history of Virginia to 1616, "The First Republic in America" (1898), and "English Politics in Early Virginia History" (1901).\*

His first wife having died in 1876, he married secondly, April 28, 1886, Sarah Randolph, daughter of the late Mayo Cabell.

JOHN FRANK PERRY, of Brookline, Massachusetts, a resident member from 1899, was born in New Bedford, Massachusetts, in 1850, and died in Boston, December 5, 1906. He was the son of John H. Perry, at one time mayor of that city. He was also a nephew of the late Warren B. Potter, of Weeks and Potter, for many years well-known wholesale druggists of Boston. He was educated at the Friends' Academy in New Bedford, and later mar-

\* Compare further *The American Historical Review*, XII. 441.

ried and spent several years in business in London, returning in 1885 to Boston. He was a partner for a number of years in the firm of White, Smith and Perry, publishers of sheet music on West Street. His uncle, W. B. Potter, died in 1890, leaving a large estate, and Mr. Perry became manager of that property during the lifetime of Mrs. Potter, and on her death, in 1904, he shared in the distribution of the estate, as one of three residuary devisees.

He was for many years a familiar figure in State Street and in banking circles, and was an authority on bonds and municipal securities. Several years ago he built the Norwood, Canton and Sharon Street Railway, operating a line in those towns, and at the time of his death was its treasurer and principal owner. In 1889 he moved to Brookline, and while declining to hold any town office was prominently identified with the municipal affairs of that town. He was an ardent Republican and served for a number of years as a member of the Republican town committee. He was a member of the Exchange and of the Newton and Norfolk clubs, being one of the executive committee of the Norfolk. He was survived by a widow and a daughter, and also by his mother.

### 1907.

HENRY NELSON BIGELOW, of Clinton, Massachusetts, a resident member from 1898, was born in Clinton, October 6, 1839, and died at Brookline, January 15, 1907. He was the eldest son of the late Horatio N. Bigelow, who with his brother Erastus B. Bigelow, inventor of the carpet weaving loom and the coach lace loom, were two of the leading pioneers of the town and the founders of Clinton. The Clinton Company originated in Erastus Bigelow's patent for weaving coach lace, and it was developed through the mechanical genius of this family, in its several generations, into one of the largest manufacturing concerns of its time in the State. A village of three hundred inhabitants was raised to a manufacturing town of the first importance.

After receiving his elementary education at the hands of private teachers, he attended Clinton High School, and afterward spent some time at the academy at Easthampton, Massachusetts; and upon his return to Clinton, followed in the footsteps of his father, becoming associated with him in the management of the Bigelow Carpet Company there, and served for many years as paymaster, and later as agent. Later on he became the treasurer of the Clinton Gas Light Company, which position he held until the corporation was absorbed by the Boston Heat, Light and Power Association. He was active in church affairs. At one time he was prominent in the affairs of the Congregational Church, and afterward attended the Unitarian Church. After his second marriage, he became very prominent in the affairs of the Episcopal Church,



serving as warden and vestryman, and taking a leading part in the executive affairs of the diocese. For many years, up to the time of his removal from Clinton, he served as a trustee of the Bigelow Free Public Library, and also for many years as a member of the school committee.

Although survived by his brother, Charles B. Bigelow, of Paris, France, he was the last local representative of this famous family who had made such an impress upon the manufacturing and mercantile life of Clinton during the earlier years of the municipal life of that town. He was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, being a past master of Trinity lodge. He is survived by a widow and three sons by his first marriage: Harry Forbes Bigelow, the Boston architect; Willard W. Bigelow, engaged in the wool business in Boston; and Horatio N. Bigelow, of Gloucester; and by two daughters, Nina and Rosamond, both by his last wife.

Mr. Bigelow's first wife was Miss Clarissa N. Forbes, a sister of Mrs. John E. Thayer of Lancaster and Boston, Massachusetts. She died in November, 1876. He married, for his second wife, Miss Cornelia W. Lothrop, daughter of Loring Lothrop.

BENJAMIN BALLOU WHITTEMORE, A.M., was born at Troy, New York, Sept. 14, 1829, and died at Boston, January 15, 1907. He was the eldest son of Rev. Benjamin Whittemore, D.D., and Mandana Ballou. His father, Benjamin, born at Lancaster, Massachusetts, May 3, 1801, was the son of Nathaniel and grandson of Nathaniel Whittemore of Harvard and Concord, Massachusetts. Their ancestor, it is asserted, was Thomas Whittemore, who came from Hitchin, County of Hertford, England, and settled (*circa* 1639-1645) in that part of Charlestown, Massachusetts, now embraced in the city of Everett, but the line of descent is not fully traced. His mother, Mandana Ballou, born 1804, was a daughter of Rev. Hosea Ballou of Boston, and was descended, through Rev. Maturin,<sup>4</sup> Peter,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> from Mathurin<sup>1</sup> Ballou (*circa* 1645), of Providence, Rhode Island.

While Benjamin Ballou Whittemore was still an infant, his father, a Universalist minister, removed to South Boston; and there at twelve years of age, he graduated from the Hawes School. His parents removing to Lancaster, he continued his studies in the academy of that town, and for several years thereafter taught in various Massachusetts schools. Mr. Whittemore then returned to Boston and entered the office of *Gleason's Pictorial*, the first illustrated newspaper in the United States; and for some years after his uncle, Maturin M. Ballou, succeeded to the business, and started *Ballou's Monthly Magazine*, young Whittemore continued in that publishing house.

Early in the '60s, Mr. Whittemore accepted the position of principal of a grammar school in Norwich, Connecticut. In that city



he was at one time commander of Columbian Encampment, Knights Templar. There, in 1864, he entered the insurance business as secretary of the Thames Fire Insurance Company. He became a thorough, experienced underwriter, and was thereafter engaged in that business until the time of his death. Removing to Boston in 1873, he was for many years manager of the *Ætna* Insurance Company in Boston and vicinity.

As a business man he was highly esteemed. In 1892 he was elected president of the Boston Board of Underwriters, and again in 1902, and re-elected in 1903 and 1904; in 1902, he was elected President also of the Boston Protective Department. He was at one time a Vice-President of the State Board of Trade, and served as chairman of its Committee on Insurance. For many years a member of the Standing Committee of the Second Society of Universalists in Boston, he was for nineteen years superintendent of its Sunday School. From 1881 to 1883 inclusive, he was President of the Universalist Sabbath School Union; and in 1887 and 1888 he was President of the Universalist Club of Boston. Mr. Whittemore served two terms on the Boston School Committee, and was for many years a trustee of Dean Academy. Tufts College conferred on him the honorary degree of Master of Arts. He was elected a resident member of this Society in 1896.

A man of vigorous constitution and splendid physique, Mr. Whittemore was dignified yet agreeable in manners; of intellect clear, keen, and alert; a man of firm convictions, yet courteous and considerate to all; of generous Christian spirit and honesty of purpose, he despised trickery and sham; a man of sterling qualities; all respected him and his judgment was always valued.

July 23, 1861, Mr. Whittemore married Sarah Coit Treadway of Norwich, Connecticut, who survives him.

By HOSEA STARR BALLOU.

JAMES REYNOLDS KNOTT, a life member of the Society from 1871, was born in Summer Street, Boston, September 16, 1835, in a house that then stood opposite the old Trinity Church, on the site of the building now occupied by Hovey and Company. He was educated in the public schools of Boston, attended the Mason Street School, in a class with Phillips Brooks, and he always lived in Boston or its suburbs, moving farther and farther south as business encroached on the earlier residence section, from Summer Street to Hayward Place, to Tremont Street, to West Newton Street, and finally to Jamaica Plain, where he died suddenly at his residence, 22 St. John Street, January 26, 1907.

He followed the business for a time of a shoe manufacturer, and was the sixth James Knott, shoemaker, in direct line. His father and grandfather were known in their days as the first ladies' shoe-

makers of Boston, and were located in Bromfield Street, and later in Washington Street, opposite the Old South Church. Later he was in business with his wife's father, the firm name being N. W. Turner and Company, but he retired about fifteen years before his death. He was a life member, and had served on most of the important committees of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and for a long time had been affiliated with the Masonic fraternity.

He was married, June 3, 1857, to Eunice Blossom Turner, daughter of Nathaniel Wing Turner. His wife survives him. His children are N. W. T. Knott, James Edward Knott, Clarence Blossom Knott, Louis Ernest Knott, Eustace R. Knott, and Celia Crocker Turner Knott (Mrs. Edward Herbert Warren).

A large number of old business associates, neighbors and other friends attended his funeral, which was held on the Tuesday following his death. The burial service was conducted by Rev. Sumner U. Shearman, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Jamaica Plain, and the interment was in Forest Hills Cemetery.

Mr. Knott was the son of James and Martha (Knott) Knott, and descended from James,<sup>1</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> James,<sup>3</sup> and James,<sup>4</sup> his father. James<sup>4</sup> Knott was born September 28, 1809, in London, England, and his wife, Martha Knott, was born October 16, 1808, at Shaftsbury, England.

EDWARD RUSSELL, of Brookline, Massachusetts, a life member from 1871, was born in North Yarmouth, Maine, June 1, 1820, and died at Brookline, February 10, 1907. He was the son of Edward and Lucy (Stevens) Russell, and was descended from William<sup>1</sup> Russell of Cambridge, who came from England in 1645, through the line of Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Walter,<sup>3</sup> Jeremiah,<sup>4</sup> Dr. Edward<sup>5</sup> (Harvard College 1759), and Gen. Edward<sup>6</sup> (Harvard College 1803), his father. He was educated at the North Yarmouth Academy, Portland Academy, and Gorham Academy, in Maine. At sixteen he entered the service of Hurd, Hutchins and Skinner, in Boston, where he remained five years. He then engaged in ship stores and grocery business for two years, and afterwards became chief clerk in the Mercantile Agency of Mr. Lewis Tappan. He continued there until 1851, when he became partner of George W. Gordon, under the name of Edward Russell and Company.

He was married, October 8, 1845, to Mary Warren Field, daughter of Captain James and Achsah (Whitcomb) Field. Children: Lucy Adelaide (died in infancy); Edwin Baldwin; and Margaret Elizabeth. After his marriage he resided in Cambridge until 1848, when he moved to Dorchester.

Mr. Russell had in his library a complete set of the publications

of this Society, and his first wife, Mary Warren Field, left the sum of \$3000 to the Society as a fund, known as the Mary Warren Russell Fund.

EDWIN BRADBURY HASKELL, of Auburndale, Massachusetts, a resident member from 1904, was born in Livermore, Maine, August 24, 1837, and died in Auburndale, March 25, 1907. He was the son of Moses Greenleaf and Rosella (Haines) Haskell, and was descended from William<sup>1</sup> Haskell, who settled in Gloucester, Massachusetts, about 1635, through Mark,<sup>2</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Job,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> and Moses,<sup>6</sup> his father.

He was educated at the common schools and Kent's Hill Seminary, Readfield, Maine. He was prepared for college at the age of seventeen, but entered a printing office as an apprentice. In 1855 he went to New Orleans, working there and at Baton Rouge as typesetter for two years. He became a reporter on the *Boston Journal* in 1857; editor of the *Boston Herald*, 1862; and with others bought the *Boston Herald*, October, 1865.

He was a member of the School Committee, and President of the Common Council, Charlestown; President of the Trustees of the Free Library, Newton; member of the Metropolitan Park Commission; member of the American academy of political and social science; editor of the *Boston Herald*, 1862 to 1887; charter member of the St. Botolph Club, member of the Union, Exchange, Reform (New York), Newton, and Unitarian Clubs.

He married, August 29, 1861, Celia, daughter of Jonas and Joanna (Hubbard) Hill. Children: William Edwin, Helen, Henry Hill, Walter Bret, Elizabeth, Margaret, and Clarence Greenleaf Haskell.

Though well informed on political and economic questions, with a power of grasping the essentials of a subject, and a gift of direct vigorous English, in which an effective vein of humor always made itself felt, he refused to be led away from his chosen career by the allurements of a public life. As a publicist with a large outlook upon affairs, he was a welcome guest at important gatherings, and from time to time could be heard in advocacy of the reforms he had at heart. When public office was brought within his grasp, he firmly put the gift aside. For when, in 1882, Hon. Theodore Lyman headed an influential representation of the citizens of Massachusetts in an effort to induce him to accept nomination as an independent candidate for representative to Congress in the Ninth District, Mr. Haskell felt compelled to decline an honor which would, undoubtedly, have resulted in his election.

In the letter of request bearing 366 signatures, he was spoken of as "a man whose views upon the paramount questions of civil service reform and economy in the expenditure of public moneys were so thorough and practical as to furnish a sure guarantee of in-



dependent, energetic and fearless action." In his reply he said: "I believe that I can best serve the cause in which we have a common interest in the vocation to which I am accustomed. This decision is in accordance with the settled policy of my life as a journalist. The position I hold affords ample opportunity for useful and congenial work to fill the full measure of my ambition, and it seems to me wholly incompatible with the holding of a public office."

Always interested in everything that promoted the welfare of Newton, he belonged to the Newton Cemetery Corporation and Newton Jersey Stock Club, as president of both organizations. His interest in the work of the Unitarian denomination, of which he was a lifelong adherent, showed itself throughout the preoccupations of his business life. The Unitarian Society at West Newton had in him one of its most influential and devoted members, and when plans were set on foot to provide a new house of worship for the society he became the leading spirit of the movement. As chairman of the finance and standing committees, he took a prominent part in the preliminary work which resulted in the opening and dedication of one of the most beautiful religious edifices in New England, the Unitarian Church of West Newton.

While declining public office, he was not averse to serving his fellow-citizens in positions of public usefulness.

HON. JOSEPH HENRY WALKER, LL.D., of Worcester, Massachusetts, a resident member elected in 1901, was born in Boston, December 21, 1828, and died in Worcester, April 3, 1907. His parents were Joseph and Hannah Thayer (Chapin) Walker, and he was a descendant of Samuel<sup>1</sup> Walker of Woburn, Massachusetts, through the line of Israel,<sup>2</sup> Henry,<sup>3</sup> Henry,<sup>4</sup> Solomon,<sup>5</sup> and Joseph,<sup>6</sup> his father.

He became a resident of Worcester in 1843, and in 1850 a member of the firm of Joseph Walker and Company, shoe manufacturers. He was elected to the Worcester Common Council in 1854, elected president of the common council in 1869, and to the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1879, 1880, and 1887; candidate for Mayor of Worcester and defeated, 1876; elected a representative to the Fifty-first Congress in 1888, and to the Fifty-second Congress in 1889, and also to the Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, and Fifty-fifth Congresses, 1893 to 1899. In Congress he was chairman of the committee on banking. He retired from politics, when defeated by Hon. John R. Thayer in 1899, having completed five terms in Congress.

He was for several years President of the Worcester Board of Trade, and held many other important offices, among them that of Trustee of Brown University, and President of the Board of Trustees of Worcester Academy.



Mr. Walker had a career that made him a conspicuous figure in national politics. He was intensely earnest, insisted that others should be the same, and in carrying out his ideas of life made some enemies. His efforts for national legislation in changing the laws of the currency, pitted him against prejudices, but time has made it plain that in respect to greater elasticity of the currency he was right.

The close of the Civil War found him the possessor of a large fortune made in the manufacture of boots and shoes. It is stated that in one year he cleared \$84,000 from his shoe factory alone, and after the war he built one of the largest shoe factories in the state.

In 1868 he established the tannery and leather house of Walker, Oakley and Company, Chicago, and kept to the last his interest in this enterprise. His later investments in Worcester were wholly in real estate, which several years ago were placed in trust to avoid litigation.

He had extensive real estate interests in Worcester, Boston, and Chicago, estimated to be valued at two million dollars, and his interests were all transposed some time before his death into a trust in favor of his children. He gave up active business connections when he was first elected to Congress, and the last ten years of his life were more quiet than the preceding. On his departure from politics he devoted himself to the study and preparation of books on political economy, and he wrote much on this subject. He perfected the bills he had before Congress, when he failed of reelection, and besides his literary work he paid considerable attention to the breeding of fine cattle. In 1881 he published a work entitled "Money, Trade and Banking." He was also the author of many papers and articles on the subject of finance and business. He was a member of many clubs.

He was survived by a wife Hannah M. (Kelley-Spear) Walker, and four children: Mrs. Milton Shirk, of Peru, Indiana; Mrs. Adams D. Claffin, of Newton; Representative Joseph Walker, of Brookline; and George Walker, of Newton.

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DWIGHT ELIOT BOWERS, of New Haven, Connecticut, a life member, elected 1889, died, after six hours of illness, April 9, 1907. He was born at Claremont, New Hampshire, March 18, 1866, the son of Caleb Bailey Bowers, born at Middletown, Connecticut, April 21, 1820, and Fanny Maria Cutler, born at Springfield, Massachusetts, September 26, 1827. His ancestors were George<sup>1</sup> Bowers, of Scituate, 1637, Plymouth, 1639, and later of Cambridge; Jerathmeel,<sup>2</sup> of Chelmsford; Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> of Billerica; Rev. Benjamin<sup>4</sup> (Harvard 1733), first pastor at Middle Haddam, Connecticut; Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> of Blandford, Massachusetts; Nathaniel,<sup>6</sup> of Middletown, Connecticut; William,<sup>7</sup> of Berlin, Connecticut; and Caleb Bailey,<sup>8</sup> of Hartford and New Haven, Connecticut, his father.

Dwight Eliot Bowers was graduated at the Hopkins Grammar School, New Haven, in 1883, and at Yale University (B.A.), in 1887. After graduating from College he spent some months traveling abroad, and on his return studied by himself, and was occupied also with straightening out matters in the various collections of the Historical Society. He was elected a corresponding member of the Dedham Historical Society, February 6, 1889, and was librarian and curator of the New Haven Colony Historical Society, from December 14, 1887, to April 1, 1889. Since that time he was a partner in the firm of C. B. Bowers and Son, fire insurance agents.

JOHN WATTS DE PEYSTER, A.M., Ph.D., Litt.D., LL.D., of Tivoli, New York, a corresponding member of this Society since 1859, was born in New York, March 9, 1821, and died in New York, May 4, 1907. He was the son of Frederic and Mary Justina (Watts) de Peyster, and his mother was a daughter of Hon. John Watts. For a fuller account of his ancestry, see MEMORIAL BIOGRAPHIES, published by this Society, vol. VIII. page 108, now in press.

The subject of this sketch was educated at Columbia University, but ill health prevented his graduation. Heart trouble afflicted him in his boyhood, induced by his service in the volunteer fire department, and this physical disability prevented his entering upon active military life. Nevertheless, he bore a number of martial offices in which he reflected great credit upon himself, and he began in these at a period which seems remote to the present generation. He was elected colonel of New York State Infantry in 1846, and appointed brigadier-general of the National Guard of New York in 1851. He was the military agent of the State in Europe, from 1851 to 1853. On his return from Europe he submitted his reports to Jefferson Davis, then Secretary of War, and was thanked for the use of his valuable collections of books and manuscripts which he placed at the service of the government. In 1852-53 he made the first reports favoring a paid fire department, and assisted in organizing the present system of New York City. He was adjutant-general of the State of New York in 1855, and was brevetted major-general by the State of New York, by special act of the legislature in 1866, for meritorious services rendered the National Guard of the United States, prior to and during the Civil War. He is credited with recommending the adoption of the Napoleon gun to our government. He received the degree of A.M. from Columbia in 1872; LL.D. from Nebraska College in 1870; Litt.D., 1892; LL.D., 1896; Ph.D., 1899, from Franklin and Marshall College, of which institution he was a liberal benefactor.

In an article of this brief length a very small idea can be given of his numerous benefactions. He used a large portion of his inherited fortune to build a hospital for consumptives and St. Paul's

training-school for boys, and also for other benevolent and useful purposes. He erected in public places at his own expense statues in bronze of one or two of his distinguished ancestors. His direct ancestor came to America from Haarlem, Holland, about 1645, and was a burgomaster under Dutch rule of New Amsterdam, and deputy mayor of New York under the English, and in view of these facts and his distinguished character, the subject of this sketch represented the United States at the coronation of Queen Wilhelmina, in Holland, in 1898.

He was a member of over thirty State and local and foreign historical, scientific and literary societies. Among them are included the American Historical Association, and various military and patriotic associations. He was a director of the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association. He was a many-sided litterateur and his hundreds of published works in the field of authorship include a number of important titles, such as the lives of generals, "The Dutch at the North Pole and the Dutch in Maine" (1857); "The Ancient, Mediæval and Modern Netherlanders" (1859); The "Pearl of Pearls" (a novel) published in 1865, and "Bothwell" (a historical drama) published in 1884. His subjects were largely those of battles, and the greater part of them were devoted to matters historical and military. The titles of his writings fill eleven pages of a noted bibliography, and a subsequent list made more than forty-eight pages, duodecimo, brevier type. He was remarkably able in his line of military authorship, and all his published works bear evidence of painstaking research and acute discernment.

REV. GEORGE ANSON JACKSON, Ph.B., A.M., of Swampscott, Massachusetts, a life member from 1883, was born in North Adams, Massachusetts, March 17, 1846, and died in Swampscott, May 8, 1907.

Mr. Jackson acquired his collegiate education in the Scientific Department of Yale College, graduating in the Class of 1868, and his theological education in the Andover, Massachusetts, Seminary, where he was graduated in 1871. He was ordained to the ministry, September 26, 1872; was pastor of a church at Leavenworth, Kansas, 1872, and acting pastor at Globe Village, Massachusetts, 1876-77; acting pastor of the church at Swampscott, from 1878 to 1880, and pastor from 1880 to about 1897, when he became secretary and librarian of the General Theological Library, 53 Mt. Vernon Street, Boston, a position he held at the time of his death.

Mr. Jackson ministered ably to the church at Swampscott, and during the summer, fall, and winter of 1883-84, he was absent in Europe.

His associates of the General Theological Library, at a memorial meeting held at the time of his death, testified that "he was keen



to scatter the books of the library over the widest possible area." That also he worked in zealous coöperation with others for changes in the postal law to facilitate the distribution of loaned books at a cheaper rate. He instituted a more complete classification of the library. He never made an exhaustive study of modern theological thought, but he knew how the current was running, and kept up with the general progress of Biblical criticism. His ten years service as librarian was marked by great usefulness.

Mr. Jackson's wife, who was a sister of Rev. E. Winchester Donald of Boston, died during the December previous to her husband's death. He was survived by a son and a daughter.

ALONZO HATHAWAY EVANS, of Everett, Massachusetts, a resident member from 1896, was born February 24, 1820, at Allentown, New Hampshire, and died at his home in Everett, May 27, 1907, at the advanced age of eighty-seven years. His parents were Robert and Sally (Goss) Evans.

Mr. Evans was a pioneer banker of Boston, and founder of Five Cents Savings Banks. He was connected for fifty-three years with the Five Cents Savings Bank, the presidency of which he resigned the month preceding his decease. Of this bank he was one of the founders. He always had a wide circle of friends and was held in respect by all who came into business relations with him. He was a man of accessibility and affability, as well as a banker of unusual executive and administrative ability. His life was that of the country boy who sought his living in the city when opportunities were different from those now offered similar boys. Mr. Evans's death was the result of an accident a few days before, which occasioned the breaking of his right hip.

He attended the country school of his native district, and after coming to Boston at the age of sixteen, attended an evening school there. Previous to his coming to Boston he lived for a year in Lowell, and was employed in a factory. After coming to Boston he worked as a clerk in a produce store, and became later a partner with George F. Brown, conducting business as Evans and Brown, in Blackstone Street, Boston, and Merchants' Row.

His interest in savings banks was occasioned in this way:—Moved by the recognition of the desirability of saving habits among young persons, he interested several men of his acquaintance in the foundation of a savings bank, and, as a result, a bank of that character was chartered as the Five Cents Savings Bank of Boston, he being its first treasurer. After a service of twenty years in that position, he was elected president of the bank in 1874, succeeding the first president, whose decease occurred in that year. Upon his resignation of this office he was succeeded therein by his son, Wilmot Roby Evans, president of the Winthrop National Bank.



Mr. Evans had lived in Everett since 1849, and held several important political offices in that city, which was formerly a part of Malden, known as South Malden. He was a member of the first water board under the town form of government, and represented the town in the legislature for two terms, 1874 and 1876. He was elected to the State Senate in 1889, and served two terms, in which he was chairman of the joint standing committee on banks and banking, and also a member of the joint standing committee on taxation. In 1892 he was made a member of the governor's council by the legislature on a first ballot, deciding a tie of the popular vote.

As a resident of Everett he was one of the most active of her citizens in securing the separation of South Malden from Malden, as the town of Everett, in 1872. For fourteen years he was chairman of the Republican town committee, and for two years a member of the Republican state central committee. He was elected the first mayor of the city of Everett, in 1893.

His father, Robert Evans, was born at Allenstown, New Hampshire, January 20, 1793, and died July 3, 1874. His mother, Sally Rand Goss, was born at Rye, New Hampshire, March 11, 1797, and died July 20, 1882; her father was Jethro Goss, and his mother, Mary Wells. His ancestor Daniel Evans, of Barrington and Allenstown, died at Andover, Massachusetts, from wounds received at the battle of Bunker Hill. He was married twice; first to Eleanor Bamford, and second to a widow Weymouth, both of Barrington. George Evans, of Allenstown, son of Daniel, was born May 31, 1757, and died November 23, 1804. He was at the battles of Bunker Hill, Bennington, and Stillwater, and married Lois Williams of Allenstown, who was born November 29, 1757, and died October 4, 1847. Robert Evans, son of George, was a pensioner of the War of 1812.

Alonzo Hathaway Evans was twice married: first in 1844 to Sarah R. Hawkes, a native of Saugus, who died in 1871. A son, Irving Alonzo Evans, born 1848, died October 16, 1891; and the other son by this marriage, Wilmot Roby Evans, born May 31, 1852, survives him. He married second, August 28, 1879, Caroline N. (Stowers) Titcomb, who also survives him. Her father was Samuel Sprague Stowers and her mother Phoebe French Stowers.

Immediately upon receiving news of the death of the city's foremost citizen, Mayor Thomas J. Boynton, of Everett, notified the Board of Aldermen, which was in session in City Hall, and the meeting was suspended. The following tribute was paid to his memory by the mayor: "For many years Mr. Evans took an active interest in all the affairs of this city, and the people repeatedly expressed their confidence in him by conferring upon him high political honors. Active, courageous, and tenacious, he was a natural leader of men. He possessed the happy faculty of attaching men

to him by the ties of personal friendship. His circle of acquaintance and influence was large. A host of friends within and without the city will mourn his loss."

REAR-ADMIRAL JOSEPH ADAMS SMITH, U. S. N. (Retired), of Boston, a life member from 1873, was born at Machias, Washington County, Maine, September 1, 1837, and died August 18, 1907. His father was George Stillman Smith, born at Machias, Maine, March 1, 1808, and his mother Delia Woodard Adams Smith, born at Cherryfield, Maine, January 11, 1810. Of his ancestors, his father was named George Stillman Smith, his grandfather George Stillman Smith, and his great-grandfather Stephen Smith, and his great-great-grandfather, Samuel Smith. His mother's father was Joseph Adams, the son of James Adams, of Lincoln, Massachusetts.

Admiral Smith was educated in the primary schools of Machias, Maine, in Newton, Massachusetts, and in private schools and academies in Newton, Grantville, and Boston, Massachusetts, Plaistow and Plymouth, New Hampshire, Chester, Vermont, Bucksport, Maine, and at Harvard Law School, where he received the degree of LL.B.

His first occupation was that of clerk to an apothecary at Machias, Maine. Afterwards he served as a clerk in a ship-building firm at Ellsworth, Maine. Then as a clerk in an extensive lumbering establishment for about four years, at the same place. Then as a clerk in the Secretary of State's Office, Maine, 1860-61; appointed assistant paymaster, United States Navy, February 6, 1862; and on several occasions was judge advocate of courts-martial, U. S. N.; then as paymaster, U. S. Navy, in which capacity he served at the time of his admission to the Society. He served on board the U. S. S. *Kearsarge* between the years 1861 and 1864, and commanded the powder division on board during the contest between that ship and the Confederate steamer *Alabama*, or "290," fought June 19, 1864. Between 1861 and 1864 he was on the coast of Europe, visiting Madeira, the Azores, the Canaries, Cadiz, Gibraltar, Malaga, Granada, Seville, Algeciras, Ferrol, Cordova, Morocco, Brest, Cherbourg, Boulogne, Calais, Dover, Folkstone, London, Plymouth, Queenstown, Ostend, Brussels, The Hague, etc. Afterwards, he served on the receiving ship at Norfolk, Virginia, then as Fleet Paymaster of the Gulf Squadron; then as Paymaster of the receiving ship *Ohio*, Boston, then on the U. S. S. *California*, on her cruise to California, then as paymaster at the Navy Yard, Boston.

He was initiated as a master Mason in Gibraltar Lodge, No. 325, September 22, 1862. His writings were chiefly newspaper articles, and a lecture on the "Cruise of the *Kearsarge* and her Battle with

the *Alabama*, 1861-1864." He was Pay Inspector, May 15, 1879, and Pay Director, November 24, 1891, and on the Retired List, September 1, 1899.

EDWARD ALBERT KELLY, A.M., of Boston, a resident member from 1883, died at Cohasset, Massachusetts, August 25, 1907. He was born May 30, 1831, at Frankfort, now Winterport, Maine, and was the eldest child of Albert Livingston and Caroline (Peirce) Kelly. His father was born August 17, 1802, at Bridgewater, now Bristol, New Hampshire, and his mother was born August 31, 1806, at Frankfort, Waldo County, Maine. The grandfather of Mr. Kelly was Israel Webster Kelly, who was born at Goffstown, New Hampshire, January 4, 1778, and who held the offices of high sheriff of Hillsborough and Merrimac Counties, United States marshal for the state of New Hampshire, pension agent for the State, and judge of the court of sessions. His father was Moses Kelly, born in West Newbury, Massachusetts, March 15, 1738, commander of a regiment of militia in the Revolutionary War, and high sheriff of Hillsborough County, New Hampshire, for thirty years. His father and mother were John and Hannah (Somes) Kelly; and Moses Kelly married Lydia Sawyer, the daughter of William Sawyer of West Newbury, whose father, also named William, married Lydia, daughter of Israel Webster of Newbury.

Mr. Kelly in a communication to the Society writes: "My grandfather Israel Webster Kelly married Rebecca Fletcher, daughter of Rev. Elijah Fletcher of Hopkinton, New Hampshire, born July 19, 1776. My grandmother's sister, Grace Fletcher, was the first wife of Daniel Webster, and it was at her house that Mr. Webster became acquainted with, courted and married her."

His maternal grandfather was Waldo Peirce, and his grandmother was Catherine Treat Peirce, of Frankfort, Maine. Waldo was the son of Hayward Peirce of Scituate, Massachusetts, where he was born. His wife Catherine, was daughter of Joshua and Lydia (Buck) Treat of Frankfort. Waldo Peirce and Joshua Treat were very prominent merchants in Eastern Maine. The Kellys derived their descent from Robert Kelly of England, and the original coat of arms, granted to them for distinguished service, was in Mr. Edward A. Kelly's possession.

Mr. Kelly was educated at a military institution in Ellsworth, Maine, Foxcroft Academy, Maine, the Classical Academy, North Yarmouth, Maine, and entered Bowdoin College and remained there until his junior year, when he left college. He read law in the office of George F. Farley of Groton, Massachusetts, from 1851 to 1853, when he was admitted to practice in the Supreme Judicial Court at Boston. He practiced law in Groton, as law partner with Mr. Farley, and alone, after Mr. Farley's decease, until March, 1861, when he removed to Boston, and continued the



practice of law there until the time of his death. He was associated for several years in law practice at Boston with Joshua P. Converse, of Woburn, Massachusetts, a member of this Society, and a former partner in law practice for many years at Woburn with the late Chief Justice Nelson. Mr. Kelly took a prominent position at the bar, making a specialty of will cases and the care of trust property.

For several years he made his residence at Cohasset and took an interest in the welfare of the town. His winter residence was at 9 Marlborough Street, Boston. He was a member of the Union Club, the Boston Athenæum, and the New England Historic Genealogical Society. He received the degree of A.M. from Bowdoin College, and for many years he was a trustee of Lawrence Academy, Groton.

Mr. Kelly married, November 15, 1854, Mary Adams Farley, daughter of George F. Farley, a distinguished lawyer of Massachusetts, residing at Groton. They had one child: Elizabeth Farley Kelly, who, with the widow, survived his decease.

VERNON OTIS TAYLOR, M.D., of Providence, Rhode Island, a resident member from 1894, was born at Charlestown, Massachusetts, August 28, 1847, and died at Providence, September 10, 1907. His father was Dolphin Davis Taylor, a native of Augusta, Maine, born June 5, 1817. His mother, Rhoda Anna Skinner, was born at Belfast, Maine, June 14, 1820. She was the daughter of Isaiah and Mary (Wing) Skinner. His grandfather was Samuel Gray Taylor, who was born in North Anson, Maine, in 1788; his mother was Anna Gott, born at Gloucester, Massachusetts. His grandfather married Huldah Shaw.

Dr. Taylor was educated in the public schools of Charlestown, Massachusetts, in the Charlestown High School, the Park Latin School of Boston, and Tufts College, and received the degree of M.D. from Harvard Medical School, July 15, 1868. He held the civil offices of justice of the peace, and notary public, besides many Masonic offices. He was also United States examining surgeon for pensions. He issued no published works, but did a large amount of newspaper writing on the Athol, Massachusetts, *Transcript*, *Springfield Republican*, and some magazine work. He was a practising physician from 1868 to 1873; mercantile correspondent for J. C. Ayer & Company, Lowell, Massachusetts, 1873-1882; medical specialist for Rumford Chemical Works, Providence, Rhode Island, 1882-1889; special agent, Winona Investment Company, Kansas City, Missouri, 1889-1891; correspondent for Union Security Company, Boston, from 1891, and until recently.

Dr. Taylor married, September 15, 1871, Sabra Julia Lord, daughter of Ethan and Thankful (Richardson) Lord. Child: Lucien Edward Taylor, born June 24, 1872.



REV. MELATIAH EVERETT DWIGHT, A.M., M.D., D.D., of New York City, a life member since 1903, died there, September 14, 1907. He was born at South Hadley, Massachusetts, October 15, 1841, son of John Dwight, who was born at South Hadley, August 1, 1819. His mother was Nancy Shaw Everett, born at Foxborough, Massachusetts, June 17, 1817; her father was Metcalf Everett of Foxborough, and her mother was Betsy Shepard, who was daughter of Major Joseph Shepard of Foxborough.

The ancestors of Dr. Dwight were John<sup>1</sup> Dwight of Dedham, Massachusetts, whose wife was named Hannah; Capt. Timothy<sup>2</sup> Dwight of Dedham, and Anna Flynt, daughter of Rev. Henry Flynt of Braintree, Massachusetts; Nathaniel<sup>3</sup> Dwight of Northampton, Massachusetts, and Mehitable Partridge, daughter of Col. Samuel Partridge of Hatfield, Massachusetts; Capt. Nathaniel<sup>4</sup> Dwight of Belchertown, Massachusetts, and Hannah Lyman, daughter of Lieut. Benjamin Lyman of Northampton, Massachusetts; Justus<sup>5</sup> Dwight of Belchertown, Massachusetts, and Sarah Lamb, daughter of Daniel Lamb of Springfield, Massachusetts; Dr. Elihu<sup>6</sup> Dwight, of South Hadley, Massachusetts, and Lydia White, daughter of Capt. William White of Springfield, Massachusetts, born in Ireland (Scotch-Irish), Captain in Continental army in the Revolution, in 7th Massachusetts Regiment; John<sup>7</sup> Dwight of New York City, and Nancy Shaw Everett, daughter of Capt. Metcalf Everett of Foxborough, Massachusetts, and Melatiah E.<sup>8</sup> Dwight.

Capt. Metcalf Everett was brother of Hon. Horace Everett of Virginia, member of Congress, 1829-1842, and of Hon. Melatiah Everett of Wrentham, Massachusetts, and own cousin to Edward Everett, being the son of John<sup>5</sup> Everett (Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Richard<sup>1</sup> of Dedham).

Dr. Dwight graduated from the College of City of New York, A.B., class of 1860; received at the same college the degree of A.M., 1863; graduated at Bellevue Hospital Medical College, 1864, with degree of M.D.; graduated at Andover Theological Seminary in 1866. He was a trustee of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society; editor of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Record; wrote and published "The Kirbys of New England"; edited and published the "Journal of Capt. Nathaniel Dwight in Crown Point Expedition, 1775"; wrote "Descendants of the Rev. David McClure" for "The Diary of David McClure," published by Dr. John P. Peters in 1899. Dr. Dwight, in a sketch of himself submitted to the Society, states: "I was born in South Hadley, on the spot now occupied by Dwight Memorial Art Building of Mt. Holyoke College, in house of my grandfather, Dr. Elihu Dwight (now used as a hospital by the College, but removed to another place on the Campus). I removed in 1846 to New York City, where my father established the firm of J.

Dwight & Co., and began in this country the manufacture of bicarbonate of soda, studied at the New York University grammar school and at public schools of the city, and entered College of the City of New York, and graduated therefrom in class of 1860. . . . I was accepted as a Missionary by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions and continued my studies in medicine during 1866 and 1867. On account of failing health I travelled in Europe, Egypt, and the Holy Land, during 1867 and '68, and upon my return to the United States, severed my connection with the American Board and went to the West as a Home Missionary." He was ordained to the ministry of the Congregational Church at Onarga, Illinois, in February, 1869, and was installed over the Congregational Church in that place, where he remained in charge from 1869 to 1879, when he became pastor of the Congregational Church in Fairfield, Iowa, and remained as such from 1879 to 1887, when weakness of the lungs compelled him to resign and seek recovery in the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific Coast. He was in Colorado in 1887, in California in 1888, and in 1889 removed with his family to Plainfield, New Jersey, and in 1900 to New York City.

He was married, June 23, 1870, to Helen McClure Kirby, daughter of Rev. William Kirby (born in Middletown, Connecticut, died in Illinois). The mother of Mrs. Dwight was Hannah McClure Wolcott, daughter of Elihu Wolcott of East Windsor, Connecticut, and Jacksonville, Illinois. Children: Ellsworth Everett, born March 20, 1871; Richard Everett, born June 21, 1875; William Kirby, born August 8, 1879; Katharine Wolcott, born August 13, 1881; and Marion Edith, born February 27, 1886.

ISAAC NEWTON PEIRCE, of Newton, Massachusetts, a resident member from 1904, died at Newton, September 20, 1907. He was born in Andover, Massachusetts, March 13, 1843. His father, William Peirce, a member of this Society, was born in Greenfield, Massachusetts, February 7, 1806, and died at Charlestown, now a part of Boston, May 22, 1883.\*

His mother, Mrs. Ellen (Prentiss) Peirce, was born at Cambridge, Massachusetts, July 31, 1808, and died in Roxbury (Boston), May 29, 1872. She was the daughter of Jonas Prentiss and his wife Helen (Whittemore) Prentiss.

Mr. Peirce was descended from Abraham<sup>1</sup> Peirce and his wife Isabel Witherspoon, married in Watertown, March 11, 1687, both of Boston; Samuel<sup>2</sup> Peirce and Hannah Brown, who were married in Salem, April 27, 1721; Abraham<sup>3</sup> Peirce and Mary Proctor, married in Salem, August 22, 1744; Abraham<sup>4</sup> and Ruth (Page) Peirce (she was born December 25, 1743, and was a direct descendant of John and Phebe (Paine) Page of Watertown); Proc-

\* Memorial Biographies, vol. viii., p. 141.

tor<sup>5</sup> Peirce and Susannah Newton, born June 6, 1802 (she was a direct descendant of Rev. Thomas Hooker, whose daughter Mary married Rev. Roger Newton); William<sup>6</sup> and Ellen Prentiss, married in Boston, June 7, 1831; Isaac Newton<sup>7</sup> Peirce. In a further account of his ancestors, Mr. Peirce said: "My great-great-grandfather was Samuel Whittemore (b. 1697, d. 1793), who was a substantial citizen and a selectman of Cambridge for seventeen years. At the time of the fight in Cambridge, April 19, 1775, he was eighty years old, and he took an active part in this engagement, and was badly wounded, but survived. My great-grandfather Nathaniel Prentiss (b. 1743, d. 1817) was actively engaged at the Lexington Alarm, and was a prominent member of the Cambridge Company. The same ancestor was also one of the disguised Indians of the Boston Tea Party, December 16, 1773. My great-great-grandfather, Samuel Newton, born October 20, 1646, was an ensign in King Philip's War."

Mr. Peirce was educated in the public schools of Cambridge and Charlestown. By occupation he was an accountant, and he retired from active business on January 1, 1902.

He spent the greater part of his life in Cambridge and Charlestown, and was identified for many years with the firm of Joel Goldthwait and Company. Three years before his death he moved his home to Newton, Massachusetts. He was prominent in Masonry, having been a past master of Hugh de Payens Lodge, A.F. and A.M., of Charlestown, and a member of Waverley Chapter, Royal and Select Masters, and Gethsemane Commandery, K.T., of Boston. He was also a member of Bunker Hill Lodge, I.O.O.F., and held membership in several minor organizations.

His first wife was Frances Priscilla Lynch, daughter of Parker and Cynthia (de les Dernier) Lynch. She died January 14, 1892. He was married second, April 3, 1902, to Elizabeth Brown Goldthwait, daughter of John and Helen (Brown) Goldthwait, of Boston. Child by first wife: Frederick Newton Peirce, born February 2, 1885. His wife and son survived his decease.

LEDYARD BILL, of Paxton, Massachusetts, died in that town, October 6, 1907. He was elected a corresponding member in 1866, and became a life member of this Society in 1867. He was at that time a resident of New York City. He was born in Ledyard, Connecticut, May 14, 1836, received a public school education, became a publisher at Louisville, Kentucky, in 1859, and at New York City from 1862 to 1870. Then he retired to Paxton, Massachusetts. He held the offices of selectman, overseer of the poor, town treasurer, school committeeman, and town clerk; was a member of the Legislature of Massachusetts in 1891, State Senator, 1894, 1895, 1896, and was an early advocate of the cause of good roads, and when in the Legislature was prominently identified with



the committee having that project in charge. He was author of a history of the Bill family, of a work entitled "A Winter in Florida," of another entitled "The Climate of Minnesota," and of a "History of Paxton." He was married, June 12, 1872, to Sophia Earle of Brooklyn, New York.

SOLOMON LINCOLN, A.M., of Boston, a resident member since 1891, died in Boston, October 15, 1907.

Mr. Lincoln was born in Hingham, Massachusetts, August 14, 1838, son of Solomon and Mehitabel (Lincoln) Lincoln, daughter of Welcome Lincoln and Susanna (Gill) Lincoln. His father was born in Hingham, February 28, 1804, and his mother in the same place, Dec. 1, 1808. His original American ancestor, Samuel Lincoln, came from Norwich, England, and settled in Hingham in 1637. The direct line was Samuel,<sup>1</sup> Jedediah,<sup>2</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Solomon,<sup>4</sup> Solomon,<sup>5</sup> and Solomon,<sup>6</sup> the subject of this sketch.

He was educated in the various Hingham schools and Derby Academy, Hingham, at David B. Tower's Park Latin School, and at Harvard College, where he was graduated A.B., in 1857. He had also the degrees of A.M. and LL.B., and held the office of president of the board of overseers of Harvard; and was a member of the Bar Association of the city of Boston.

Solomon Lincoln married Ellen B. Hayden, February 15, 1865, daughter of Joel and Isabella Wier Smith Hayden. One child: Bessie Lincoln, born June 28, 1868.

The above facts were furnished by Mr. Lincoln himself. The following facts are supplied from other sources. The class window of his college class in Memorial Hall, Cambridge, was put up in 1878 greatly through his efforts, and commemorates the class heroes of the days when chivalry and patriotism were such powerful motives. While at Harvard he was a member of the Institute and Hasty Pudding Clubs. He was the valedictorian of his class at commencement, his subject being "Knowledge and Wisdom."

After graduation he spent a summer in Hingham in horticultural pursuits. In 1858 he was appointed tutor in Harvard, and remained five and a half years, teaching Greek, Latin, and mathematics, and receiving his degree of A.M. He pursued a course in Harvard Law School and went abroad in 1863, and upon his return received his degree, and was admitted to the bar, October 20, 1864. He entered the office of Stephen B. Ives, Jr., of Salem, and thus formed a connection which was maintained for eighteen years in Salem, and later in Boston, under the firm name of Ives, Lincoln & Huntress. After 1882 he practised independently.

In 1874 he was appointed aide-de-camp to Governor Talbot, with the rank of colonel, and in 1879 was aide and chief of staff. He was appointed by Governor Talbot, in 1879, a commissioner to represent Massachusetts at a meeting of Governors of the original

Thirteen States at Yorktown, Virginia, which was first held at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, and adjourned to Yorktown, where a celebration was held in October, 1879, preliminary to the more extended one in 1881. The latter he attended as commissioner with Mr. Long, then Governor.

In 1899 he was chosen president of the board of trustees of the Boston Public Library, and held this office at the time of his death. Previously, for two years, he served as vice-president of that board.

He was overseer of Harvard in 1882, and served several years as president of that board, and in 1902 declined re-election. Among different organizations, he had been a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society and the American Antiquarian Society. He was president of the Union and St. Botolph Clubs, and was vice-president of the University Club. He was a member of the Somerset and Exchange Clubs, and of the Harvard Club of New York. At the time of his death he was president of the Unitarian Club, vice-president of the Bunker Hill Monument Association, and had been president of the Bar Association of the city of Boston, and a member of the American Bar Association. He had served as a member of the board of directors of the Boston Athenæum. He was also a director of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, and president and director of the Talbot Mills at North Billerica, Massachusetts.

THEOPHILUS CLINTON FRYE, of Andover, Massachusetts, a resident member since 1860, was born in Andover, August 25, 1819, and died in Lawrence, Massachusetts, October 17, 1907, at the Wood Home for the Aged, and was buried in the family lot in the South Yard, Andover, October 19. Mr. Frye had a perennial interest in all that belonged to Andover, and his work for forty years on a manuscript genealogy of the descendants of John Frye, of Andover, brought him into contact with so many descendants of the old proprietors that to him and the late Alfred Poore of Salem, Massachusetts, the "Historical Andover" articles owe much of value, collected years ago when none of the next generation to these veterans knew or cared about the traditions of the old people. The annals of the Frye family were published in the "Andover Townsman" in 1897 and 1898, and since that time other articles have appeared in print on that subject and concerning Mr. Frye's work.

The parents of Mr. Frye were James Frye of Andover and his wife Elsie Houston of New York. His father was early associated with Mr. Vanderbilt in the ferry business, being a practical engineer and surveyor, and the family sojournings had a wide range, from the Harbor to the Catskills. James built the house in Frye Village opposite Smith Hall, as his father, Theophilus Frye, lived on the estate so long held by the late John Smith. Theophilus and his brother James, Jr., owned a sugar plantation in Cuba, and

he has told much of the political uprisings and with great glee of his service as a "colonel" in the Cuban army to protect his venture there. James was taken ill in Cuba, after his brother came home, and many now living recall the return to Andover of James to die in three short days. He left the mother and his brother and two surviving sisters, Elsie Ette and Josephine, an ample fortune, which was invested, finally, in the Grant-Ward Company. The family, after Madame Frye became a widow, lived more than twenty years in the Harding house on High street, and here the elder daughter married Rev. Edward C. Miles, a gifted graduate of Andover Seminary and a promising author. When the crash came that broke Gen. Grant's brave heart, and the Frye fortune was swept away, Mr. Frye, wholly unfitted by a life of student's ease, took up with patient courage the work he had inherited an aptness for, and took a position in the engineering department of the Pacific Mills. In advanced life, he lost mother and sister Josephine, ill himself with pneumonia, and his Lawrence home broken up, the rest of his long journey was taken in weakness, cut off from the home with his brother-in-law Miles by the complete breakdown of that brilliant scholar. The only son died in early manhood and a devoted sister and her loyal daughter, an artist of promise, bore the heavy end for long years of the added burdens dropped by these two strong men. The bravery, the cheerful content, of Mr. Frye's long sojourn in the Lawrence Hospital, and the Wood Home for the Aged, his marvellous grip to the last on the youthful vigor of interest in the family, town, and national life, is equalled only by the record of his cousin Andrew Frye (born in Andover, 1811), who survives, and is a familiar figure at the home of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Cooley. Back of these two were two very ancient dames, who lived to be 90 and 94.

By Miss CHARLOTTE H. ABBOTT, in *The Andover Townsman*, November 1, 1907.

WILLIAM PITT ROBINSON, a resident member from 1882, was born in Lynn, Massachusetts, December 13, 1830. He was the son of William Pitt Robinson, a native of St. Andrews, New Brunswick. His mother was Lucinda Clark, who was a native of Waterville, Maine. Mr. Robinson died at Washington, D. C., October 22, 1907. He was at one time a resident of Somerville, Massachusetts.



Memoirs of the following named members of the Society may be found as indicated :—

JOHN MARSHALL BROWN and ALFRED POORE, in the REGISTER of January, 1908 ; and ROBERT THAXTER SWAN, in the REGISTER of April, 1908.

A memoir of ALBERT ALONZO FOLSOM will appear in the REGISTER of July, 1908 ; and it is expected that memoirs of DANIEL ANGELL GLEASON and DAVID HENRY BROWN will appear in the REGISTER of October, 1908.

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## CHARTER.

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### *An Act to Incorporate the New England Historic Genealogical Society.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECT. 1.—Charles Ewer, J. Wingate Thornton, Joseph Willard, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, for the purpose of collecting, preserving, and occasionally publishing, genealogical and historical matter, relating to early New England families, and for the establishment and maintenance of a cabinet; and for these purposes, shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, requirements and liabilities, set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

SECT. 2.—The said corporation may hold and possess real and personal estate, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

*Acts and Resolves, 1845, chapter 152.*

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### *An Act to enable the New England Historic Genealogical Society to Hold an Additional Amount of Property.*

[This Act enables the Society to hold real and personal estate not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, in addition to the amount authorized in 1845.]

*Acts and Resolves, 1868, chapter 100.*

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### *An Act to enable the New England Historic Genealogical Society to Hold Additional Real and Personal Property.*

[This Act enables the Society to hold real and personal estate not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, in addition to the amount authorized in 1845.]

*Acts and Resolves, 1888, chapter 227.*

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The following is from the *Revised Laws of 1902, Corporation Acts, chapter 125, section 8:*

Any corporation organized under general or special laws for any of the purposes mentioned in section two [educational, charitable, antiquarian, historical, literary, scientific, etc.] . . . may hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars.

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### *An Act to Enable Women to Become Members of the New England Historic Genealogical Society.*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The New England Historic Genealogical Society, a corporation organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, may admit women to membership, subject to such restrictions as the By-Laws of said corporation may from time to time impose.

*Acts and Resolves, 1897, chapter 275.*

## FINANCIAL NEEDS OF THE SOCIETY.

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The attention of all persons interested in historical and genealogical research is called to the following estimate of the financial needs of the Society:

For a new five-story fire-proof Library building in rear of Society's House, with a hall to seat 300 persons, stack room for 250,000 books, and a reading room to accommodate 80 readers (tentative plans can now be seen at the Society's rooms, and suggestions are invited)	\$60,000
Library fixtures, furniture, etc.	30,000
Land, 5,000 square feet, purchased, but not yet paid for	30,000 \$120,000
For addition to permanent fund, for purchase and binding of books, and increased expenses of a new building (calling for \$3,000 additional income per annum)	75,000
For copying records of births, marriages and deaths from court files, church records, clergymen's and undertakers' private records, graveyard inscriptions, and family bibles	10,000
For preparing and printing a catalogue of the 60,000 books and pamphlets belonging to the Society	8,000
For Alphabetical Abstracts or Digest of personal items in the Boston News-Letter and other New England newspapers, from 1704 to 1815, estimated to be equal to 8000 printed pages	6,000
For Genealogical research in England, a permanent fund	15,000
For estimated loss in printing Vital Records to 1850 of Massachusetts towns	5,000

The Treasurer, CHARLES KNOWLES BOLTON, 18 Somerset St., Boston, and all other officers of the Society, will be glad to advise persons intending to give or bequeath money to the Society.



## FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY.

(WITH NOTES.)

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### EBENEZER ALDEN FUND.

Will of Ebenezer Alden, dated May 24, 1875, proved March 19, 1881.

"Second. Having full confidence in each of my children that they will carry out my intentions, not only as expressed in this document, but also in a memorandum which accompanies it, and to which I may add other items from time to time in which I have made various donations and bequests to my sister Susan Alden should she survive me, and to sundry charitable institutions."

### WILLIAM SUMNER APPLETON FUND.

Letter from William Sumner Appleton, dated Nov. 5, 1904.

"The children of the late Wm. S. Appleton have in their possession a quantity of unsold Sumner Genealogies of which Mr. Appleton was the author. We wish to present these unsold remainders, and perhaps from time to time others of a similar character, to the Historic Genealogical Society, on the following terms.

1. The books to be sold to the best possible advantage and the proceeds to be used to form a fund in memory of the late William Sumner Appleton, the said fund to bear his name.

2. This fund to be allowed to accumulate until it amounts to the sum of two thousand dollars; then one half of the income may be used as specified below and the remaining half shall be added to the principal until the fund amounts to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

3. When the fund amounts to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, as much of the income shall be added to the principal, as shall be necessary to maintain said principal at the minimum value of one hundred thousand dollars. The remainder may be used as specified below or added to the principal, at the option of the Society.

4. As much of the income of this fund as may from time to time be available as specified above, shall be free and unrestricted, provided only that not more than one half of the said income shall ever be applied to the payment of a salary.

5. Although the application of the income is free and unrestricted as outlined in the preceding clause, we wish to suggest that, in view of Mr. Appleton's well known interest in heraldry, it would be peculiarly appropriate if part of the income were spent on books relating to the subject, and on objects of all kinds showing the practical application of heraldic decoration to the past or present uses of society.

6. So far as conveniently possible we should like the objects purchased with the income of this fund, to be so labelled as to make this fact apparent.

(Signed) Wm. SUMNER APPLETON  
for himself and his four sisters."

#### WALTER TITUS AVERY FUND.

Will of Walter Titus Avery, dated June 30, 1903, proved Oct. 3, 1904.

"Fifth. I give to the New England Historic Genealogical Society of Boston, Massachusetts, the sum of One thousand (\$1,000.) dollars."

#### ROBERT CHARLES BILLINGS FUND.

At an annual meeting of the Society held Jan. 13, 1904, it was

"Voted, That the New England Historic Genealogical Society gratefully accepts the gift of five thousand dollars, made to said Society by Thomas Minns, surviving executor of the Will of Robert Charles Billings, from the remainder of the estate distributed by him in accordance with the terms of said will and a decree of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, dated April 1, 1903.

Voted, That the said New England Historic Genealogical Society also accepts the conditions of said gift, making said sum a permanent fund of five thousand dollars to be called the Robert Charles Billings Fund.

The income only to be used for the general purposes of said Society."

#### ROBERT CHARLES BILLINGS BOOK FUND.

At an annual meeting of the Society held Jan. 13, 1904, it was

"Voted, That the New England Historic Genealogical Society gratefully accepts the gift of five thousand dollars, made to said Society by Thomas Minns, surviving executor of the Will of Robert Charles Billings, from the remainder of the estate distributed by him in accordance with the terms of said will and a decree of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, dated April 1, 1903.

*Voted*, That said New-England Historic Genealogical Society also accepts the conditions of said gift, making said sum a permanent fund of five thousand dollars to be called the Robert Charles Billings Fund.

The income only to be used for the purchase of books."

#### HENRY BOND FUND.

Will of Henry Bond, dated April 3, 1858, probated May 13, 1859.

"Twelfth. To the Historic Genealogical Society of New England, I give and bequeath my interleaved copies of my Watertown Family Memorial, also all my manuscript, books, or papers pertaining to town or church histories, including my scrapbook containing the records of births, deaths, and marriages in Watertown, also my files of letters relating to genealogy or antiquities; also all the copies of the Watertown Family Memorial, which may be in my possession, and in sheets, at the time of my decease."

#### JOHN MERRILL BRADBURY FUND.

Will of John Merrill Bradbury, dated May 19, 1873, proved Apr. 17, 1876.

"Eighth, To the New England Historic Genealogical Society, now located at No. 18 Somerset Street, Boston, I give the sum of Two thousand dollars and also all my shares in the Austin City Water Company."

#### EDWARD INGERSOLL BROWNE FUND.

Will of Edward Ingersoll Browne, dated March 3, 1892, probated Oct. 3, 1901.

"Eleventh. I give and bequeath to the New England Historic Genealogical Society my copy of the Grant of Arms to my ancestor, Christopher Browne, of Stamford in Lincolnshire, and of Tolethorpe in Rutlandshire, England, dated July 20, A. D. 1480. Also a photograph of the original grant which is now in possession of Frederick Sayres Browne, of Norwich, England. Also another copy of arms of the said Christopher on which are quartered three mallets, certified by Alfred Scott Gatty, York Herald, July 26, 1887. Also the framed photograph of the Browne Hospital or Bede House still standing in said Stamford, and the framed wax impression of its seal. Also all my books relating to said Stamford and said Hospital; and my Magna Britannia in six volumes, my history of Essex County in two volumes and my Bond's Genealogies of Watertown in two volumes . . . and to the following corporations duly established under and by virtue of the laws of this Commonwealth of Massachusetts, viz:— . . . The New England Historic Genealogical Society One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000)."



## CHENEY MEMORIAL BOOK FUND.

The New England Historic Genealogical Society received one hundred and seventy bound copies of "The Pioneers of Massachusetts," by Rev. Charles Henry Pope, a gift from Mrs. Elizabeth S. Clapp Cheney, donated as the basis of a fund, which it is estimated will eventually amount to \$2,000., to be known as the Cheney Memorial Book Fund in memory of Benjamin Pierce Cheney, A.M., and of Charles Paine Cheney, A.B. The fund is to be created from the net proceeds of the sales of the book, and the income of the fund is to be used for the purchase of books appropriate to the Society's library.

## JONAS GILMAN CLARK FUND.

Will of Jonas G. Clark.

"ITEM TWENTY-SIXTH. I give and bequeath unto the New England Historic and Genealogical Society, of No. 18 Somerset Street, Boston, Massachusetts, the sum of one thousand dollars."

## CUSHMAN GENEALOGICAL FUND.

Will of Henry W. Cushman.

"To the 'New England Historic Genealogical Society' of the City of Boston, I give and devise all my books and Pamphlets, numbering some six or seven hundred copies; also, all my newspapers and manuscripts of all kinds, including all my account books (which are first to be used in the settlement of my estate)—said legacy being subject to the selection of any books by my wife agreeable to the legacy to her. I give, also, to said Society, an excellent portrait of my venerated Father-in-Law, Thomas Dickman, Esq., of Springfield (which was painted by William Elwell, Esq., of Springfield, about the year 1837)—a history of whose life can be seen pasted on the back of said Portrait. I give, also, to said Society my private Diaries and Journals, contained in six or more quarto and one smaller volume; and all my pictures in frames or otherwise; and all my Daguerreotypes and portraits of all kinds that I may possess. And it is my will that a complete Catalogue of my said Library, papers, pictures and portraits shall be made, and the same shall be labeled with the name of the Donor, and shall be kept together with care and in a good state of preservation, in a case by themselves, in one part of the Library room of said Society. —I also give to said Society a steel plate engraving of myself, executed by H. W. Smith; to be used as the Society shall think proper. —I give to said Society, also, the remainder of the edition of the 'Cushman Genealogy' that may be unsold, including some 250 copies unbound, now in the hands of Messrs. Bridgman and Childs of Northampton, making in all some 500 copies; and I direct that

the money that may be received from the sales of the said 'Cushman Genealogy' shall be invested, and the income, only, used—first, to bind and keep in repair the books, &c., belonging to my library; and second, for the purchase of books relating to genealogy, for the benefit of said Society.—The proceeds of the sales of said Cushman Genealogy shall be called the Cushman Genealogical Fund, and shall be used to enlarge the Library of said Society, as aforesaid."

#### BENJAMIN FRANKLIN DEWING FUND.

The New England Historic Genealogical Society received two hundred copies of the "Descendants of Andrew Dewing of Dedham, with notes on some English families of the name," by Benjamin Franklin Dewing, a gift from Mrs. Sarah Whitney Dewing of Boston. The proceeds of the sales of this book, together with a cash donation of one hundred dollars (\$100.) made by Mr. Dewing in 1902, are to constitute a fund to be known as the "Benjamin Franklin Dewing Fund," the income of which is to be used for the publication of genealogical data in the REGISTER.

#### PLINY EARLE FUND.

Will of Pliny Earle, dated April 8, 1892.

"13. To the New England Historic Genealogical Society I give and bequeath one thousand dollars."

#### ROBERT HENRY EDDY FUND.

Will of Robert Henry Eddy, dated Nov. 25, 1882.

After a few personal bequests, the remainder of the property was placed in the hands of two trustees who were directed in the fourteenth clause:—

"To divide the residue and remainder of the said trust-fund and property into three equal parts, and to convey and transfer one part to the President and Fellows of Harvard College, one part to the Massachusetts General Hospital, and one part to the New England Historic Genealogical Society."

#### JOHN FOSTER FUND.

Will of John Foster, dated Nov. 21, 1896, probated May 13, 1897.

"*Thirtieth.* I give and bequeath to the New England Historic Genealogical Society of said Boston the sum of Five Thousand Dollars." \* \* \*

"The eleven legacies last specified, in paragraphs twenty-eight to thirty-eight inclusive, shall constitute funds the principal of which shall be safely invested and the interest and income of which shall be expended for the objects and purposes for which said corporations

and institutions were severally formed in such manner as the lawful authorities of such corporations and institutions shall respectively direct."

#### CHARLES LOUIS FLINT FUND.

Will of Charles Louis Flint, dated June 7, 1888, proved Mar. 8, 1889.

"Eleventh. I give and bequeath to the New England Historic Genealogical Society, located in Boston, the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.) dollars, the same to constitute a permanent fund the income of which may be used for the general purposes of the Society."

#### THE KIDDER FUND.

Will of Frederic Kidder, dated Jan. 11, 1877.

"I give and bequeath to Delorane P. Corey of Malden, John Ward Dean of Medford, and William B. Trask of Boston, all in the State of Massachusetts Five shares in the Capital Stock of the Cabot Manufacturing Company, a corporation located in the town of Brunswick, State of Maine, to be held by them and their successors in Trust for the use and benefit of the New England Historic Genealogical Society located in Boston, to be known and called the Kidder Fund, and for this purpose the said persons before named as Trustees shall receive and keep all the income or dividends on said shares as also any other property I may leave said Society, and also to keep a set of Books with an account of their doings with this Trust and also with the funds and with the income from said Shares or Fund to purchase from time to time such Books as they may deem proper on the following subjects, viz.: English and American History, Biography and Genealogy, which Books shall be kept in the Library of said Society and not to be taken from the building, and I desire that an Alcove or Shelf may be assigned where they can be kept by themselves and labelled 'Kidder Fund,' and I further desire that when the number of Books shall amount to two hundred volumes a catalogue shall be made and printed and to be continued upon the addition of every two hundred volumes.

Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the Board of Trustees, it is my desire that E. H. Goss, or Thomas B. Peck, both of Melrose, shall be elected by the Society to fill the vacancy. And I further desire that said Shares in the said Cabot Manufacturing Co. may not be sold unless there should be some urgent necessity for it, and then by a vote of the Society with the approval of the Judge of Probate for the County of Suffolk and then the proceeds to be carefully re-invested under his direction and all future changes of the Fund to be made in the same manner.

The said Trustees to report the condition of said property or Trust to the society at the meeting in the month of January every year."



## MOSES KIMBALL FUND.

Will of Moses Kimball, dated April 12, 1893, probated March 6, 1895.

"Upon the decease of my wife, I direct my Trustees to pay over from the principal of the trust fund then in their hands the sum of Five thousand dollars to each of the following named societies or associations, Viz. . . . 'The New England Genealogical Society.'"

## WILLIAMS LATHAM FUND.

Will of Williams Latham, dated May 7, 1881.

"7th Clause. I give to the New England Historic Genealogical Society located and holding its meetings in Boston, one thousand dollars, also my pamphlets bound and unbound, said one thousand dollars to be kept as a permanent fund and the income thereof to be applied as said Society may determine."

## IRA BALLOU PECK FUND.

Will of Ira Ballou Peck.

"Fifth. I give and bequeath unto the New England Historical Genealogical Society of Boston, Mass., the sum of One thousand dollars, to be and remain a fund the income thereof to be devoted to the extra payment of the librarian of said society or his assistant, for encouraging and assisting young men and women in searching for genealogical information whenever an opportunity occurs for them to do so, in the library or out of it."

## MARY WARREN RUSSELL FUND.

Will of Mary Warren Russell, dated June 2, 1874, proved July 12, 1875.

"Fifth. I give, devise and bequeath to the New England Historic Genealogical Society of Boston aforesaid the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.) to constitute a fund, the income of which to be used for the purchase of English County Histories and Genealogies for the library of said Society, the said three thousand dollars to be paid from the legacy belonging to me of which Mrs. Cheever Newhall has the income during her natural life. If anything remains of said legacy after the payment of said three thousand dollars (\$3,000.) I give the residue to my said sister Abbie T. Beauchamp."

## SAMUEL ELWELL SAWYER FUND.

Will of Samuel E. Sawyer, dated March 13, 1889, probated Jan. 20, 1890.

"I give and bequeath to each of the ten following named institutions and societies the sum of four thousand dollars, to be safely

invested as a 'Permanent Fund,' and the income only thereof, to be used in such manner as will from time to time best promote the interest and welfare of the said institutions and societies, viz: . . . The New England Historic Genealogical Society, 18 Somerset St."

ANNE ELIZABETH SEVER FUND.

Will of Anne E. P. Sever, dated Jan. 22, 1877.

"To the New England Historic Genealogical Society to be applied in the purchase of books for its Library Five Thousand dollars, \$5000.00."

GEORGE PLUMER SMITH FUND.

Will of George Plumer Smith, dated June 25, 1895, probated Feb. 18, 1898.

"20. To the New England Genealogical and Historical Society at 18 Somerset St., Boston, Massachusetts—I give and bequeathe the sum of Ten Thousand dollars, to be devoted to the general purposes of the Society."

JOSEPH HENRY STICKNEY FUND.

Will of Joseph Henry Stickney, dated June 16, 1892, probated May 6, 1893.

"Sixtieth—I give and bequeath to the 'New England Historic Genealogical Society' (of Boston), a body corporate, the sum of one thousand dollars."

WILLIAM CLEAVES TODD FUND.

Will of William Cleaves Todd, dated Sept. 26, 1901.

"I give to the Historic Genealogical Society located at 18 Somerset St., Boston, ten thousand dollars to be kept as a permanent distinct fund, the income only to be expended for town histories and works on Genealogical and American history."

Codicil.—

"The Historic Genealogical Society mentioned in my will as located as 18 Somerset street, Boston, is the New England Historic Genealogical Society."

Extract from letter of William C. Todd, dated Sept. 6, 1898.

"To the New England Historic Genealogical Society:

I enclose my check for one thousand dollars (\$1,000.), to the order of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, which I wish to be safely invested, and kept as a permanent fund, the income only to be used, for the purchase of town histories and work relating to genealogy, for which there is now so urgent a demand by the public."

WILLIAM BLAKE TRASK FUND.

Will of William Blake Trask, dated Dec. 21, 1903, proved Jan. 3, 1907.

"To the New England Historical and Genealogical Society I give the sum of five hundred (500) dollars, and also my portrait of Rev. John Pierce, D.D."

ROBERT CHARLES WINTHROP, JR., FUND.

Will of Robert Charles Winthrop, Jr., dated July 28, 1904, proved June 13, 1905.

"Third. I give to the New England Historic Genealogical Society, to the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, and to the Bostonian Society, Three thousand dollars (\$3,000.) each."

CYRUS WOODMAN FUND.

Will of Cyrus Woodman, dated May 23, 1887, proved May 7, 1889.

"*Section Six.* I give and bequeath to my said children, Mary, Frank, Walter and Edward the survivors and survivor of them Fifty Thousand dollars for which they are not to be called upon to account by any person or before any Court. This sum, or the greater part of it, I wish to have given to relatives, friends and public institutions, as is fully set forth in a letter which will be found with this will though not a part of it. I believe that the legatees will carry out my wishes as fully and effectually as if I had embodied them in this my will instead of a private letter. But if they should not, it is my intention in giving the above named sum absolutely to them to prevent the beneficiaries from maintaining any legal right to the several sums which I intend for them."

Council Records, Vol. I, 1889.

Page 43. Council Meeting, June 3, 1889.

"The President announced the bequest to the Society of One Thousand Dollars by the late Cyrus Woodman."

The following bequest is not yet received:

EDMUND F. SLAFTER BEQUEST.

Will of Edmund F. Slafter, dated Jan. 26, 1903.

"*Section IV.* On the death of my brother Lyman Slafter and that of his wife Mary Ann and that of my brother the Rev. Carlos Slafter, I direct my executors and trustees to pay from my estate the following legacies:— . . .

3. To the New England Historic Genealogical Society the sum of five hundred dollars, to form a library fund, or to be added to a library fund already existing, the income of which to be expended for the increase and enrichment of the Library of said Society."



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family which was remarkable for its originality of thought, strength of character, and intelligent moral vigour. The address of Wendell Phillips at Aunt Hitty's funeral is printed in full.

*A Sketch of Abel Huse, the first of the name in America and ancestor of all the Huses in this country.* By ISAAC HUSE of Manchester, N. H. Manchester, N. H. Printed by the John B. Clarke Company, 1907. Price 50 cents. 8vo. pp. 20.

This monograph is the result of original research in England and America for all that could be found concerning Abel Huse. A list of his children is given, and the author intends to publish an account of the second and third generations if he receives sufficient encouragement.

*Only a Boy.* [WILBUR WARREN JOHNSON.] No title page. 8vo. pp. 87. Illus.

The life of this seventeen-year old boy was well worth the loving recollections here collected. His charming, frank account of the private audience granted him by King Edward when visiting in London reads like a fairy tale.

*The Indian Captive; or a Narrative of the Captivity and Sufferings of Zadock Steele. Related by himself. To which is prefixed an account of the burning of Royalton.* The H. R. Hunting Company, Springfield, Massachusetts. MCMVIII. Price, \$2.50; large paper edition, \$5.00. 8vo. pp. 166. Illus. Map.

This is the second volume of the Indian Captivities Series, and is a reprint of the edition of 1818, with a map and notes, a photograph of the original title-page serving as a frontispiece. The excellent plan of the publishers to reprint the stories of the Indian captives, copies of which are now rare and inaccessible, deserves the appreciation and support of all who are interested in the preservation of these valuable records. The press work is well done, the paper excellent, and the binding in antique boards gives a suitable finish to this desirable volume.

*Memoir of Robert Thaxter Swan.* By LAURA PRENTICE SWAN. Boston: New England Historic Genealogical Society. 1908. 8vo. pp. 7. Portrait.

This is a reprint from the REGISTER for April, 1908.

*The Bibliotheca Sacra. Article I. Whittier as Man, Poet, and Reformer.* By F. B. SANBORN, Concord, Mass. 8vo. pp. 193-213.

This delightful, comprehensive address, written in Mr. Sanborn's clear, charming style, was delivered in Haverhill in honor of the centenary of Whittier's birth. It is a valuable, judicious appreciation of Whittier's work, worth, and character, by one who knew him personally.

*Bethany Sketches and Records.* Compiled and published by W. C. SHARPE, Seymour, Conn. Record Print, Seymour. 1908. 8vo. pp. 132. Illus.

Seldom does a brief sketch of a town contain so much useful information as this book does. The baptisms, marriages, and burials of Christ Church, the Trinity Church Records, and the births and deaths from the town records, are here given, as well as genealogies of the families of Andrew, Carrington, Doolittle, Downs, Hotchkiss and Loussbury. Views of churches and graveyards are among the illustrations.

*A Documentary History of Chelsea, including the Boston Precincts of Winnisimmet, Rumney Marsh, and Pullen Point. 1624-1824. Collected and arranged with notes by MELLE CHAMBERLAIN.* In two volumes. Boston. Printed for the Massachusetts Historical Society, 1908. 8vo. Vol. I. pp. 668. Vol. II. pp. 793. Illus.

Chelsea's history, which was first printed in the local newspapers, at last appears in a new edition, most fortunately, as the recent conflagration in that city reduces the numbers of the early publication to a very few copies. A comprehensive memoir of the author appears in the first volume, and his portrait serves as the frontispiece. The appendixes are an unusual feature of this work, the most important being at the end of the second volume and containing the baptisms, marriages, and deaths in the Church Records at Rumney Marsh, and the inscriptions in the Rumney Marsh Burying Ground. The beautiful heliotype illustrations are well selected and the analytical index was splendidly made.

*Systematic History Fund. Vital Records of Dudley, Massachusetts, to the end of the year 1849.* Worcester, Massachusetts: Published by Franklin P. Rice, Trustee of the Fund. 1908. 8vo. pp. 288.

*Vital Records of Essex, Massachusetts, to the end of the year 1849.* Published by the Essex Institute. Salem, Mass. 1908. 8vo. pp. 86.

*Vital Records of Hamilton, Massachusetts, to the end of the year 1849.* Published by the Essex Institute, Salem, Mass. 1908. 8vo. pp. 111.

*Vital Records of Holliston, Massachusetts, to the year 1850.* Published by the New England Historic Genealogical Society at the charge of the Eddy Town-Record Fund, Boston, Mass. 1908. 8vo. pp. 338.

*Boston's Story in Inscriptions.* Being reproductions of the markings that are or have been on historic sites. Printed for the State Street Trust Company, Boston, Massachusetts. Compiled, arranged, and printed under the direction of the Walton Advertising and Printing Company. Boston, Mass. n. d. 8vo. [pp. 37.]

An interesting collection of historical tablets is here reproduced, and is well arranged by streets.

*Proceedings of the Bostonian Society at the annual meeting, January 14, 1908.* Boston: Old State House. Published by order of the Society. MCMVIII. 8vo. pp. 82. Illus.

The printed works of the Boston Ministers during the early part of the eighteenth century was the main subject of the President's Address which is here reprinted. Also Mr. Read's article on the "Old State House and its predecessor the first Town House," as well as the usual annual reports and list of members, is to be found in this pamphlet, which has as its frontispiece a view of "Boston Common and the State House in 1830."

*Collectors. An Address read to the Club of Odd Volumes at its annual meeting, Boston, December 18, 1907, by the president, JAMES FROTHINGHAM HUNNEWELL.* Boston, The Club of Odd Volumes. 1908. 8vo. pp. 26.

Famous collections of books are most interestingly enumerated in this address, which gives much valuable information regarding the disposal of some celebrated libraries. A limited number of copies of the address were printed on hand-made paper.

*National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass. A brochure containing a sketch of the bank, together with views and a brief description of the new building.* 1908. 8vo. pp. 32. Illus.

*Proceedings of the 250th Anniversary of Old Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater, Massachusetts, June 13, 1906.* Bridgewater, Mass.: Arthur H. Willis, Printer. 1907. 8vo. pp. 149. Illus.

Following the long program of the day's exercises, are given in full the addresses delivered on this occasion. The illustrations include views of the town, and portraits of prominent citizens.

*The Celebration of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the establishment of the town of Danvers, Massachusetts, as a separate municipality. June 15, 16, 17, 1902.* Printed by vote of the town, 1907. The Fort Hill Press. Samuel Usher, Boston, Mass. 8vo. pp. 222. Illus.

Every detail of preparation and performance is carefully included in this volume, the historical addresses and sermons as well as the speeches made at the banquet being reported in full. The illustrations are mostly views of public buildings.

*The Founders of the First Parish, Dover, Massachusetts. With Descriptions of all the Houses now standing which were built before the Revolution.* By FRANK SMITH. Printed by the First Parish. 1908. 8vo. pp. 24. Illus.

Each signer of the petition for the incorporation of the First Parish of Dover is noticed in a brief sketch which gives his parentage, children, occupation, and location, the last being shown on a map of 1794 reproduced here and

marked to show the old homesteads. There are views of the houses built before the Revolution, as well as descriptions of them, and much valuable and interesting information is preserved which will be greatly appreciated by future generations. The author has done his work well, and this small record of the men of the Dover Parish, which is indexed, is very desirable.

*Centennial Celebration of the town of Jefferson, Lincoln County, Maine, U. S. A. August 21, 1907.* Compiled by ALBERTO A. BENNETT, Chairman of the Printing Committee. Journal Printing Company, Lewistown, Maine. 1908. 8vo. pp. 61. Illus.

The historical addresses, the parade and events of this celebration are reprinted here, interspersed with views of the town.

*The Founders of the Massachusetts Bay Colony.* By FRANK A. GARDNER, M.D. Reprinted from *The Massachusetts Magazine*. Salem Press: The Salem Press Co., Salem, Mass. 1908. 8vo. pp. 13.

This paper was read at a meeting of the Old Planters Society, and is a review of the royal grants and charters of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, with the particular object of emphasizing the claims of the Cape Ann settlers.

*Systematic History Fund: (Auxiliary). Marlborough, Massachusetts. Burial Ground Inscriptions: Old Common, Spring Hill, and Brigham Cemeteries.* Worcester, Massachusetts: Published by Franklin P. Rice, Trustee of the Fund. 1908. 4to. pp. 218. Illus.

Exact copies of the inscriptions in these three cemeteries, with many valuable notes, are arranged in alphabetical order. Mr. Rice gives a preface which reviews most interestingly the history of the beginnings of the printing of town records in Massachusetts. The illustrations are reproductions of photographs taken by Mr. Rice. An index closes the volume, which is well printed on good paper.

*The First Four Meeting Houses of Milton, Mass., covering a period of two and a half centuries.* [By] JOHN A. TUCKER. 1908. folio pp. 5. Facsimiles.

To those interested in the church architecture of early New England many items in this pamphlet will be interesting and useful. Of the twelve places of worship built in Milton since its first settlement, four were owned by the town, and eight by parishes. The facsimiles are excellent, that of the interior of the fourth meeting house giving the names of the pew holders.

*Missouri Historical Society Collections. January, 1908. Vol. III. Number 1.* Published Quarterly by the Society, 1600 Locust Street, St. Louis. 8vo. pp. 98. Illus.

Eleven folio volumes of Spanish and French documents relating to the earliest settlements in that tract of land called the "Louisiana Purchase" have been transferred from the New Madrid Court House to the Missouri Historical Society. It is sincerely hoped that the Society will see fit to print these valuable papers, which contain priceless records of great historical interest. The journal of Gov. Stephen Watts Kearny kept during the Yellowstone Expedition of 1820, a letter of instruction from Baron Carondelet to Lt.-Col. Don Carlos Howard written in 1796, and other interesting articles are to be found in this number.

*Proceedings of the New Hampshire Historical Society. Volume V. Part 1. June 1905 to June 1907.* Published by the Society. Concord. Printed for the Society. 1908. 8vo. pp. 111. Illus.

A paper on "Col. Israel Morey of Orford and Fairlee, Vt.," by F. P. Wells, another on "Dartmouth College, its Founders and Hinderers," by Frank B. Sanborn, and a third on the "Great Tornado of 1821," by Fred W. Lamb, are contained in this number, which also gives the "Necrology" of the Society as well as an account of its meetings.

*Constitutions and By-laws, Officers and Members of the Ohio Society of New York, 1908. Fourteenth Edition.* The Ohio Society of New York organized at New York, November 20, 1885, incorporated February 10, 1888. Rooms of the Society, Waldorf-Astoria, New York. 12mo. pp. 49. Illus.



*Ontario Historical Society. Papers and Records. Vol. VIII.* Toronto: Published by the Society. 1907. 8vo. pp. 228. Illus.

Baptisms and marriages from the records of early churches in the Niagara Peninsula fill a large part of this volume, which also contains many other valuable contributions relating to this country.

*Origin of the Name of the Town of Peterborough, New Hampshire.* By JAMES F. BRENNAN. 8vo. pp. 7.

"Peter's Burrer" and all the variations of the name, as well as the circumstances which might have suggested the name, receive attention in this clearly-written pamphlet.

*The Continental Congress at Princeton.* By VARNUM LANSING COLLINS. With a portrait of General Washington engraved by Sidney L. Smith. Princeton, N. J. The University Library. 1908. Price \$3.00. Address C. Martins, The University Library, Princeton, N. J. 8vo. pp. 295. Illus.

Princeton as the seat of the Continental Congress after it left Philadelphia never received detailed consideration until this volume appeared. The five months of residence in this genial village town presents a unique record of congressional life influenced by its academic neighbors. Many documents have been consulted to furnish a full account of the debates which took place here, which supplements considerably the record published in the *Journal of Congress*. The informal side of the life has been drawn largely from hitherto unpublished sources, and many quaint old prints, rare broadsides and uncommon portraits add to the value and interest of this book, which is indexed, clearly printed on good paper, and excellently bound.

*Vital Record of Rhode Island. 1636-1850. First Series. Births, Marriages, and Deaths. A Family Register for the People.* By JAMES N. ARNOLD. Editor of the Narragansett Historical Register. Vol. XVII. Providence Phenix, Providence Patriot, and Columbian Phenix. Marriages A to R. Published under the auspices of the General Assembly. Providence, R. I. Narragansett Historical Publishing Company. 1908. 4to. pp. LXXII.+599.

This addition to Mr. Arnold's well-known series is faithfully described in its own title-page.

*History of the First Church in Roxbury, Massachusetts, 1630-1904.* By WALTER ELIOT THWING, with an introduction by Rev. James DeNormandie, D.D. Illustrated. Boston. W. A. Butterfield, 59 Bromfield Street. 1908. 8vo. pp. 428. Illus.

Painstaking and careful efforts on the part of the writer have borne well-merited and satisfactory results in this splendid, comprehensive history of the First Church in Roxbury. Each of the five meeting-houses has been given a chapter, and many old plans and ancient views are reproduced to illustrate the changes. The lists of the members connected with each meeting-house are descriptive, and will prove a boon to genealogists. Also the accounts of the lives of the pastors, teachers, elders, and deacons are given in such a comprehensive, accurate manner that this volume will prove an authority for reference. Nothing has been omitted, even the horse-sheds are noticed. The work of the Stanhope Press is admirable in every particular, but the finely selected binding deserves special mention. An excellent index closes a volume that is a credit to its compiler and of great usefulness to the student.

*Publications of the Sharon Historical Society of Sharon, Massachusetts, containing the Church records of Rev. Philip Curtis of Sharon 1742-1797.* JOHN G. PHILLIPS, Editor. No. 5, April, 1908. Boston. The Arakelyan Press, 368 Congress Street. 1908. Price 50 cents. 8vo. pp. 64. Illus.

The baptisms, marriages, burials, and admissions of the Second Parish of Stoughton, later the First Parish of Sharon, are here printed as they stand in the church records, spelling, punctuation and abbreviations being carefully reproduced. The record was kept by Rev. Philip Curtis, and a view of his house serves as a frontispiece. There is a complete index which greatly increases the usefulness of this valuable publication. It is to be hoped that the Histori-

cal Society will continue to bring out records like this, and other societies would do well to follow its example.

*Vineland Historical and Antiquarian Society. Annual Report for the year ending October 8th, 1907.* Vineland, New Jersey, 1907. 8vo. pp. 13.

*Inaugural Address of Hon. James Logan, Mayor of Worcester, Mass. January 6, 1908.* The Blanchard Press, Worcester, Mass. 8vo. pp. 27.

*Twenty-second annual report of the Boston Chamber of Commerce for the year ending December 31, 1907, containing the Charter, By-laws and Trade Rules of the Association, together with tables of statistics and a list of members.* Compiled by the Secretary. Boston. The Cushman Press. 1908. 8vo. pp. 278+XXXV.

*Charter and By-laws of the Boston Marine Society. Began June 1, 1742. Incorporated February 2, 1754. Together with a brief history of the Society, its condition November 12, 1907, lists of members and other statistical information.* Boston. Nathan Sawyer & Son, Printers, 41 Pearl Street, Cor. Franklin. 1908. 12mo. pp. 123.

*Journal of the Senate of the State of Connecticut, January Session, 1907.* Published under the direction of Alfred C. Baldwin, Clerk, Hartford, Conn. Press of the Case, Lockwood & Brainard Company, 1907. 8vo. pp. 2324.

*Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Manual for the General Court, containing the rules of the two branches, together with the constitution of the Commonwealth and that of the United States, and a list of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the state government, state institutions and their officers, and other statistical information. Prepared under Section 10 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Laws, by HENRY D. COOLIDGE, Clerk of the Senate, and JAMES W. KIMBALL, Clerk of the House.* Boston: Wright & Potter Printing Company, State Printers, 18 Post Office Square. 1908. 16mo. pp. 662.

*Library of Congress. Journals of the Continental Congress. 1774-1789. Edited from the original records in the Library of Congress by WORTHINGTON CHANCEY FORD, Chief, Division of Manuscripts. Volume X. 1778. January 1-May 1.* Washington, Government Printing Office. 1908. 4to. pp. 414.

*Library of Congress. Journal of the Continental Congress, 1774-1789. Edited from the original records in the Library of Congress by WORTHINGTON CHANCEY FORD, Chief, Division of Manuscripts. Volume XI. 1778. May 2-September 1.* Washington, Government Printing Office. 1908. 4to. pp. 415-860.

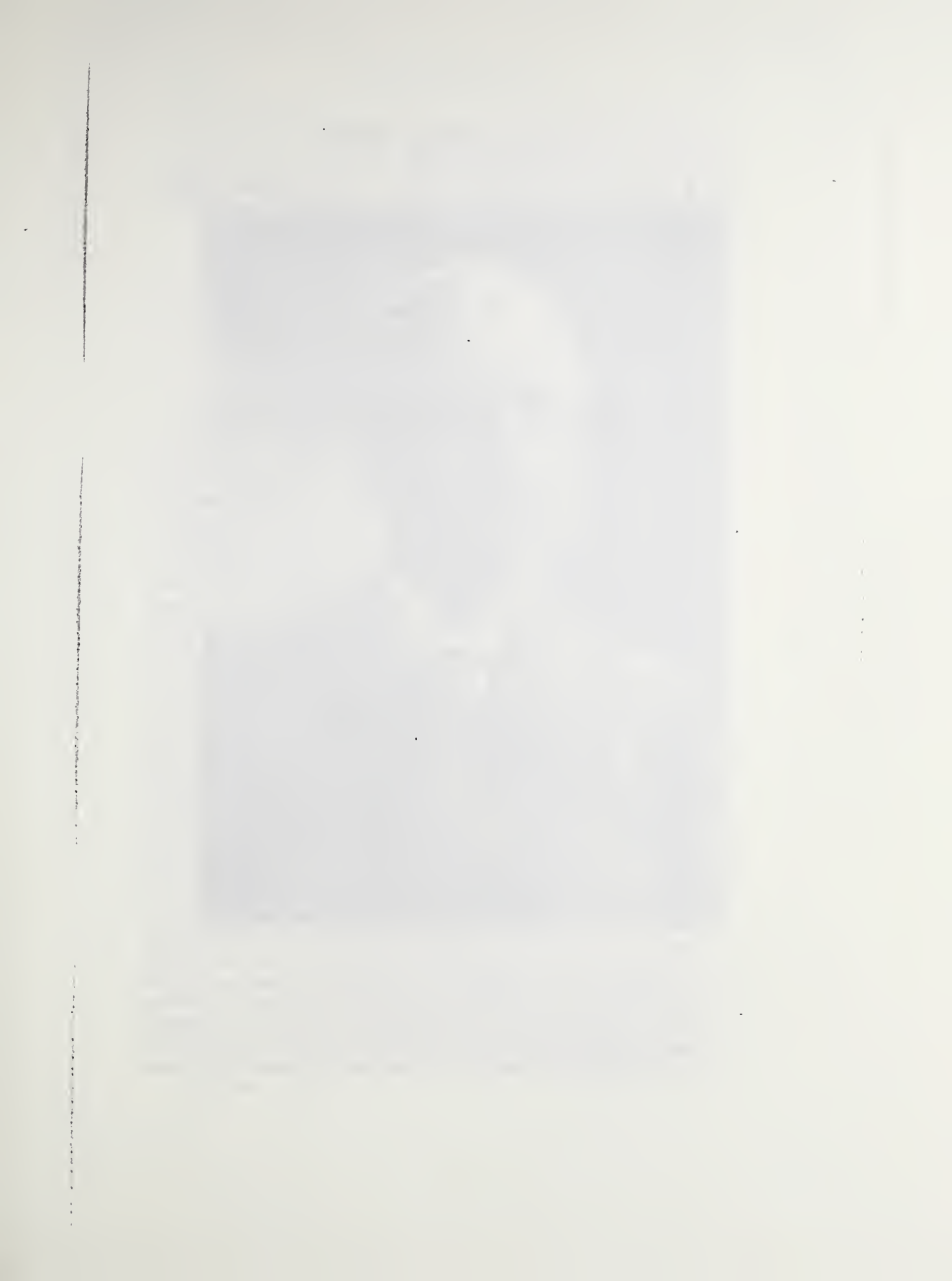
*Proceedings of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in union with the most ancient and honorable grand lodges in Europe and America, according to the old constitutions. Quarterly communication: December 11, 1907. Special communication: December 7, 1907. Stated communication: December 27, 1907, being its one hundred and seventy-fourth anniversary. M. W. John Albert Blake, Grand Master. R. W. Sereno D. Nickerson, Recording Grand Secretary. Ordered to be read in all the lodges.* Boston. The Rockwell and Churchill Press. 1908. 8vo. pp. v. + 141 - 253 + cvi.

#### DEATHS.

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| REV. EDWARD ABBOTT, D.D., P. E. clergyman, born July 15, 1841, in Farmington, Me., died Apr. 5, 1908, in Boston, Mass. | NATHAN DAY BLAKE, merchant, born Aug. 15, 1827, in East Corinth, Vt., died Apr. 18, 1908, in Melrose, Mass. |
| CAPT. DANIEL BAKER, born May 3, 1822, in Boston, Mass., died Apr. 15, 1908, in Dorchester, Mass.                       | EDWARD AUGUSTUS BRACKETT, born Oct. 1, 1818, in Vassalboro, Me., died Mar. 15, 1908, in Winchester, Mass.   |

- JOHN TISDALE BRADLEE, bank director, born in 1837, in Boston, Mass., died there May 14, 1908.
- MELLEN BRAY, inventor, born Jan. 12, 1829, in Turner, Me., died May 8, 1908, in Newton, Mass.
- JOHN MURRAY BROWN, A.B., publisher, born May 4, 1842, in Belmont, Mass., died there Apr. 28, 1908.
- RT. REV. ELISON CAPERS, P. E. bishop of South Carolina, born Oct. 14, 1837, in Charleston, S. C., died Apr. 23, 1908, in Columbia, S. C.
- JOHN CARTER, paper dealer, born Oct. 9, 1841, in Jamaica Plain, Mass., died there May 11, 1908.
- REV. ISAAC WALLACE CATE, D.D., Universalist missionary, born in 1863, in Calais, Vt., died May 11, 1908, on S. S. *Minnesota*, at sea.
- JOHN CLAYTON, ornithologist, naturalist, born in 1847, in Sheffield, Eng., died May 5, 1908, in Lincoln, Me.
- LEWIS STACKPOLE DABNEY, A.B., lawyer, born Dec. 21, 1840, on Fayal, Azores, died May 16, 1908, in Boston, Mass.
- RT. REV. CHARLES HENRY FOWLER, D.D., LL.D., M. E. Bishop and missionary, born Aug. 11, 1837, in Burford, Ont., died Mar. 20, 1908, in New York City.
- GEORGE HENRY GILBERT, manufacturer, born Apr. 24, 1841, in North Andover, Mass., died May 14, 1908, in Winchester, Mass.
- LT. COL. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS GILE, lawyer, born June 15, 1843, in Northfield (now Franklin), N. H., died Mar. 2, 1908, in Worcester, Mass.
- GEORGE WILLIAM GREGERSON, insurance underwriter, born in 1840, in Roxbury, Mass., died May 15, 1908, in Boston, Mass.
- COL. FRANKLIN HAVEN, A.M., banker, born Oct. 11, 1836, in Boston, Mass., died there Apr. 7, 1908.
- CHARLES ALAN HENDERSON, born Jan. 19, 1823, in Lisbon, Portugal, died Mar. 10, 1908, in Dover, Mass.
- MRS. ELIZA TRASK HILL, philanthropist, born May 10, 1840, in Warren, Mass., died Mar. 29, 1908, in Somerville, Mass.
- CHARLES WAKEFIELD KIMBALL, assistant register of deeds for Suffolk County, born Feb. 13, 1841, in Dedham, Mass., died May 14, 1908, in Dorchester, Mass.
- PROF. LESLIE ALEXANDER LEE, Ph.D., scientist, born Sept. 24, 1852, in South Woodstock, Vt., died May 20, 1908, in Portland, Me.
- THOMAS JACKSON LOTHROP, A.B., lawyer, born in 1832, in Taunton, Mass., died Apr. 23, 1908, in Boston, Mass.
- HON. WARD McALLISTER, U. S. district judge in Alaska, born July 27, 1855, in Newport, R. I., died Mar. 31, 1908, in San Rafael, Cal.
- GEORGE CHICKERING MUNZIG, portrait painter, born in 1859, in Boston, Mass., died Mar. 5, 1908, in New York City.
- WILLIAM DRIVER PARK, born Jan. 8, 1831, in Bath, Eng., died May 17, 1908, in West Roxbury, Mass.
- REAR ADM. CHARLES WHITESIDE RAE, born June 30, 1847, in Hartford, Conn., died May 13, 1908, in Washington, D. C.
- JAMES JEFFREY ROCHE, LL.D., author, editor, diplomatist, born May 31, 1847, in Mountmellick, Ire., died Apr. 3, 1908, in Berne, Switzerland.
- HENRY LAURISTON SHUMWAY, editor, writer, born Feb. 26, 1835, in Brookfield, Mass., died Apr. 17, 1908, in Dorchester, Mass.
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- CAPT. WILLIAM MORTON SNOW, Civil War veteran, merchant, born May 4, 1837, in Rockland, Me., died Mar. 26, 1908, in Brookline, Mass.
- ALBERT STICKNEY, A. B., LL.B., lawyer, born in 1839, in Boston, Mass., died May 4, 1908, in Greenwich, Conn.
- EVERITTE ST. JOHN, railway official, born Feb. 4, 1844, in Kent, Conn., died Apr. 21, 1908, in Wellesley, Mass.
- JOHN GLIDDEN STETSON, A.M., LL.B., clerk of the U. S. Circuit Court, born Feb. 28, 1833, in New Castle, Me., died Mar. 30, 1908, in Roxbury, Mass.
- LT. CHARLES ADIEL LEWIS TOTTEN, A.M., U. S. A., professor of military science, born Feb. 3, 1851, in New London, Conn., died Apr. 12, 1908, in Milford, Conn.
- REV. JAMES GARDINER VOSE, D.D., Congregational minister, born Mar. 3, 1830, in Boston, Mass., died Mar. 13, 1908, in Providence, R. I.
- WILLIAM SAWIN WHITING, manufacturer, born Feb. 16, 1852, in Boston, Mass., died Apr. 9, 1908, in Brookline, Mass.
- BRIG. GEN. CHARLES ALBERT WHITTIER, Civil War officer, banker, born Aug. 6, 1840, in Bangor, Me., died May 14, 1908, on S. S. *Mauretania*, at sea.
- JOSEPH WILLARD, A.B., LL.B., lawyer, born Dec. 6, 1835, in Boston, Mass., died there Apr. 27, 1908.







David Henry Brown.

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DAVID HENRY BROWN, A.B.

By FRANK SMITH, Esq.

DAVID HENRY BROWN died at his home in West Medford, Massachusetts, on Friday morning, February 21, 1908. He was the son of Joseph and Elvira (Howard) Brown, and was born on the ancestral farm at Raymond, New Hampshire, August 17, 1836, in a home where he was taught to cherish the best traditions of New England life.

He was descended in the seventh generation from John Brown, who came from England with his wife Sarah, and who was one of the founders, in 1638, of Hampton, New Hampshire. He was a lineal descendant also of the Rev. Stephen Bachelder, Thomas Webster, Hon. Samuel Dalton, and other founders of Hampton; Hon. John Gilman of Exeter, Capt. John Locke, Capt. Daniel Ladd, and Joseph Blake.

On his maternal side he was descended from Samuel Howard, one of the early settlers of Charlestown and Malden, Massachusetts; Governor Thomas Hinckley of the Plymouth Colony; Rev. William Walton, one of the founders of Marblehead; Rev. John Mayo, the first minister of the Second Church in Boston; William Bassett and Robert Hicks, who came in 1621 in the *Fortune*, which was the second ship to arrive at Plymouth; Quartermaster John Smith and Thomas Swift of Dorchester; Elder John Whipple of Ipswich; Rev. Nathaniel Stone of Harwich; as well as from many other founders of New England.

Mr. Brown obtained his early education in the schools of his native town and at Hampton Academy, Hampton, New Hampshire. He fitted for college at Phillips Academy, Andover, entered Dartmouth College in 1857, and was graduated in the class of 1861. He was a classmate of Rev. Dr. William Jewett Tucker, now president of that College. During his college days, as well as while preparing for college, he taught winter schools in his native village and other towns, and for three successive winters the Middle Street school in Braintree, Massachusetts. After leaving college he was



principal of the high school in South Abington, Massachusetts, now Whitman, for a year, and principal of the high school in Stoneham, Massachusetts, for the year ending March, 1864. He always retained a deep interest in these towns, which were the scenes of his early labors, and in the welfare of the pupils whom he instructed. He is remembered as a capable teacher, thorough in his methods and broad in his views.

In 1864 he obtained a position as clerk in the United States Quartermaster's Department at Nashville, Tennessee, in the office of Gen. J. L. Donaldson, Senior and Supervising Q. M., Dept. of the Cumberland, and later in the office of Col. John C. Crane, Q. M. in charge of the U. S. Military Railroad, Military Division of the Mississippi. He was in Nashville during the important and decisive battles between the armies of Hood and Thomas, Dec. 15 and 16, 1864, and resigned in Feb. 1865, after nearly a year in the service. He had associated with him for a time in the Quartermaster's Department his younger brother James William Brown, a senior in Dartmouth College, who contracted typhoid fever and died in Nashville, December, 1864. Only two weeks later his oldest brother, Calvin Howard Brown, was lost at sea on the ill-fated steamer *Melville* on his way south. This brother was graduated from Dartmouth College in the class of 1859, and was practising law in Boston. Soon after these sad events, Mr. Brown returned to New England.

In the spring of 1865 he became connected with the educational department of Taggard and Thompson, publishers and booksellers, on Cornhill, Boston, and on the retirement of Mr. Taggard, in 1869, he became a member of the firm which in 1872 assumed the present name of Thompson, Brown and Company. To the interests of this business Mr. Brown most assiduously gave the remaining years of his life. For forty-three years he devoted himself enthusiastically to the making and selling of improved text-books. He was proud of every book which bore the imprint of his firm, and was not content unless it represented a distinct advance in the methods of teaching. While its list of books has never been large, it is a list of which any house might well be proud, as it includes authors who are among the most successful teachers in the country. Among the most prominent publications are the Bradbury-Eaton Mathematical Series, some of which books have been translated into Chinese, Bulgarian and other languages, Meservey's Bookkeeping Series, the Duntonian Copy Books, and Cushing's Manual of Parliamentary Practice which for more than twenty-five years was the recognized standard for legislative bodies and deliberative organizations. It is difficult to estimate the great influence of such books on the countless number of pupils who have used them and on the educational methods of the country.

Since March, 1871 Mr. Brown has resided in West Medford, Massachusetts. Here, in the interest which he manifested in the social, intellectual and spiritual welfare of the community, one sees the natural unfolding of his life. Taking up his residence here at a time when there was no church in the community, he took a foremost part, in 1872, in the organization of a Congregational Church, with which denomination he was affiliated. He was the first clerk of the church, first treasurer of the society, and the first superintendent of the Sunday School elected under the first installed minister, the Rev. Marshall M. Cutter. He retained an active interest in the church until his death. To him church attendance was not only a duty but a privilege; he recognized the patriotic, civil, moral, and intellectual aspects of the subject, and always emphasized the importance of church attendance. He was loyal to his minister and desired him to maintain with dignity the traditions of the Congregational Church, which to him was the established church of New England.

On the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the West Medford Congregational Society, in 1897, Mr. Brown gave the historical address, and when the first edifice was burned he was chairman of the committee that selected the architect and plans for the new building. While the building was under construction he had a watchful interest in every detail, and in the exercises of laying the corner stone he was assigned a prominent part. He was genuinely broad in his religious views, and maintained the right of individual freedom in matters of faith and conscience. He exemplified a spirit of tolerance and worked with all who were animated by the same spirit, no matter what their religious belief might be. To him the church was an institution which stood for the "uplift of humanity in the community."

Good citizenship to him included the interests of the village in which he lived, and so he labored for the organization of the Village Improvement Society of West Medford, of which he became the first president. This society accomplished much lasting good for the western part of the city, in promoting the planting of trees, the building of sidewalks, the care of the streets, and the general improvement of the village. He constantly labored to put the community a little further forward. He was one of the organizers of the West Medford Reading Club, one of the oldest literary societies in the country, and was the historian at the thirtieth anniversary of its organization last December, being at his death the secretary of the club. Who can estimate the value of such an institution to a community for more than a quarter of a century, in the persistent consideration of great subjects by the best authors of this and other lands, in literature, science, and art! He was interested in the public schools which his children attended, and ever ready with kindly criticisms and co-operation to help advance their best interests.

He took a leading part in the organization of the Medford Historical Society, in 1896, serving as president for four terms, besides ten years as chairman of the committee on papers and addresses, and being at the time of his death the editor of the Medford Historical Register. It was through his initiative, while president of the Historical Society, that the city observed in 1905 the two hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the settlement of Medford, and the successful completion of the project was largely due to his persistent efforts as chairman of the executive committee. He not only enlisted the city government in the celebration, but individuals as well who contributed a large sum of money to increase the city's appropriation for the purpose. The words of Judge Wait, president of the day, justly tell how valuable were Mr. Brown's services at this time: "There is one man but for whom this two hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary would have passed without fitting recognition, the man whose courage in the face of difficulties, whose enthusiasm in the midst of indifference, whose persistence in spite of discouragement, and whose faith in spite of disappointments, have made this celebration possible and inevitable. Those who, in the future, look back on our records to the festivities and exercises of to-day should find inscribed in letters of gold the name of David H. Brown." One who knew him well says: "He had a strong feeling for the historical interests of the New England town, that the materials of its local history should be searched out and preserved, the life of important persons written and treasured. Although he was not himself a native of Medford, he entered upon the work of preserving her history with more zeal than those who were. He was not discouraged by lack of interest on the part of others but gave himself freely to preserve and to cherish the traditions of its colonial days and whatever of value lay between the earliest and the latest times."

At the time of his death Mr. Brown ranked as one of the city's best known and most highly esteemed citizens. Although he was never a candidate for public office, his voice was often heard and his influence felt in many ways for the betterment of his adopted town. As an individual and as a member of organizations he was always ready to help others and to promote the public welfare.

In politics Mr. Brown was a Republican, but whenever in state or national politics his party failed to stand by her best traditions, he did not hesitate to withdraw his support and cast his vote for the man whom he conceived to be best qualified for the office, and to support those measures which he believed to be best calculated to serve the interests of the plain people. Frequently he was a delegate to political conventions, where he always tried by his voice and vote to nominate suitable men for office.



He retained a deep interest in his native town of Raymond, New Hampshire. In 1901 the citizens invited him to deliver the address during her Old Home Week celebration. Mr. Brown gave on that occasion a paper which pictured the life of the community as he remembered it a half century before, and in its conception is a model for addresses on like occasions.

In 1871, Mr. Brown was admitted a resident member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, and in 1880 was made a life member. He served for three years on the committee to assist the Historiographer; he was then elected on the Committee on the Library; and at the time of his death, and for eight years previous, was on the Committee on Papers and Essays. He was greatly interested in genealogical matters, and during his long life found time for the exercise of his taste. He had more than a local reputation as a genealogist, being considered an authority on genealogical research. His genealogy of Dea. Simon Stone of Watertown, Mass., and some of his descendants, was published as a model of genealogical work. Not only was he a frequent contributor to genealogical papers and magazines, but he was unusually successful in inspiring others to prepare papers and addresses which should give to the world material that would otherwise never have been published. As a member of the Society, he labored earnestly for the admission of women on the same terms as men. He looked upon this change in the by-laws as an act of simple justice, and was much pleased when it finally prevailed.

He was a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Congregational Club, and Columbian Lodge A. F. and A. M., in which he was raised March 20, 1868.

Mr. Brown was married, October 20, 1869, to Abby Dudley Tucker, daughter of General Henry and Nancy (Dudley) Tucker of Raymond, New Hampshire, and a lineal descendant of Gov. Thomas Dudley of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. He is survived by his widow; three sons, Henry Tucker Brown (Harvard 1895) who married Gertrude Clark, Howard Dudley Brown (Harvard 1896) who married Phebe Frances Steere, and Edward Bangs Brown (Harvard 1899) who married Helen Goodale; and a brother, Joseph Lincoln Brown of Raymond, New Hampshire.

He was ambitious for neither wealth nor position; he delighted in the simple habits and customs of his ancestors. With him it was "plain living and high thinking." Endowed with a large brain and heart, honorable and high-minded in all his personal and business relations, ready to help advance any good cause, persistent of purpose, and with a broad and optimistic outlook on life, Mr. Brown was distinctly a power for good in the community in which he so long lived and labored.

## EMIGRANTS FROM ENGLAND.

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PORT OF PLYMOUTH, 2<sup>nd</sup> TO 9<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 1774.

Name	Age	Occupation	From	Ship	To	As a
Fredk Corsar Esq	35	Planter	London	Westhall	Grenades	to reside there
M <sup>rs</sup> Corsar	30	—	"	"	"	"
A Child	2	—	"	"	"	"
Mary Latham	20	Servant	"	"	"	"
Charles O'Connor	28	Planter	"	Le Soy planter	Dominica	"
Moses Rogers	28	Merchant	"	Lawrent	"	"
Alexr Cockburn	30	Planter	"	"	Grenades	"
M <sup>rs</sup> Cockburn	26	—	"	"	"	"

PORT OF PORTSMOUTH, 2<sup>nd</sup> TO 9 JANUARY 1774.

Name	Age	Occupation	From	Ship	To	As a
Major Russell	35	Gentleman	London	Willm & Elizabeth	Antigua	to settle on his Estate at Virginia
Bertie Antwizle	40	"	Antigua	"	"	to supd his plantation
Robert Jefferson	20	"	"	"	"	"
M <sup>r</sup> Kensley	35	"	"	"	"	"
M <sup>rs</sup> Scott	28	—	"	"	"	"
M <sup>r</sup> Holton	25	Gentleman	London	"	"	to survey his Estate
M <sup>r</sup> Wilson	24	"	"	"	"	to settle his account

PILL A PORT OF BRISTOL, 2<sup>nd</sup> TO 9 JANUARY 1774.

Name	Age	Occupation	From	Ship	To	As a
Alex Lunningham	41	Factor	Bristol	Dominica a Packet	Dominica	on Business

PORT OF LONDON, 9<sup>th</sup> TO 16 JANUARY 1774.

Name	Age	Occupation	From	Ship	To	As a
John Bevell	45	Merchant	Barbadoes	Richmond	Barbadoes	going home
William Bennett	20	Farmer	Worcester	Briannia	St Vincent	to settle
Joseph Israel	20	Planter	Jamaica	Parnassus	Jamaica	going to his plantation
Peter Israel	18	"	"	"	"	{ These three were inserted in a former weeks account
William Israel	17	"	"	"	"	

	Staffordshire	Nancy	Musquette shore	to settle as a clerk
23 Blacksmith	London	"	"	Refused further account
17 A Clerk	Essex	"	"	"
60 Mariner Wife & 10 Children	"	"	"	"
40 Clergyman	London	"	"	"
30 " & three Children				
60 Mother to Rach! Batvell				
40 Merchant				
23 Labourer	Shropshire	Treothick	Grenades	for employment
22 " Robt Norton	London	William & Mary	Jamaica	"
23 Watchmaker	Derby	"	"	"
35 Merchant	Birmingham	"	"	"
21 Carpenter	London	Emerald	Teneriffe	on Business
22 " Richd Powell	Surry	Nancy	Maryland	Indentured Servant
26 Blacksmith	Oxfordshire	"	"	"
28 Biscuit Baker	Surry	"	"	"
22 Schoolmaster	Southwark	"	"	"
31 Bricklayer	"	"	"	"
32 Woolcomber	Barnstable	"	"	"
24 Ship Carpenter	Rotherhithe	"	"	"
41 Husbndman	Middlesex	"	"	"
36 " Simon Nicholson	Newington	"	"	"
32 Schoolmaster	Westminster	"	"	"
32 Gardener	Middlesex	"	"	"
21 Labourer	Lincolnshire	Friendship	Virginia	"
30 Husbandman	Essex	"	"	"
27 Carpenter	Brentford	"	"	"

	London	Henry	Jamaica	on Pleasure to Merchandize on Business
35 Gentleman	Scotland	Henry	"	"
18 " H.Y. Scrymger Esq <sup>re</sup>	"	"	"	"
20 " David Sirright	London	"	"	"
25 Surgeon	"	"	"	"
21 Bricklayer	Berkshire	"	"	"
20 Gentleman Nathl Webster	London	"	"	"

	London	Henry	Jamaica	on Pleasure to Merchandize on Business
35 Gentleman	Scotland	Henry	"	"
18 " H.Y. Scrymger Esq <sup>re</sup>	"	"	"	"
20 " David Sirright	London	"	"	"
25 Surgeon	"	"	"	"
21 Bricklayer	Berkshire	"	"	"
20 Gentleman Nathl Webster	London	"	"	"

PORT OF LONDON, 15<sup>th</sup> TO 23 JANUARY 1774.

James Lawrence Esq <sup>re</sup>	35	Gentleman	London	Henry	Jamaica	on Pleasure to Merchandize on Business
H. Y. Scrymgeour Esq <sup>re</sup>	18	"	Scotland	"	"	"
David Stright	20	"	"	"	"	"
John Chambers	22	"	London	"	"	"
Sam <sup>l</sup> Lightfoot	25	"	"	"	"	"
Surgeon	25	"	"	"	"	"
Nath <sup>l</sup> Lambden	21	Bricklayer	Berkshire	"	"	"
Nath <sup>l</sup> Webster	20	Gentleman	London	"	"	"



Name	Age	Occupation	From	Ship	To	As a
Daniel Elder	21	Bookkeeper	Scotland	Assistance	Barbadoes	to see his friends
Alex <sup>r</sup> Miller	19	"	"	"	"	" " "
Willm Elder	31	"	"	"	"	" " "
Willm Wilson	28	Planter	London	Carolina	Carolina	as a planter
Benj <sup>m</sup> Blackburn	20	Clergyman	"	"	"	to settle there
Rob <sup>t</sup> Rose	20	Planter	"	"	"	as a planter
George Ogier	15	"	"	"	"	" " "
Rob <sup>t</sup> Knight	26	"	"	"	"	" " "
Henry Chapman	30	Jeweller	"	"	"	" " "
Henry Maskal	19	Clerk	"	"	"	to work at his business
John Williams	30	Cabinet	"	"	"	as a Clerk
Thos Verman	22	Silk Throwster	"	"	"	for Employment
Peter Milne	28	Taylor	"	Charming Sally	Jamaica	"
Alex <sup>r</sup> Perry	25	"	"	"	"	to follow his business
Charles Smith	27	Gardner	"	"	"	" " "
Nathanel Price	22	Woolen Weaver	Norwich	Peggy	Maryland	" " "
Abraham Angel	27	"	"	"	"	Indented Servant
John Stevens	26	Husbandman	Kent	"	"	" " "
Jane Griffiths	23	Housemaid	Middlesex	"	"	" " "
Rich <sup>d</sup> Amott	26	Carpenter	"	"	"	" " "
James Rassey	24	"	"	"	"	" " "
John Lavender	27	Blacksmith	Essex	"	"	" " "
John Bay	24	Silk Weaver	Middlesex	"	"	" " "
Charles Bay	26	"	"	"	"	" " "
Edward Hatfield	31	Labourer	Kent	"	"	" " "
Henry Harrod	30	Husbandman	London	"	"	" " "
Joseph Nuttall	36	Silversmith	"	"	"	" " "
James Banning	21	Labourer	"	"	"	" " "
Lawrence Thompson	25	Weaver	Norfolk	"	"	" " "
Abraham House	20	Husbandman	Essex	"	"	" " "
Stephen Hughes	33	Labourer	London	"	"	" " "
William Harrison	18	Husbandman	Lincolnshire	"	"	" " "
Benj <sup>m</sup> Taylor	21	Painter	Cambridge	"	"	" " "
Barnaby Seully	22	Weaver	London	"	"	" " "
Rich <sup>d</sup> Humphry	40	Husbandman	Kent	"	"	" " "

Charles White	21	Gardner	London	"	"	"	"
Martha White	21	His Wife	"	"	"	"	"
Thos Wilson	18	Labourer	"	"	"	"	"
John Hudson	20	"	"	"	"	"	"
Daniel Smith	30	"	"	"	"	"	"
James Best	22	"	"	"	"	"	"
Stephen Cooper	31	Bricklayer	Berkshire	"	"	"	"
William Head	23	Cardmaker	London	"	"	"	"
Thomas Hudson	22	Baker	"	"	"	"	"
Thomas Halyer	36	Paper Maker	Sunderland	"	"	"	"
			Kingston on	"	"	"	"
			Thames	"	"	"	"
John Harding	23	Stone Mason	London	"	"	"	"
Thos Hare	21	Weaver	"	"	"	"	"
Thos Hoskins	25	Husbandman	"	"	"	"	"
Sam'l Stanton	33	Cabinet Maker	"	"	"	"	"
Edw'd Smith	34	Labourer	Waterford	"	"	"	"
John Street	23	Breaches maker	Nottingham	"	"	"	"
Willm Evans	35	Perukemaker	Southwark	"	"	"	"
Robt Whittle	38	"	London	"	"	"	"
James Silver	32	Baker	"	"	"	"	"
John Wall	35	Labourer	"	"	"	"	"
Willm Taylor	21	Groom	Hampshire	"	"	"	"
Sam'l Batt	22	Labourer	Southwark	"	"	"	"
Peter Notley	27	Tavern Waiter	Dorchester	"	"	"	"
John Norton	30	Malster	Bristol	"	"	"	"
James Harman	20	Taylor	Cambridge	"	"	"	"
John Gueling	33	Rope Maker	Devonshire	"	"	"	"
George Baker	29	Carpenter	Cheshire	"	"	"	"
John Nichols	23	Shoemaker	London	"	"	"	"
Robt Jones	22	Tobaccoist	"	"	"	"	"
Rich'd Thompson	22	Sawyer	"	"	"	"	"
David Helley	21	Labourer	Ireland	"	"	"	"
Thomas Holmes	23	Servant	London	"	"	"	"
Philip Nevil	24	Husbandman	"	"	"	"	"
Thos Onsmann	19	Butcher	Yorkshire	"	"	"	"
John Williamson	18	Labourer	London	"	"	"	"
Maurice Higgins	22	Dyer	"	"	"	"	"
Willm Price	19	Carver & Gilder	"	"	"	"	"

Name	Age	Occupation	From	Ship	To	As a
Alexr Bain	27	Sawyer	Scotland	Peggy	Maryland	Indentured Servant
James Baker	27	Tallow Chandler	Yorkshire	"	"	"
Willm Steward	24	Flax dresser	London	"	"	"
Francis Musgrave	27	Linen Weaver	"	"	"	"
Lancelot Taylor	26	Carpenter	Norwich	"	"	"
George Colton	30	Butcher	Kent	"	"	"
John Smith	21	Groom	London	"	"	"
John Summers	24	Blacksmith	"	"	"	"
Willm Falkner	21	"	Lambeth	"	"	"
Joshua Andrews	23	Cabinet Founder	London	"	"	"
Geo Jennings	33	Groom	"	"	"	"
John Mathews	25	Perukemaker	"	"	"	"
Elizabeth Smith	25	Servant	"	"	"	"
John Edwards	16	Cordwainer	Plymouth	"	"	"
John Parkhurst	26	Weaver	London	"	"	"
Benjm Spencer	21	Labourer	Surry	"	"	"
Henry Bateson	23	Carpenter	"	"	"	"
Lawrence Gaskell	24	Stone mason	Yorkshire	"	"	"
Joseph Scott	18	Plasterer	London	"	"	"
PORT OF PLYMOUTH, 15 TO 23 JANUARY 1774.						
Sarah Williams Sr	42	—	London	Rachael	Grenade	to reside at Grenade
Sarah Williams Jr	18	—	"	"	"	"
BILL PORT OF BRISTOL, 15 TO 23 <sup>d</sup> JANUARY 1774.						
John Bird	29	Merchant	Bristol	Neptune	Grenade	on Business
John Williams	22	Clerk	"	"	"	"
PORT OF FALMOUTH, 15 TO 23 <sup>d</sup> JANUARY 1774.						
Colin Gambell	36	—	—	Packet Boats	Carolina	No further Account
Fra J. Pickard	30	—	London	Le De Spencer	Antigua	"
Anthony Calvert	50	—	—	Grenville	"	"



PORT OF LONDON, 24 TO 30<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 1774.

	30	Merchant	London	Susanna	Jamaica	on Business
Thos Stephenson	20	Planter	"	"	"	to his plantation
Peter McKenzie	30	Spinster	"	"	"	to see her friends
Sarah Blyth	28	Carpenter	"	Northside Planter	"	to settle there
Thos Mills	23	Spinster	"	Hope	"	going to her Mother
Catharine Wilson	47	Planter	Sussex	St. James	"	to his Plantation
Richd Grievely	31	"	Jamaica	Ashley	"	"
Charles Holdsworth	21	Gentleman	London	"	"	For pleasure
Willm Weston	17	"	"	"	"	"
Henry Cook	25	"	"	"	"	"
Adam Obyrne	21	Farmer	Duninton Lin-	Jenny & Polly	Maryland	Indentured Servant
Saml Mabletuff	24	Shoemaker	coln	"	"	"
George Wild	21	Whitesmith	London	"	"	"
Thos Harpman	21	Husbandman	Warwickshire	"	"	"
Geo Blackham	23	Brass Founder	"	"	"	"
Thos Bowen	21	Surgeon	London	"	"	"
John Dogharty	30	Husbandman	Ireland	"	"	"
Morgan Sweeny	30	"	London	"	"	"
Barnaby Baxter	39	Sawyer	"	"	"	"
John Wilherson	21	Footman	"	"	"	"
Richd Aston	21	Butcher	"	"	"	"
James Owen	21	Cooper	Berks	"	"	"
William Stroud	22	Schoolmaster	London	"	"	"
John Vovells	22	Cordwainer	Essex	"	"	"
Adam Argent	21	"	London	"	"	"
John Hewlett	34	Clerk	Salisbury	"	"	"
Willm Smith	35	Husbandman	Lincoln	"	"	"
Peter Chapman	18	Footman	Northampton	"	"	"
Willm Savage	18	Post Chais Driver	Essex	"	"	"
Moses Jones	28	Husbandman	Herts	"	"	"
Thos Payne	21	Gardner	Bedford	"	"	"
John Burton	22	Groom	Salap	"	"	"
Thos Jones	28	"	London	"	"	"
Willm Emerton	35	Cordwainer	"	"	"	"
John Lee	22	Bookkeeper	"	"	"	"
James Place						

Name	Age	Occupation	From	Ship	To	As a
John Wier	22	Brass Founder	London	Jenny & Polly	Maryland	Indented Servant
Willm Rolph	22	Cordwainer	Hertfordshire	"	"	"
Abraham Berthand	21	Schoolmaster	London	"	"	"
John Blackmore	27	Carpenter	Stepney	"	"	"
Willm Ayres	25	"	London	"	"	"
Geo Ferrer	19	Coopersmith	Deptford	"	"	"
Thos Bishop	21	Poulterer	London	"	"	"
James Canan	20	Braizier	Lincoln	"	"	"
Willm Parker	19	Cordwainer	"	"	"	"
James Collins	19	Footman	London	"	"	"
John Blaney	29	Cordwainer	Oxford	"	"	"
David Cuthbert	19	Brazier	Scotland	"	"	"
John Ellison	19	Hatter	Leicester	"	"	"
Willm Kumber	18	Painter	Middlesex	"	"	"
John Bradford	18	Labourer	London	"	"	"
Edmund Cartlew	18	Husbandman	Cornwall	"	"	"
Geo Hewitt	22	Weaver	London	"	"	"
Saml Meukius	29	Cabinet Maker	"	"	"	"
John Evans	24	"	"	"	"	"
Thos Smith	29	Husbandman	Stafford	"	"	"
Henry Simmonds	22	Weaver	London	"	"	"
Geo Field	23	Perukemaker	"	"	"	"
Anthony Tapp	27	Smith	Southwark	"	"	"
Benj <sup>n</sup> Paris	37	Weaver	London	"	"	"
Joseph Howard	21	Boxmaker	"	"	"	"
Willm Arnold	21	Groom	York	"	"	"
Richard Payno	27	Footman	Kent	"	"	"
Rich <sup>d</sup> Dixon	24	Husbandman	London	"	"	"
James Farrell	21	"	"	"	"	"
Daniel Goodshalk	22	Ropenaker	"	"	"	"
Jeremiah Hooper	39	Husbandman	Glooucester	"	"	"
James Robertson	21	Wheeler	Hoxton	"	"	"
John Smith	42	Skinner	Surry	"	"	"
John Thomas	28	Cochman	London	"	"	"
Patrick Collee	30	Husbandman	Meath	"	"	"

Joseph Botheley	22	Taylor	Durham	"	"	Indented Servant
Willm Deacon	22	Husbandman	London	"	"	"
James Belliason	25	Taylor	Middlesex	"	"	"
Richd Green	35	Wool comber	Coventry	"	"	"
John Hall	22	Taylor	Enfield	"	"	"
Andrew Smith	24	Baker	Stepney	"	"	"
Robert Stevens	26	"	Kent	"	"	"
Thomas Brown	22	Weaver	London	"	"	"
John Sinsgreen	35	Brass founder	"	"	"	"
John Moody	18	Husbandman	"	"	"	"
Henry Ray	16	Labourer	"	"	"	"
John Hall	15	"	Kent	"	"	"
Edwd Griffiths	25	Husbandman	Southwark	"	"	"
Peter Tiebant	30	Turner	London	"	"	"
John Freeman	21	Weaver	"	"	"	"
Ann Tiebant	21	Wife of Peter Tiebant	"	"	"	"
Margaret Smith	22	Housemaid	Essex	"	"	"
Dropped						
Christopher Xelander	22	Farmer	London	"	"	"
Ann Maria Xelander	28	His Wife	"	"	"	"
Sarah Yoxall	21	Servant	Middlesex	"	"	"
Elizabeth Addis	24	"	London	"	"	"
Samuel Hix	16	Cabinet Maker	"	"	"	"
John Piusent	16	Cooper	"	"	"	"
Thos Camp	17	Perkemaker	Surry	"	"	"
Richd Walton	19	Chimney Sweep	Oxford	"	"	"
Willm Wade	19	Sawyer	London	"	"	"
Charles Smith	15	Labourer	"	"	"	"
John Cunnon	18	Tallow Chandler	"	"	"	"
Thos Harris	19	Labourer	Southwark	"	"	"
Elizabeth Burdett	18	Servant	London	"	"	"
Elizabeth Hopkins	18	"	"	"	"	"
Catharine Reynolds	21	"	"	"	"	"
Elizabeth Rawlins	19	"	"	"	"	"
Lionel White	22	Taylor	Suffolk	"	"	"
Jacob Carter	27	Sawyer	London	"	"	"
John Heny Hartwig	22	Baker	"	"	"	"
John Galloway	22	Cooper	"	"	"	"



Name	Age	Occupation	From	Ship	To	As a
Gallia Galloway	21	His Wife	London	Minerva	Philadelphia	Indentured Servant
Mary Lyons	16	Spinster	"	"	"	"
Daniel Vautier	22	Silk Throwster	"	"	"	"
Patience York	18	Spinster	"	"	"	"
Jane Vaughan	19	"	"	"	"	"
Catherine Hart	21	"	"	"	"	"
Thomas Cook	23	Shoemaker	"	"	"	"
Thomas Beard	28	Carpenter	Worcester	"	"	"
Alice Beard	27	Wife of the above	"	"	"	"
Willm Powell	15	Labourer	Westminster	"	"	"
Willm Jefferys	15	"	Southwark	"	"	"
Geo Pringle	28	Copper Smith	London	"	"	"
Pat <sup>r</sup> Reilly	22	Husbandman	"	"	"	"
Stephen Sanger	18	Labourer	"	"	"	"
Lydia Powell	40	Gent <sup>r</sup> Steward	Wiltshire	"	"	"
John Short	21	Houschuid	London	"	"	"
Richard Willoughby	33	Painter	"	"	"	"
Elizabeth Jones	24	Gent <sup>r</sup> Servant	Kent	"	"	"
John Brown	23	Servant	London	"	"	"
John Shepherd	22	"	Ireland	"	"	"
Leticia Waters	22	Labourer	London	"	"	"
Thos Bussey	22	Servant	Coventry	"	"	"
Thos Gray	23	Labourer	London	"	"	"
Ann Young	24	Painter	"	"	"	"
John Hind	40	Servant	Westminster	"	"	"
Rich <sup>d</sup> Whaling	20	Cooper	"	"	"	"
James Fellgate	24	Husbandman	Essex	"	"	"
Rich <sup>d</sup> Lewis	15	Groom	Suffolk	"	"	"
Geo Sammony	16	Labourer	Kent	"	"	"
James Croix	15	"	Hereford	"	"	"
John Nailo	16	Servant	Essex	"	"	"
Charles Hazletine	16	Labourer	London	"	"	"
Joseph Serech	15	Labourer	Norwich	"	"	"
Archilus Parker	15	"	Devonshire	"	"	"
		Silk Weaver	York	"	"	"

	Spinster	London	Minerva	Philadelphia	Indentured Servant
Catherine Vesal	19	Southwark	"	"	"
Elizabeth Bond	20	London	"	"	"
Chloe Levingstone	27	"	"	"	"
James Gillie	21	"	"	"	"
Thos Hardie	34	"	"	"	"
Lewis Martin	18	"	"	"	"
Thos Stewart	22	Bristol	"	"	"
Thos Hudd	18	Oxford	"	"	"
Joseph Licatt	26	Middlesex	"	"	"
John Thoresby	40	"	"	"	"
Willm Evans	22	"	"	"	"
James Bailey	26	Portsmouth	"	"	"
Robert Taylor	20	London	"	"	"
Willm Rodd	15	Essex	"	"	"
Charles Lozum	15	London	"	"	"
James Harper	15	Worcester	"	"	"
Thos Morpeth	16	London	"	"	"
James Bryant	24	Southwark	"	"	"
John Fitzpatrick	24	London	"	"	"
Abraham Andrade	21	"	"	"	"
Robert Davidson	36	"	"	"	"
George Fisher	22	"	"	"	"
John Raguet	16	Westminster	"	"	"
Thos Wade	32	London	"	"	"
Powell Charbonmir	18	"	"	"	"
Ann Edwards	16	"	"	"	"
Willm Barrett	40	"	"	"	"
Tobias Dauss	23	"	"	"	"
John Wiederkum	23	Birmingham	"	"	"
Henry Bennett	28	Southwark	"	"	"
Willm Pollard	18	"	"	"	"
Michael McNally	35	London	"	"	"
Willm Reilly	23	"	"	"	"
Lawrance Gorman	21	Worcester	"	"	"
John Moor	30	Kent	"	"	"
Joseph Griffiths	19	London	"	"	"
Thos Caraghen	16	Southwark	"	"	"
John George					

Name	Age	Occupation	From	Ship	To	As a
Alexr Drisdale	19	Smith & Farrier	London	Minerva	Philadelphia	Indented Servant
Willm Bateman	23	Seal Engraver	Westminster	"	"	"
Mary Parsons	23	Lady's Maid	"	"	"	"
John Ryland	16	Labourer	Middlesex	"	"	"
John Penny	26	Clerk & Bookkeeper	Plymouth	"	"	"
Henry Jones	21	Labourer	Westminster	"	"	"
Ann Turner	21	Servant	"	"	"	"
Thos Curtis	24	Silk Dyer	London	"	"	"
Willm Haslop	22	Painter	London	"	"	"

## PORT OF HULL, 24 TO 30 JANUARY 1774.

	Hull	Jamaica Packet	Kingston	Merchants Clerk
Mark Cooke	18	Clerk		

PORT OF LONDON, 30 JANUARY TO 7<sup>th</sup> FEB. 1774.

John Robertson	24	Gardner	Scotland	Jenny	Maryland	Indented Servant
Willm Little	20	Servant	Sutry	Pemberton	St. Kitts	to Service
Hugh Duncanson	18	Carpenter	Scotland	Friendship	St. Vincents	to settle there
P. W. Birleek	18	Gentleman	London	Pemberton	St. Kitts	"
P. Folkard	28	Ironmonger	"	"	"	"
J. Padmore	15	Gentleman	"	"	"	"
John P. Schott	30	Gentleman	"	"	"	"
Charles Monro	18	Bookkeeper	"	Capel	Jamaica	for Employment
George McKenzie	17	Bookkeeper	"	"	"	"
Robt Ware	15	Bookkeeper	"	"	"	to his Uncle
Richard Miller	21	Cooper	"	"	"	to follow his trade

## PORT OF PLYMOUTH, 30 JAN. TO 7 OF FEB. 1774.

Sir Fras Laurent Knt.	40		London	Mary	Grenada	to reside at Grenada
Mr Fonkett	30	Planter	"	"	"	"
Thos Frith	20	Gentleman	"	"	"	"
And <sup>r</sup> Whitmore	15	Clerk	"	"	"	"
— Lambert	30	Servant	"	"	"	"
— Vanderdy	28	"	"	"	"	"



PILL A CREEK PORT OF BRISTOL, 30 JAN. TO 7<sup>th</sup> FEB. 1774

John Smith	29	Clerk	Gloucestershire		Pensacola	Secretary to Chief Justice at Pensacola
John Williams	27	Seaman	Bristol		Jamaica	on Business
Oliver Besley	26	Merchant	Barnstaple		"	"
Joseph Besley	23	"	"		"	"
George Blackmore	35	"	"		Philadelphia	for want of Employm <sup>t</sup>
Thos Colston	29	Blacksmith	Shipton Mallett		"	to return home
Lewis Wilson	23	Gentleman	Willington		"	for want of Employm <sup>t</sup>
Thos Stephens	26	Clerk	"		"	"
John Stephens	24	Sadler	"		"	"
John Hew	24	Clothier	"		Maryland	"
Twenty three Convicts	—	—	No Particulars Place of Residence			
Js Webb	24	Mason	Willington		"	Indented Servant
Wm Sully	21	Labourer	"		"	"
Jas Skinner	22	"	"		"	"
Thos Bemison	32	Painter	"		"	"
Francis How	30	Labourer	"		"	"
John Roberts	22	Painter	"		"	"
Thos Gillard	21	Labourer	"		"	"
John Pope	21	Labourer	"		"	"
Michael Kenneday	33	"	"		"	"
Wm Proom	21	"	"		"	"
John Holding	26	Bricknake	"		"	"
John Sanders	21	Sawyer	"		"	"
John Garsford	22	Carpenter	"		"	"
John Came	21	"	"		"	"
Thomas Bryant	22	Blacksmith	"		"	"
Thos Neill	22	"	"		"	"
Hewill Lucas	23	Labourer	"		"	"
John Williams	26	Sawyer	"		"	"
John Fullerm	29	Taylor	"		"	"
Francis Wilson	21	Baker	"		"	"
Willm Hall	21	Labourer	"		"	"

Name	Age	Occupation	From	Ship	To	As a
John Wills	30	Labourer	Wilmington	—	Maryland	Indentured Servant
Roger Gayton	26	"	Trowbridge	—	"	"
Robt Crawford	22	Rope Maker	Bristol	—	"	"
Benj <sup>m</sup> Gutling	32	Baker	"	—	"	"
John Mark	22	"	"	—	"	"
John Griffiths	22	Labourer	Milford	—	"	"
Duncan O'Neil	24	"	Cork	—	"	"
Will <sup>m</sup> Paintin	17	"	Bristol	—	"	"
Robert Ellenas	25	Maltmaker	Plymouth	—	"	"
Philip Sullivan	19	Labourer	Cork	—	"	"
Thos Whittington	16	"	Bristol	—	"	"
Thos Bourn	18	Baker	Bath	—	"	"
John Prescott	20	Coueliman	Salisbury	—	Philadelphia	"
Thos Dunkarn	20	Clothier	"	—	"	"
Will <sup>m</sup> Blackmore	16	Labourer	Caumarthens	—	"	"
John Edwards	20	"	Bath	—	"	"
Samuel Newman	24	Servant	Eaton	—	"	"
Jacob Cook	20	Labourer	Bridgewater	—	"	"
Samuel Tatton	15	"	"	—	"	"
Rich <sup>d</sup> Stone	16	"	"	—	"	"
Levi Deuteh	15	"	Bristol	—	"	"
Thos Kite	15	"	Bath	—	"	"
Samuel Pearce	12	"	Honester	—	"	"
Owen Robins	18	Wire Drawer	Wells	—	"	"
John Williams	19	Labourer	Berkeley	—	"	"
John McGill	29	Servant	Oxford	—	"	"
John Felting	26	Carpenter	Haristabla	—	"	"
Henry Stedell	26	Labourer	Wells	—	"	"
Will <sup>m</sup> Witherley	27	"	Gloster	—	"	"
PORT OF FALMOUTH, 30 TO 7 FEB. 1774.						
Robt Bogle	50	—	London	Ann Teresa	Grenado	on his business
Robt Henston	—	—	St Vincents	Pocket	"	on his return home from a Visit to his friends in England

[To be continued.]

JOHN AND THOMAS JORDAN OF GUILFORD, CONN.,  
AND THEIR DESCENDANTS.

Communicated by BERNARD C. STEINER from notes compiled by Hon. RALPH D. SMITH and MATT B. JONES, Esq., of Boston.

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> and THOMAS<sup>1</sup> JORDAN, probably brothers, were among the first planters of Guilford. John Jordan signed the plantation Covenant of June 1, 1639. Thomas may have been too young at that time. They were both persons of distinction among the early Colonists. John Jordan's name appears as one of the trustees in the Deed of Uncas to the settlers of Guilford, Dec. 17, 1641, and again with Mr. Disborow's and his brother Thomas Jordan's in the deed of Weekwash to Mr. Whitfield, Sept. 20, 1641. He died, probably, early in Jan., 1649-50, as his inventory is dated Feb. 1, 1649-50. In 1654 Thomas Clarke of Milford had married Ann, widow of John Jordan.

Thomas<sup>1</sup> Jordan, one of the most prominent of the settlers of Guilford, was young, perhaps not quite of age, when the colony was planted. He was one of the associate Judges of the Particular Court chosen Oct. 7, 1646, and Treasurer from an early period. He was Representative in the Plantation Court, 1651-1654, at all the sessions, and was appointed by the Plantation Court to go to Boston with an answer to the General Court of Massachusetts, 1653. At a court at Guilford, Sept. 1, 1654, he took down the evidence in "short hand." About 1655 he returned to England, as he no longer appears on the Town and Colony Records. In a letter written by him to Mr. Leete, from England, he gives his house to Andrew Leete, who had married his daughter, Elizabeth Jordan, June 1, 1669. In 1706, William Leete and Caleb Leete were administrators of their grandfather "Mr. Thomas Jordan dec'd late of old England," part of whose land had been laid out first to Mr. William Leete and Mr. Thomas Jordan in common and never divided. His grandchildren were, besides William and Caleb, Samuel, Dorothy, Abigail, and Mercy Leete.

On Sept. 12, 1666, William Leete wrote to Gov. John Winthrop asking him (4 Mass. Hist. Soc. Coll., vii., p. 558) to try to gain Mr. Jordan's consent to the intermarriage of Jordan's daughter Elizabeth to Leete's son Andrew. On Mch. 25, 1674, a letter was shown the townsmen of Guilford, from Thomas Jordan to Gov. Leete, authorizing the recording of Jordan's land to Andrew Leete, with the condition that "should he bury her and take another wife," after his death the land "shall go to the children of my daughter, or for want of heirs of her body to my lawful heirs."

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> JORDAN married Ann, daughter of John Bishop, and had the following children:

- i. HANNAH,<sup>2</sup> m. June 28, 1666, Esbou Wakeman.
- ii. ELIZABETH, d. 1720; m. Nov. 17, 1664, Daniel Hubbard, who d. 1720.
- iii. MARY, m. Abraham Post (wrougly called *Abner* in REGISTER, vol. 59, p. 132).

2. iv. JOHN, b. Mar., 1646-7.

2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> JORDAN (*John*<sup>1</sup>) was a cooper, and married Deborah ———, who died in 1677. He removed to Middletown, and sold his home-lot in Guilford to William Leete, Jr., on June 24, 1679. Before



1689 he was in Saybrook. He died, presumably, about 1713, as on June 26 of that year, Abraham Chalker, executor of the last will and testament of "Mr. John Jordan, late of Saybrook," sets off to the deceased's daughter Mary her part of the lands of her father at Ironmine plain. (Saybrook Records, vol. 2, p. 372.) From Saybrook Records, vol. 2, pp. 372 and 386, and vol. 3, p. 386, it appears that John Jordan had a son James, and a daughter Mary who married John Ingham, Mar. 2, 1716. (Saybrook Records, vol. 2, p. 401.) He also had a daughter Hannah, as appears from Saybrook Records, vol. 3, p. 310, where James Jordan conveys land, Apr. 4, 1716, to "my loving sister Hannah Bate, of Saybrook aforesaid, widow and Relique of Samuel Bate, late of Saybrook." Hannah married first, Samuel Bates of Haddam, who died before 1716; and married second, in 1717, John Stannard. It is also reasonably certain that John<sup>2</sup> Jordan had a daughter Catherine, who married William Bushnell, Apr. 10, 1701. This view is strengthened by the fact that Mary Jordan, on the same day upon which Abraham Chalker set off to her a portion of the land of her father, as above described, deeds to William Bushnell (husband of Catherine) two parcels of land, "being the whole of that land given to me by my Honored father, Mr. John Jordan, late of Saybrook, deceased," and "one-third part of that meadow commonly called Pond Meadow that was my Honored Father's Mr. John Jordan's aforesaid."

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THOMAS<sup>1</sup> JORDAN married Dorothy ———, and had the following children:

- i. ELIZABETH,<sup>2</sup> b. 1650; d. Mar. 4, 1704; m. June 1, 1669, Andrew Leete, who d. Oct. 31, 1702.
  - ii. MARY, b. May 27, 1652.
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## JAMES BROWN OF MIDDLETOWN, CONN., AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

Compiled by Hon. RALPH D. SMYTH, and communicated by Dr. BERNARD C. STEINER.

1. JAMES<sup>1</sup> BROWN,—says Dr. Field in his Centennial Address delivered at Middletown, Nov., 1850, page 61,—was one of the merchants of Middletown in 1730. "There were probably not more than two merchants heré [Middletown], in 1730. One of these was James Brown, an excellent Scotchman, from Edinburgh, who used to cross the country to Boston on horse-back, once or more in a year, to make his contracts."

James<sup>1</sup> Brown bought of Lieut. Abraham Bradley, by deed dated Sept. 26, 1716 (Deeds, vol. 2, page 146), property at Guilford, formerly the homestead of Samuel Hughes, deceased. He died Dec. 10, 1770, in his 96th year. He married first, Esther Broughton, who died Oct. 29, 1754; and married second, Mary ———. His children were all by the first wife. He was listed at Guilford, 1716: one person £18-0-0, one horse £3-0-0.

## Bible.

## Philo Sanford's family

Philo Sanford	born Sept. 7, 1761	died Sept. 8, 1835	<sup>Aged</sup> 74
Mar			
Lydia Whiting	" Aug. 23, 1764	" Oct. 25, 1834	70
N[athaniel] W[hiting] Sanford	" June 11, 1785	" Feb. 19, 1844	59
P[hilo] Sanford	" " 18, 1787	" Mar. 11, 1865	78
J[oanna] Sanford	" Apr. 8, 1789	" Apr. 1853	64
S[ewall] Sanford	" Dec. 1790	" " 29, 1831	40
B[athsheba] Sanford	" May 8, 1793	" Feb. 1820	26
L[ydia] Sanford	" Feb. 6, 1795	" 1850	55
S[tephen] Sanford	" May 10, 1797	" Aug. 15, 1845	48
C[larissa] Sanford	" Sept. 16, 1799	"	
D[avid] Sanford	" Aug. 8, 1801	" Dec. 7, 1875	74
E[dmund] I[ngersol] Sanford	" Sept. 25, 1804	" Sept. 19, 1825	21

## COLONIAL RECORDS OF MARLBOROUGH, MASS.

Copied by Miss MARY E. SPALDING and communicated by FRANKLIN P. RICE, Esq., of Worcester, Mass.

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1661

At A meeting of the Inhabitants of this Towne  
the 25 of the first month 1661

Selectmen & chosen	Edmond Rice	} were chosen Se- lectmen to ord <sup>r</sup> y <sup>e</sup> Prudentiall affaires of the Towne for the yeare ensueing	Thomas King Cunstable
	William Ward		
	John Ruddocke		John Ruddocke Record <sup>r</sup>
	John How		
	Tho: King		for y <sup>e</sup> yeare ensueing:.
	Solomon Johnson		
	Thomas Johnson		

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Marlborough  
1661

This Indenture made the fifth day of Aprill one Thousand six hundred sixty & one, by & between obadiah Ward, Christopher Banyster, & Richard Barnes of the Towne of Marlborough, on y<sup>e</sup> one party; And the Inhabitants, & all the Proprietors of the same Towne on y<sup>e</sup> other party Witnesseth That y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> obadiah Ward Christoph<sup>r</sup>: Banyster & Rich<sup>d</sup> Barnes, hath covenanted, promised, & Bargained to build a fframe for A Ministers house, every way like to y<sup>e</sup> fframe y<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Ruddocke hath built for himselfe in the affores<sup>d</sup> Towne of Marlborough: the house or fframe is to bee A Girt house Thirty sixe ffoote Long, eightene ffoote wide, & twelve ffoote (bettweene Joyntes) & A halfe; the studs standing & such A distance that A foure ffoote & A halfe Claboard may reach three studs: & two ffloores of juice, & foure windows, on the foreside, & two windowes at the west end & two Gables on the foreside of ten ffoote wide: & eight ffoote Sparr, with two small windows on the

Contract to build  
A fframe for y<sup>e</sup>  
Ministers House  
of this Towne:.

\* Children by first wife:

- i. JAMES,<sup>2</sup> b. 1720; d. Sept. 3, 1736, in his 16th year.
  - ii. SAMUEL, b. 1726.
  - iii. ESTHER, b. 1732; d. Dec. 22, 1750, in her 18th year.
2. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> BROWN (*James*<sup>1</sup>) removed to Guilford, and died there June 4, 1815, aged 89. He married, Oct. 5, 1747, Hannah, daughter of Judge Samuel Landon, who died Sept. 25, 1812, aged 88.

Children:

- i. MARY,<sup>3</sup> b. July 6, bapt. Sept. 4, 1748; m. Dec. 13, 1772, Joseph Bradley, who went to Troy, N. Y.; d. Feb. 21, 1785.
- ii. HANNAH, b. May 6, bapt. May 7, 1750; d. Oct. 15, 1754.
- iii. PARNEL, b. Jan. 22, bapt. Jan. 28, 1753; d. Dec. 3, 1755.
- iv. SAMUEL, bapt. Jan. 2, 1757; d. Sept. 15, 1764.
- v. CLARISSA, b. Dec. 2, bapt. Dec. 9, 1759; d. Dec. 3, 1816; m. Frederic Redfield, who d. Dec. 13, 1797, at Gaudaloup.
- vi. HANNAH, bapt. Sept. 5, 1762; d. Nov. 19, 1764.
- vii. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 30, bapt. Dec. 2, 1764; removed to Hartford; A.B. Yale College, 1784; d. Nov., 1803; m. Rachel, dau. of Josiah Bishop, who m. (2) Maj. John Caldwell.
- viii. SARAH, b. June 3, bapt. June 7, 1767; d. June 1, 1865, aged 98 years; m. Nov. 3, 1787, Judge Nathaniel Griffing, who d. Sept. 17, 1845, aged 79.

## SANFORD FAMILY RECORDS.

Communicated by EDWIN ALFRED DANIELS, M.D., of Boston.

THE following are records of the Sanford family of Medway, Mass., from a Register of Rev. David<sup>5</sup> Sanford (David,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Ephraim,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup> of Dorchester, Mass., and Milford, Conn.) and the Bible of his son Philo<sup>6</sup> Sanford.

### Register.

Register of ye Rev<sup>d</sup> David Sanfords Family

He was born Der 11<sup>th</sup> 1737 and  
August 4<sup>th</sup> Married Mifs Bathsheba Ingersol  
She was born June 5<sup>th</sup> 1738 & by her hath  
the following children—viz

Names	Born	Died
David	January 6 <sup>th</sup> 1759	
Philo	Sept <sup>r</sup> 7 1761	
Clarifsa	Novr 20 1763	
Elihu	Jan <sup>y</sup> 28 1766	
Ichabod	Octr 18 1768	
Bathsheba	Feb <sup>y</sup> 14 1771	
Stephen	Marh 4 1773	August 28 1792
Moses	Novr 7 1775	Feby 8 1833
Electa	March 13 1778	
Samuel	Jan <sup>y</sup> 27 1780	

The Mother of the Above Named Children died Novr 12, 1800

The Father of the Above Named Children died April 7, 1810



fforeside of the Gables & they are to fell all the timber & bring it in place, & do all y<sup>t</sup> belongs to the fframe, only the Towne is to helpe raise the affores<sup>d</sup> fframe, & all this worke is to bee done, & y<sup>e</sup> fframe raised within A fortnight after Mich<sup>l</sup> tyde: . And this being done the Towne of Marlborough doth promise & engage to pay unto them the s<sup>d</sup> obadiah Ward, Christopher Banyster & Rich<sup>d</sup> Barnes, the sume of fiftene Pounds in Corne—within fourteene daies after the house is raised the one half of it, & the oth<sup>r</sup> halfe some time in March, the whole pay is to bee one third in wheat, & one third in Rie, & the oth<sup>r</sup> third in Indian Corne, the halfe in wheat & Rie is to bee paid fourteene daies aft<sup>r</sup> the house is up in wheat & Rie, & the oth<sup>r</sup> halfe in Rie & Indian some time in march: wheat at foure shillings & sixe pence A bushell, Rie at foure shillings A bushell, & Indian at three shillings A bushell, & to be p<sup>d</sup> at Sudbury betweene Petter Kings & Serient Woods hou[se] in the streete

Edmond Rice	John Rudocke	obadiah Ward
Thomas King	John Maynard	Christopher Banyste[r]
William Ward	Sam <sup>l</sup> Rice	Richard Barnes
John How Senio <sup>r</sup>	Joseph Rice	
Tho <sup>s</sup> Goodenow	John Johnson	
William Kerly	Richard newton	
Henry Kerly	Peter Bent	
Thomas Rice		

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 At A meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Inhabit<sup>nts</sup> & Proprieto<sup>rs</sup> of  
 this Towne the 31: of the iij<sup>d</sup> month 1661

A Rate for 6  
 for the Minis-  
 ter: .

It is ord<sup>rd</sup> y<sup>t</sup> A Rate bee made ffor the minister for sixe months to bee Collected off the Inhabitants & Proprietors of this Towne at the rate of threepence halfe penny p<sup>r</sup> Acre on all House Lotts, & three pence halfe penny p<sup>r</sup> pound on Cattle  
 John Ruddocke Record<sup>r</sup>

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 of this Towne the 14: of y<sup>e</sup> vi: month 1661

Proprietors must It is ordered that all such as have any Interest in this Plan-  
 pay all Rates due tation shall pay all Rates y<sup>t</sup> are due (upon demand) ffrom  
 upon demand or y<sup>e</sup> Towne or els to loose all theire interest in this Plantation  
 Loose all theire Interest: .

next 2 Rates It is ffarth<sup>r</sup> ord<sup>rd</sup> y<sup>t</sup> the next two Rates (viz<sup>t</sup>) ffor the  
 must bee p<sup>d</sup> by Towne and y<sup>e</sup> Minister shall bee assessed upon, & paid by  
 the House Lotts the House Lotts: John Ruddocke Record<sup>r</sup>

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At A meeteing of the Inhabitants & Proprieto<sup>rs</sup>  
 of this Towne the 26: of 8ber 1661

Ben: Rice's is It is ord<sup>rd</sup> y<sup>t</sup> Benjamin Rice shall have sixe Acres of upland  
 granted his 2<sup>d</sup> —added to his houselott (w<sup>ch</sup> containeth xxiiij Acres y<sup>t</sup>  
 devisiopp of up- was granted him the 26: of 9ber 1660) for A second de  
 land

vission w<sup>ch</sup> is to bee Rate free: and is to bee his, his heires,  
& Assignes forever

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Vnto every one  
is—A second de-  
vision of upland  
granted to bee  
one fourth p<sup>t</sup> as  
much as his  
houcelott, and  
Rate free:.

see ord<sup>r</sup> for house  
Lotts fo: 10:.

It is also ord<sup>rd</sup> y<sup>t</sup> every one y<sup>t</sup> hath A house Lott now in  
possession in this Towne, shall have A proportionable par-  
cell of upland added thereunto, as neare as may bee con-  
venient to every one's respective House Lott: w<sup>ch</sup> said  
parcells, or addition, called A second devision of upLand,  
shall bee one fourth part as much as each mans House  
Lott granted him containeth, & is also to bee Rate free, &  
is to bee theires, there heires & Assignes fforever

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All House Lotts  
must bee per-  
fected, before y<sup>e</sup>  
second devisions  
of upland be laid  
out:.

It is also ord<sup>rd</sup> y<sup>t</sup> all the HouseLotts y<sup>t</sup> are already laid  
out & grant<sup>d</sup> to bee Laid out shall bee perfected before the  
affores<sup>d</sup> Additions, or second Devisions of upland bee laid  
out:.

4 Acres of upland  
grant<sup>d</sup> & added  
to Rich<sup>d</sup> Barnes's  
House Lott, he  
to pay all rates  
&c due for the  
same is if it had  
beene granted  
him with his  
house lott:.  
\* see the 10:  
page:.

Given & Granted (at the s<sup>d</sup> meeteing) unto Richard Barnes,  
& to his heires, Assignes forever foure Acres of upland &  
accomodacons to it, to make his Houcelott of 16 Acres  
(\*granted him y<sup>e</sup> 26: 9ber 1660) twenty Acres, and hee is  
to pay all arreares for y<sup>e</sup> same

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All Houcelotts  
granted, must  
bee Laid out be-  
fore the last of  
march next on  
penalty of paying  
to the Towne 12<sup>d</sup>:  
p<sup>r</sup> Acre:.

It is also ord<sup>rd</sup> y<sup>t</sup> all HouseLotts y<sup>t</sup> are granted shall bee  
laid out before the last of March next ensueing, or els y<sup>e</sup>  
Proprietor to pay twelve pence for every Acre (unlaid out)  
to y<sup>e</sup> use of this Towne

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Edmo: Rice, Jn<sup>o</sup>:  
Ruddocke ord<sup>rd</sup>  
see all houslotts  
(granted,) laid  
out:.

It is also ord<sup>rd</sup> y<sup>t</sup> Edmo<sup>d</sup> Rice, & John Ruddocke have  
power to call out men to lay out all the Lotts y<sup>t</sup> are to bee  
laid out within this Towne

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10 Acres of Mea-  
dow (of 15)  
grant<sup>d</sup> to Jn<sup>o</sup>  
Rutter:.  
see p<sup>r</sup>t of this al-  
lowed folio 25:.

Given and Granted (at y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> meeting) unto John Rutter,  
& to his heires & Assignes fforever tenne Acres of Meadow  
in p<sup>tt</sup> of (fifteene Acres w<sup>ch</sup> is) his pportion due for his  
first devision of Meadows:

John Ruddocke Record<sup>r</sup>

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of this Towne y<sup>e</sup> 26: of 9.<sup>ber</sup>

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A Rate at 7<sup>d</sup> p<sup>r</sup>  
Acre on house  
Lotts, to build  
y<sup>e</sup> Ministers  
House:.

It is ord<sup>rd</sup> that A Rate bee made for the building of A house  
for the Minister, & other Town charges to bee Collected  
upon y<sup>e</sup> Inhabit<sup>nts</sup> & Proprietor<sup>rs</sup> above s<sup>d</sup> at the rate of  
sevenpence halfe penny y<sup>e</sup> Acre upon all house-Lotts already

taken up; & upon such as shall heereafter bee taken up within this Towne

John Ruddocke Record<sup>r</sup>

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At A meeting of the Inhabitants & Propriet [o]<sup>r</sup> [s]<sup>s</sup> of this Towne the 13: of Xber 1661

Contract w<sup>th</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup>  
Bent to build y<sup>e</sup>  
Bridge over Sud-  
bury Riv<sup>r</sup> by the  
ffarms

It is Agreed & concluded by & bettwene y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants and Proprietors of the Towne of Marlborough on the one party, and Peter Bent of y<sup>e</sup> Towne of Sudbury on the other party: to witt, y<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Peter Bent shall well & sufficiently build & finish A Bridge over Sudbury River bettwene John Stones, & Laneham, for horse, & man, & Laden carts to passe & repas[se] & this hee y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Bent is to finish at or before the xxiiij: of June next ensueing: w<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Bridge shall bee well & sufficiently maintained as affores<sup>d</sup> by the s<sup>d</sup> Bent the full spare & Term of three yeares afft<sup>r</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> 24: of June: ffor & in consideraco[n] whereof, the s<sup>d</sup> Inhabit<sup>nts</sup> & Proprietors of the s<sup>d</sup> Towne doth Coven<sup>nt</sup> promise, & Graunt, that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Peter Bent shalbee wholly ffreed, ffully acquitted, & released from all claimes & payments to all Rates past whatsoever due from him t[o] this Towne, and y<sup>t</sup> shall likewise grow due for him to pay to this Towne for three years to come after the date first above menconed: . And also the afores<sup>d</sup> Peter Bent shall enioy his Lott within this Towne\* with all y<sup>e</sup> Accomodacons thereunto belonging, & to come himselfe to dwell in towne at any time within y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> three years, or to sell, or Lett the same to any oth<sup>r</sup> man whome this Towne shall thincke meete to accept unto w<sup>ch</sup> both parties have put to theire hands the day and yeare abovesaid

\* see 14 page for  
ord<sup>r</sup> dat<sup>d</sup> the 14  
of y<sup>e</sup> vj: month  
1661: for the  
reason of this  
Claus: .

Signed by the Selectmen, in the name & by the appointm<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> rest of y<sup>e</sup> Inhabit<sup>nts</sup> & Proprieto<sup>rs</sup> of this Towne

Signed by

Peter Bent: .

Edmo<sup>d</sup> Rice Tho: King  
W<sup>m</sup> Ward Solom: Johnson  
Jn<sup>o</sup>: Ruddocke Tho: Goodenow: .  
Jn<sup>o</sup>: How

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68 of this Towne the 3<sup>d</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> xi month 1661

Granted to Jn<sup>o</sup>  
How sen<sup>r</sup> all the  
Land within his  
fence & bounds  
w<sup>ch</sup> is 30 Acres  
his first Grant,  
about 20 Acres  
more heereby  
given him, & 6  
Acres granted to  
his wife, In all 56  
Acres more or  
lesse: see folio 29  
& fo: 314: .

Given & Granted unto John How Senio<sup>r</sup> & to his heires & Assigns fforever, all the Land that is within his ffence, & all the Land within y<sup>e</sup> Bounds, as it was marked by Edmond Rice

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It is also ord<sup>rd</sup> y<sup>t</sup> Richard Barnes of this Towne doe make a Pound for the Towns use of Thirty ffoote Square, each



Rich<sup>d</sup> Barnes  
hired to build y<sup>e</sup>  
Pound for 24  
shillings:.

side containing three Pannells of Railes in A Post of white oake of tenne ffoote Long, & tenne Inches Square, all to bee by him brought into such place as the Towne shall appoint, by the first of March next ensuing, & there hee shall sett it up, & finish y<sup>e</sup> same assoone as the weather shall give him leave, for all w<sup>ch</sup> being well & sufficiently performed the s<sup>d</sup> Richard shall receive of this Towne out of y<sup>e</sup> Towne Rate foure & twenty shillings

John Ruddocke Record<sup>r</sup>

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The 1<sup>st</sup> ord<sup>r</sup> to  
lay out Chancy,  
Cold harbor &  
Middle Meadows  
called y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> de-  
vision of Mea-  
dow:.

see { 20: pages:.  
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see y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> de-  
vision of Meadow  
on folo<sup>~</sup>: 11: & 12

At A meeting of the Inhabit<sup>nts</sup> & Proprietors  
of this Towne the 6: of y<sup>e</sup> xj: month 1661

It is ord<sup>d</sup> That the second devission of Meadow shall bee laid out in Chauncey Meadow, Cold Harbor Meadow, & the Middle meadow, & every man to have A part in every of these Meadows, according to his pportion, & to take it as it falls whether good or bad, only such whose Lotts or percells app<sup>r</sup> to bee bad they shall receive of the Towne reasonable allowance for the same

John Ruddocke Record<sup>r</sup>

Every man is to  
pay 20s for every  
Tree fell'd w<sup>th</sup>-  
out Leave, uppon  
the Comon:.  
if the Trespass<sup>r</sup>  
bee not found its  
forfeited by ord<sup>r</sup>  
folio 24:.

At A meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Inhabit<sup>nts</sup> & Proprietors  
of this Towne y<sup>e</sup> 24: of y<sup>e</sup> xj: month 1661

It is ord<sup>d</sup> That no Trees bee felled upon any Common Land within this Towne without leave first had from W<sup>m</sup> Ward Tho: King, or John Ruddocke (who are appointed by the Towne for y<sup>e</sup> end) or any one of them, upon y<sup>e</sup> penalty of paying Twenty shillings for every Tree felled:

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Sam<sup>l</sup> Ward ad-  
mitted an In-  
habi: & to have  
the house Lott &  
interest in the  
Towne granted  
to Richard ward:  
see List of  
Graunts 26: 9ber  
1660 on fo<sup>~</sup>: 10:.

At A meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants & Proprietors of  
this Towne the 24 of y<sup>e</sup> xj: month 1661

Samuell Ward was admitted an Inhabitant of this Towne in the roome & steed of Richard Ward, & there is Given & Granted to the said Samuell ward & to his heires & Assigns forever the same property & interest (that had bene Granted by the Towne unto y<sup>e</sup> sd Richard Ward) (who hath resigned y<sup>e</sup> same into the Townes hands:)

John Ruddocke Record<sup>r</sup>

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At A meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Inhabit<sup>nts</sup> & Proprietors of  
this Towne the 27: of y<sup>e</sup> xj month 1661

Controversy bet-  
weene the  
Towne & the 4:  
Squadron in the  
first devission of  
meadows ended

see y<sup>e</sup> 12 page  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Wards part  
is 9 Acres: Abra-  
ham Hows p<sup>rt</sup> is  
6 Acres:.  
see folio: 24:.

ffor the putting to A ffinall end of all controversy & difference betweene the Towne & the fourth Squadron: / It is ordered & concluded that the fiftene Acres of Meadow that lies next the third Squadron (vizt) ten Acres in millham, & five Acres on Assibath riv<sup>r</sup> shalbee taken out of y<sup>e</sup> Squadron, & that Sam<sup>l</sup> Ward shall have his part of Meadow in that fiftene Acres affore mencond w<sup>ch</sup> hee should have had in y<sup>e</sup> fourth Squadron, & Abra<sup>~</sup>: How shall have the rest, w<sup>ch</sup> shall bee theirs respectively & their respective heires & Assignes forever, but Sam<sup>l</sup> Ward is to have noe

right within the fourth & last Squadron, of the first division of Meadows

A House Lott of  
15 Acres grant<sup>d</sup>  
to Hen: Axtell:  
see more 18 page

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Given & Granted unto Henry Axtell, & to his heires &  
Assignes forev<sup>r</sup> fiftene Acres of upland for A House Lott

A Com<sup>tee</sup> Chosen  
to lay out all  
Highwaies:.. see  
Highwaies laid  
out folio 19: 23:.

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It is also ord<sup>rd</sup> That W<sup>m</sup> Ward, Jn<sup>o</sup> Ruddocke, W<sup>m</sup> Kerly,  
Tho<sup>s</sup> King, & Hen<sup>y</sup>: Kerly doe state & lay out all High-  
waies within this Towne

John Ruddocke Record<sup>r</sup>

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At a meeteing of the Inhabit<sup>nts</sup> & Proprieto<sup>rs</sup>  
of this Towne the 31<sup>st</sup>: of the 1<sup>st</sup> month 1662

Select men &c  
chosen:..

Edmond Rice } Tho<sup>s</sup> King-Constable  
William Ward } were chosen Selectmen  
John Ruddocke } to order y<sup>e</sup> prudentiall  
Tho<sup>s</sup> King } affaires of the Towne  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Goodenow } for y<sup>e</sup> yeare ensueing  
John How } John Ruddocke Record<sup>r</sup>  
Solomon Johnson } for the year ensueing./

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of this  
Towne y<sup>e</sup> 29: of y<sup>e</sup> iij<sup>d</sup> month 1662

Swine are ord<sup>rd</sup>  
to be Rung &  
yoakt on penalty  
&c:..

It is ord<sup>rd</sup> That all the Swine of this Towne shall bee well  
& sufficiently Rung & yoaked: and if any Swine bee found  
within this Towne wanting eith<sup>r</sup> Ring or yoake as affores<sup>d</sup>  
It shall bee taken up: & the owner shall pay three pence  
y<sup>e</sup> Ring & three pence y<sup>e</sup> yoake (wanting at any time):.

John Ruddocke Record<sup>r</sup>

3 Rods of upland  
is to lye Round  
all Meadows, to  
sett Hay stacks  
on:..

At a meeting of the Inhabit<sup>nts</sup> & Proprietors of  
this Towne the 21: of 8<sup>ber</sup> 1662

It is ord<sup>rd</sup> That there shall bee three Rodds of sonnd up-  
land Ground lying round about all Meadows for men to  
make and sett theire Haystaks on

Timber forfeited  
y<sup>t</sup> hath lien <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> A  
yeare felled:..

It is also ord<sup>rd</sup> That any man y<sup>t</sup> finds any timber y<sup>t</sup> hath  
laine on y<sup>e</sup> co<sup>m</sup>mon halfe a yeare after it hath been fell'd,  
hee may take it for his owne use

John Ruddocke Record<sup>r</sup>

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At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Inhabit<sup>ants</sup> & Proprieto<sup>rs</sup>  
of this Towne the 3<sup>d</sup> of 9<sup>ber</sup> 1662

The Ministers  
House & Lott  
granted to m<sup>r</sup>  
W<sup>m</sup> Brimsmead

It is Granted that m<sup>r</sup> William Brimsmead Minister shall  
have the frame & the \*Lott y<sup>t</sup> it stands upon, w<sup>ch</sup> was ap-  
pointed for A minister in this Towne with all the accomo-  
dacons thereunto belonging to bee his & his heires & As-  
signes forever

\* See list for  
ministrs Lott  
dated 26: 9ber  
1660 on fo: 10:..

& see rate made  
for his house  
folio: 15: dat<sup>d</sup>  
26: 9ber 1661:.

A Rate ord<sup>d</sup> for  
building A  
Meeteing house  
at 12<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Acre on  
house Lotts:.

It is also ord<sup>d</sup> That a Rate bee made for the building of A Meeteinghouse (or Publicke place for Worship) within this Towne, & for oth<sup>r</sup> publicke charges: to bee collected of the Inhabit<sup>nts</sup> & Proprieto<sup>rs</sup> aboves<sup>d</sup> at the Rate of twelpepence y<sup>e</sup> Acre upon all House Lotts already taken up, & upon such as shall hereafter bee taken up

John Ruddocke Record<sup>r</sup>

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At a meeting of the Inhabit<sup>nts</sup> & Proprietors  
of this Towne y<sup>e</sup> 17: of 9ber 1662

granted Hen:  
Axtell a Towne  
Right, & one  
Acre of Land to  
bee added to his  
house Lott

\* see w<sup>t</sup> it is y<sup>e</sup>  
26: 9ber (60) ii:  
fo:.

\* see 17: page

Vpon A question made It is ord<sup>d</sup> That Henry Axtell shall have A Town \*Right granted unto him, & to his heires & Assignes forev<sup>r</sup> as all oth<sup>r</sup> Inhabit<sup>nts</sup> of this Towne hath; There is also given & granted unto y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Henry Axtell one Acre of upland to make up his house Lott (of 15 acres formerly\* granted him) sixteen acres & is also to bee his, & his heires & Assignes forever

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5 Acres upland  
added to Sam<sup>l</sup>  
Rice's house  
Lott

\* see 10: page

It is also ord<sup>d</sup> That Samuell Rice have five acres of upland aded to his house Lott of one & Twenty \*formerly granted him to make it up twenty six acres with all accommo-  
dacons to it in proportion with oth<sup>r</sup> men, w<sup>ch</sup> is given & granted to him, his heires & assignes forever

John Ruddocke Record<sup>r</sup>

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ord<sup>r</sup> y<sup>t</sup> non Resi-  
dents & such as  
pay not theire full  
pportions to all  
Rates shall have  
theire Lotts  
seized &c:

Memo:  
This was the  
foundacon of y<sup>e</sup>  
County Courts  
determination y<sup>e</sup>  
5: Aprill 1664  
upon the differ-  
ances y<sup>t</sup> arose in  
this Towne heere  
ffrom: see folio  
26:.

It is also ord<sup>d</sup> That all such as have Lotts within this Towne & are not resident upon y<sup>e</sup> place with theire families, & doe not pay rates according to their full pportion with y<sup>e</sup> rest of y<sup>e</sup> Inhabit<sup>nts</sup> shall have y<sup>e</sup> Lotts they lay claime to seized, & distrained for the use of y<sup>e</sup> Towne

W <sup>m</sup> Brimsmead	Edmond Rice	John Ruddocke
W <sup>m</sup> Ward	John Woods	Richard Newton
John How senio <sup>r</sup>	Jonath <sup>n</sup> : Johnson	Abra <sup>m</sup> : How
Tho: Goodenow	John Bellows	W <sup>m</sup> Kerly
Solomon Johnson	John Johnson	Hen <sup>y</sup> : Kerly

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71 At A meeting of the Inhabit<sup>nts</sup> & Proprieto<sup>rs</sup>  
of this Towne: y<sup>e</sup> 24: of 9ber 1662

A Rate for 6  
mo  
for the Minis-  
ter:.

It is ord<sup>d</sup> That A Rate bee made for the Minister for sixe months to bee Collected of the Inhabit<sup>nts</sup> & Proprieto<sup>rs</sup> of this Towne; at the Rate of sixe pence y<sup>e</sup> Acre upon House Lotts

John Ruddocke Record<sup>r</sup>

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At A meeting of the Inhabit<sup>nts</sup> & Proprieto<sup>rs</sup> of  
this Towne the 5: of y<sup>e</sup> xi: month 1662



A Highway to  
bee bettweene  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Barnes,  
& John How:.

It is ord<sup>rd</sup> That there shall bee a Highway of two Rodds  
wide bettweene the Home Lands of Richard Barnes & John  
How Junio<sup>r</sup>

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A Grant touch-  
ing the breadth  
of John Rediatts  
house Lott:.

Granted unto John Rediatt & to his heires & Assigns for-  
ever to take, & enioy the ffull breadth of his house Lott  
downe into y<sup>e</sup> meadow that is to [ ] all the meadow  
there that Joynes to his houselott (lying to the westward  
of the Two Acres [of] meadow of Richard Barnes) quite  
through to the upland that lies to the southerly side of the  
s<sup>d</sup> meadow

At A meeteing of the Inhabit<sup>nts</sup> & Proprieto<sup>rs</sup> of  
this Towne the 14: of y<sup>e</sup> xj: month 1662 .

Cedar Swamp  
ord<sup>rd</sup> to bee laid  
out, & A Comtee  
appointed to Sur-  
vey the same &c  
see folio 26:.

It is ord<sup>rd</sup> That the Cedar Swamp shall bee Allotted out to  
every Proprieto<sup>r</sup> A due proportion according to his Interest  
in this Towne to bee enioyed by him, his heires, & Assignes  
forever; And that John Ruddocke, John Woods, & William  
Kerly take an exact Survey of the s<sup>d</sup> Swamp & make theire  
report thereof to this Towne

W <sup>m</sup> Ward	John Ruddocke	Tho <sup>o</sup> : Goodenow senio <sup>r</sup>
John Johnson	John Rutter	Tho <sup>o</sup> : Goodenow Junio <sup>r</sup>
Solo <sup>o</sup> : Johnson	Sam <sup>ll</sup> Ward	John Rediatt
Nath <sup>ll</sup> Johnson	Abra <sup>o</sup> : How	obadiah Ward
John Woods	W <sup>m</sup> Kerly	Andre <sup>o</sup> : Belchar
John Bellowes		

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Cedar Swamp  
p<sup>r</sup>portion'd An  
Acre to eight  
Acres of every  
mans House  
Lotts:

Little Cedar  
Swamp grant<sup>d</sup> to  
Edm<sup>o</sup>: Rice &  
Jn<sup>o</sup>: Ruddocke:  
This was laid out  
accordingly 7  
March 1663-4:  
see folio 26:.  
then concluded  
to bee laid out  
by breadth in  
Rodds:.

At A meeting of the Inhabit<sup>nts</sup> & Proprieto<sup>rs</sup> of  
this Towne the 3<sup>d</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> xij: month 1662

It is ord<sup>rd</sup> That y<sup>e</sup> Cedar Swamp shallbee allotted & laid  
out to every man an Acre for every eight Acres of his  
HouseLott: w<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> proportion is given & granted to every  
such person, & to his respective heires & Assignes for-  
ever: . It is farth<sup>r</sup> ord<sup>rd</sup> That Edmond Rice & John Rud-  
docke shall have the little Cedar Swamp beyond Crane  
meadow, (and y<sup>e</sup> rest are to take theire Lotts as they are  
already drawne) & to lay out the swamps—till all the Lotts  
are laid out y<sup>t</sup> are Granted: .

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3 Acres Meadow  
Given to W<sup>m</sup>  
Ward upon  
Stony brooke: .  
see folio 303:.

It is also ord<sup>rd</sup> That William Ward shall have Three Acres  
of Mead[ow] upon Stony Brooke in p<sup>t</sup> of his second devis-  
ion of Meadow, w<sup>ch</sup> is heereby Given & Granted to him his  
heires & Assignes forever:

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72 At y<sup>e</sup> fores<sup>d</sup> Towne Meeting y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> xij:  
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Tho Barnes  
grated him 8  
Acres & all ac-  
comoda: suitea-  
ble &c:.

It is also ord<sup>rd</sup> That Thomas Barnes shall have eight Acres  
of upland for a HouseLott, & two\* Acres for and Addition  
w<sup>th</sup> A proportion of meadows suiteable & all oth<sup>r</sup> accomo-

the addition was  
1 yett it was con-  
firmed by Town  
Liste given in to  
ye Comtee of  
Gen<sup>ll</sup> Court & by  
s<sup>d</sup> Comtee al-  
lowed 6 April  
1665:.

[O]ne tree al-  
lowed (for fence-  
ing timber) of ye  
Comon for every  
2 Acres of House  
Lott

daçons & Privilidges Answ<sup>ble</sup> thereunto to the only &  
proper use of him his heires & Assignes forever

ffor y<sup>e</sup> preventing y<sup>e</sup> Spoyle of Timber  
It is ord<sup>d</sup> at the s<sup>d</sup> meeting that every one that hath A  
HouseLott already laid out, shall have of y<sup>e</sup> Comon; for  
every Two Acres of his HouseLott, only one Tree for  
fencing Timber, either to make use of p<sup>s</sup>ently, or marke  
them & lett them stand And Edm<sup>o</sup> Rice, Solo<sup>r</sup>: Johnson,  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Woods senio<sup>r</sup> & Jn<sup>o</sup> Ruddocke are hereby appointed to  
heare & determine any differance that may arise about this  
devission  
Jonh Ruddocke Record<sup>r</sup>

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At A meeteing of the Inhabit<sup>nts</sup> & Proprieto<sup>rs</sup>  
of this Towne the 10: of y<sup>e</sup> xij month 1662

The 2<sup>d</sup> devission  
of Meadows in  
Cold Harbor,  
Midle, & Chancy  
Meadows, pro-  
portioned 8 Acres  
to each mans 10  
Acres in his first  
devission of Mea-  
dows  
see { 16 pages: :  
more { 30:

see first devis-  
sion fo: 11: &  
12:.

It is ord<sup>d</sup> That Could Harbour Meadow, Midle Meadow,  
& Chawncy-Meadow shall bee laid out about y<sup>e</sup> Midle of  
May next, & the Lotts to beginn at the north end of each  
Meadow, And this to bee done according to A fform<sup>r</sup> agree-  
m<sup>nt</sup> That is to say for every Tenn Acres each man hath in  
his first devission of Meadows, hee shall have eight Acres  
in his second devission of Meadowes, & so proportionable  
to theire first devission bee the same more or lesse. w<sup>ch</sup>  
s<sup>d</sup> pportions, of s<sup>d</sup> Meadows, is so given & Granted to each  
Inhabit<sup>nt</sup> & proprieto<sup>rs</sup> as affores<sup>d</sup> & to his respective heires  
and Assignes forever: .

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The Perpetuall  
Cow-Common of  
this Towne  
stated: .

excepting 80  
Acres of upland  
&c: .

It is also ord<sup>d</sup> That all y<sup>e</sup> Lands Scituate & lying within  
this Towne that are not already granted: from m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup>  
Alcocks Line downe to Stony brooke: & from thence up  
the Brooke to Crane-Meadow, & so along to Stirrup Meadow  
Brooke, & to bee extended as the brooke runs to Assibath  
River, & downe the s<sup>d</sup> river till it comes to the Indian Line;  
& all y<sup>e</sup> Lands that was last taken in on the South side of  
y<sup>e</sup> Indian Line towards Sudbury; Is, & shall remaine A  
perpetuall Cow Comon, for the use of this Towne. never  
to bee altered without the Consent of all y<sup>e</sup> Inhabit<sup>nts</sup> &  
Proprieto<sup>rs</sup> thereof at A full meeting: Excepting fourscore  
Acres of upland this Towne hath reserved within the  
affores<sup>d</sup> Tract of Land, to accomodate some such desireable  
persons w<sup>th</sup> all, as need may req<sup>r</sup>, oppertunity p<sup>s</sup>ent, &  
this Towne accept of  
John Ruddocke Record<sup>r</sup>

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10 Acres of up-  
land given to  
W<sup>m</sup> Kerly sen<sup>r</sup>  
&c

Given & Granted unto W<sup>m</sup> Kerly senio<sup>r</sup> & to his heires  
& Assig[nes] forever Ten Acres of upland with all accomo-  
dacons of Me[adow] & Comonage according as oth<sup>r</sup> men  
have for so much upland, th[at] hath beene lately granted:  
w<sup>ch</sup> is his, his heires & Assignes forever

[To be continued.]

ABSTRACTS FROM THE FIRST BOOK OF BRISTOL  
COUNTY PROBATE RECORDS.

Copied by MRS. LUCY HALL GREENLAW.

[Continued from page 237.]

[88] Joseph French Sen<sup>r</sup> of Taunton, "being Very weak & Ill", made his will, Apr. 24, 1694. To son Joseph that piece of land where he is now building a dwelling house, beginning near the path that goeth to the great meadow, bounding with land formerly in the possession of Richard Burt Sen<sup>r</sup>, which tract of land is a thirty acre division which I formerly bought of John Smith, and part of a thirty acre division which I bought of Malichi Holloway, also one half a great swamp lying towards the north-east of a plain called a valley, which swamp I bought of John Richmond, Samuel Williams and Samuel Thresher, also one half a tract of land lying on the north side of a great swamp which we call the old plain, also a pair of oxen and two cows. To my son John a tract of land lying southerly from my home lot where he is now building a dwelling house, extending from a path which leadeth towards Elkanah Bobbitts—the line of James Philips mentioned—five acres of which said land is not yet laid out, being granted to me on the right of Nicholas White senior's fifty acre division, taking in a pond commonly called half way pond, also I give him a pair of steers and one cow. To my son Nathaniel a tract of land on the east side of the aforesaid great meadow path, which said path parts the land of Joseph and Nathaniel, also one half the said swamp joining said plain which said swamp is bounded by a "mark tree" marked with J F, which said tree is the bounds between my swamp and the swamp of "Jn<sup>o</sup> macumber Cooper, . . which fd line was agreed Vpon by the said Jn<sup>o</sup> macumber & I", said tract of land I bought mostly of the aforesaid John Richmond, Sam<sup>l</sup> Williams and Samuel Thresher, also half that tract of land lying on the north side of the said great swamp which we call the old plain, bounded on the east by lands of Jn<sup>o</sup> Macumber, cooper, and on the west by land of Jn<sup>o</sup> Tesdale. To son Jacob a tract of land lying southerly from Joseph's land, the path that goeth towards Elkanah Bobbitt's mentioned. [89] To Ebenezer and Jonathan equally after the death of my wife Experience French, my home lot bounded on the east by the aforesaid highway which goeth towards Elkanah Bobbitt's and from said path to the "Coñtry Road which goeth towards Rood Island" and along said highway till it comes to the land of James Philips, taking in a pond "made by Drowning" which we call the upper pond. Wife Experience to be sole executrix and to have cattle and moveables undisposed of. My "loueing freinds Deacon Henry Hodges & John Smith both of Taunton" to be overseers. To my daughter Elizabeth wife of James Philips six pounds out of the moveables after death of my wife, or sooner if she can spare it. I impower my executrix to divide among my children my land in Billrica, 100 acres lying by heath swamp and 10 acres of meadow in heath swamp meadow, also lands in Taunton not mentioned. Witnessed by John Smith, John Spur, Thomas Richmond and Samuel Danforth, of whom John Smith Sen<sup>r</sup> and Thomas Richmond, both of Taunton, made oath to said will at Bristol, July 3, 1694, before Jn<sup>o</sup> Saffin Proba<sup>r</sup>: John Cary Regist<sup>rm</sup>, and John Spur made oath before the sam<sup>e</sup> July 7, 1694. Will recorded July 5, 1694 by Jn<sup>o</sup> Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>.



[90] Inventory of the estate of Joseph French late of Taunton dec'd taken May 18, 1694, by John Smith, Henry Hodges and John Pollard and sworn to by Experience French, executrix of said Joseph's will, July 3, 1694, before John Saffin Proba<sup>r</sup> John Cary Regist<sup>rm</sup>. Amount £350..19..00. Entered July 5, 1694 by John Cary Regist<sup>rm</sup>.

We, Rachel Wilmoth relict of Ensign Thomas Wilmoth, Jonathan Fuller in behalf of my wife Elizabeth, eldest daughter to said Ensign Wilmoth, and Mary Gilbert younger daughter of same, being heirs by the will of Ensign Thomas Wilmoth have received our portions of the moveables according to the will, and do discharge John Wilmoth and Jonathan Wilmoth of the same. Receipt dated June 4, 1694 and signed by Rachel X Welmoth, Jonathan Fuller and Mary X Gilbert in the presence of Thomas Read and Thomas Read Jun<sup>r</sup>. Acknowledged same day by the three signers before Nicolas Peck Justice of the peace, and allowed by John Saffin Esq<sup>r</sup> "Judge of Probats of wills within this County" July 3, 1694. Recorded July 5, 1694 by John Cary Reg<sup>r</sup>.

[91] We, Mary Wilmoth relict of Thomas Wilmoth dec'd, eldest son to Ensign Thomas Willmoth of Rehoboth late dec'd, allowed guardian unto the orphans of my husband dec'd, and George Robinson allowed assistant, have divided the lands and meadows with John Wilmoth and Jonathan Wilmoth, each of them equal by the will of the dec'd Ensign Thomas Wilmoth, and also have received the children's part of the stock, June 4, 1694. Signed by Mary X Wilmoth and Georg Robinson Jun<sup>r</sup> and witnessed by Thomas Read and Jonathan Fuller. Acknowledged June 4, 1694 before Nicolas Pecke Justice of the peace, and allowed by John Saffin Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of Probate, July 3, 1694. John Cary Regist<sup>rm</sup>. Entered July 6, 1694 by Jn<sup>o</sup> Cary Regist<sup>rm</sup>.

Whereas John Rogers of Bristol, administrator to the "smale Eftate Left by Jethro Negro of Swanfey Deci<sup>d</sup>", hath made administration thereupon, the estate being insolvent, so far as it will extend among the creditors that appeared before the "Commiffioner Captaine John Browne", he is therefore discharged from the administration by John Saffin Proba<sup>r</sup>: July 21, 1694. John Cary Regist<sup>rm</sup>: Recorded July 21, 1694 by John Cary Regist<sup>rm</sup>:

[92] Inventory of the estate of John Medbery, appraised by Nicholas Tanner and Thomas Barns. "This land was prized by Vs being Sarah Medberyes land befor marriage which she scruples to put into the Inuentory" at £70..00..00. Dated May 15, 1694. Sarah Medbery relict of John Medbery late of Swansey dec'd made oath at Bristol July 3, 1694 to said inventory before John Saffin Prob<sup>r</sup>: John Cary Regist<sup>rm</sup>: Entered July 9, 1694 by John Cary Regist<sup>rm</sup>:

[93] Inventory of the estate of Ephraim Hunt late of Rehoboth dec'd, taken by Sam<sup>l</sup> Peck William Carpent<sup>r</sup> and Thomas Read June 8, 1694 and sworn to by Rebecca Hunt of Rehoboth late wife of said Ephraim dec'd, July 31, 1694 before John Saffin. John Cary Regist<sup>rm</sup> Entered July 31, 1694 by John Cary Regist<sup>rm</sup>:

[94] An account of the widow Sarah Peren, relict and administratrix of estate of John Peren Jun<sup>r</sup> late of Rehoboth, for debts and charges. Items: to James Sabin; "to the Docter for phifick for her husband"; "to Mehetable Peren our maide for wages"; "to Rebecca Polley the maid

for wages"; "to John Titus for Cart wheels & Barrills"; "to Jarrett I'graham"; "to my father Perens Eftat Due"; to William Carpenter about division of the estate; to "Sa'll Peck" same; to Ensign Read same; "Due Vpou A Bill to the town Committee toward the Settlement of m<sup>r</sup> Greenwood". "A Steel Trape Since Come to Light to be now aded the Inuentry". Sarah Peren relict of John Peren Jun<sup>r</sup> late of Rehoboth made oath that the above was a true account of the debts paid out of the estate of her said late husband, before John Saffin Prob<sup>t</sup>: John Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>., at Bristol, Aug. 7, 1694. Entered Aug. 8, 1694 by Jn<sup>o</sup> Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>.

Samuel Peck, Will Carpent<sup>r</sup>, Thomas Read, Sam<sup>l</sup> Walker and Nicolas Ide all of Rehoboth, commissioned May 28, 1694 by John Saffin Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of Probate to make a division of the estate of John Peren Sen<sup>r</sup> late of Rehoboth, "who deceased at Rocksbery", between his surviving children, divided the same "Amonft his Seauen Children". "To Sam<sup>l</sup> Peren w<sup>ch</sup> he hath already in his hands"; to Noah Peren second son surviving and Susanah Peren the youngest daughter, that part of the dwelling house and half barn that the said John Peren did reserve for himself when he disposed of the other to his son John Peren now deceased, with one half his house lot and one half a parcel of land at the lower end of the house lot, a parcel of land and meadow at Mantoms neck, a piece of meadow lying between the meadows of Tim<sup>o</sup> Ide and Sam<sup>l</sup> Millerd, [95] also one third of their commons. Said Noah to have all the above lands and to pay to his sister Susanah when she comes to the age of eighteen, sixteen pounds four shillings, and to the administrators of his father's estate, two pounds six shillings with which they shall make up Susanah's portion to eighteen pounds, ten shillings; if he refuse or neglect to do this, Susanah to have her proportion of the lands. To Daniell Peren third son surviving, one half his father's fresh meadow and swamp at the Mile Run, one half the salt meadow near to Jonath Bosworth, twenty five acres on the North purchased lands near Snake hill, eleven acres of upland in Wachamokett Neck; a third of the commons, and four acres in the second division, between the lands of the heirs of Abraham Peren and Cap<sup>t</sup> Saunders, Samuell Peren to pay unto Daniel Peren ten shillings he now hath in his hands, and a gun and sword. To David Peren the fourth son surviving, one half the salt meadow near to Jonathan Bozworth adjoining to John Ficthes, one half the fresh meadow and swamp on the Mile Run, fifteen acres in the pine lot at the north end of the great plain, and the north meadow, fourteen acres lying on both sides of the Rocky River at a place called Zachariah pen, one third of the commons, and two plain lots on the east side of the highway, Samuell Peren to pay his brother David Peren £1.15 that he hath now in his hands. To Mary Peren, eldest daughter, £17 in goods and chattels, and one half of eight acres near m<sup>r</sup> Brown's Pond. [96] To Mehettabell Peren, second daughter, £10 in household goods and sheep, also one half of eight acres near m<sup>r</sup> Brown's Pond, Samuel Peren to pay to Mehettabell £1.16 which he hath in his hands. The remainder of her portion to make it up to eighteen pounds ten shillings to be paid her at eighteen years of age by "her Vnkle Infigne Thomas Read". The above division made Aug. 3, 1694 and signed by William Carpent<sup>r</sup>., Samuell Peck, Thomas Read, Samuell Walker and Nicholas Ide, and sworn to Aug. 7, 1694 by Thomas Read, Samuel Walker and Nicholas Ide before Jn<sup>o</sup> Saffin, Judge of Probate. Ordered to be recorded, John Saffin. John Cary Regist<sup>rm</sup>:

Account of the administrators of John Peren Sen<sup>r</sup>. Paid "for Rent & Repair at Rocksbery Due from y<sup>e</sup> Estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Peren Sen<sup>r</sup>: to the Estate of John Polle late of Rocksbery Decd"; "Giuen with the youngest Child of John Peren Sen<sup>r</sup>: being about Six years old when Disposed of"—£2; for a Journey of Thomas Read to Rocksbery for business respecting the estate; to Samuel Peck for helping managing business at Rocksbery one day. Above account sworn to, Aug. 7, 1694, by Thomas Read one of the administrators before Jn<sup>o</sup> Saffin Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of Probate. John Cary Registrar<sup>m</sup>. Recorded Aug. 7, 1694.

[97] Samuel Peck, William Carpenter, Thomas Read, Sam<sup>u</sup> Walker and Nicolas Ide all of Rehoboth were appointed by Jn<sup>o</sup> Saffin, Judge of Probate, May 28, 1694 to make a division of the lands that were in partnership between Jn<sup>o</sup> Peren Sen<sup>r</sup>, Jn<sup>o</sup> Peren Jun<sup>r</sup> and Abraham Peren all late of Rehoboth dec'd. June 12, 1694 they divided the north side meadow, lying between the meadows of the heirs of Sam<sup>u</sup> Carpenter and the meadow of John Smith, lying upon the ten mile River, and set up stakes and cast lots, "& the heirs of John Peren Sen<sup>r</sup>: fell Vp stream & the heirs of Abraham Peren Down Stream"; also divided sixteen acres near m<sup>r</sup> Browns Pond between the same, also four small plain lots, thirty acres called the pine lot, and nine acres of land in the second division in which the heirs of John Peren Sen<sup>r</sup>: fell upon the southward side next to Cap<sup>t</sup> Saunder's land, and heirs of Abraham Peren next to James Sabin's land. June 16, 1694 they divided between the same, a piece of salt meadow lying between the meadow of Samuel Millard and Timothy Ide, another piece of salt meadow between the meadows of Jn<sup>o</sup> Fitch and Richard Bowen Sen<sup>r</sup>, an upland lot containing thirty four acres, lying on both sides of the Rocky River at a place called Zacheriah's pen and a fifty acre lot in the North Purchased lands near Diomon Hill, divided across the run that comes out of Buckland's meadow. [98] July 19, 1694 they divided between the same, a lot in Wachamoket containing twenty two acres, lying between the lands laid out to "Decon Newman" and those laid out to "Decon Walker" and the meadow and swamp on both sides of the mile Run. July 20, 1694, they divided between the same, five acres and a quarter at the end of their house lots, a parcel of land in Mautums Neck of which the southern end next to "Georg kinriks" lot fell to the heirs of John Peren Sen<sup>r</sup>, also a strip of meadow in Mantums Neck. June 16, 1694, they divided between the heirs of Abraham Peren and the widow and heir of John Peren Jun<sup>r</sup>, twenty two acres of upland on the east side of the mile Run, of which the northernmost side next m<sup>r</sup> Sweetings fell to the heirs of Abraham Peren, also a piece of salt marsh adjoining the upland in the New Meadow Neck, also two small lots of fresh meadow, containing an acre each, in Bushy meadow "& laid to Abraham Perens heirs that lot that is Adjoyning to their own w<sup>ch</sup> was first Decon walkers".

[99] July 20, 1694, they divided between the heirs of John Peren Sen<sup>r</sup> and the widow and heir of John Peren Jun<sup>r</sup> the house lot being eight acres "& the Diuiding line is from the middle of the Leantoo Door of the Dwelling House to an Aple tree markt", also one half the land at the end of the house lot. The same day, they divided between the heirs of Abraham Peren, and the widow and heir of John Peren Jr., an eight acre lot in the second division, adjoining to the "Schole mafters lott", also an acre of fresh mead in Rose meadow. Said division dated Aug. 3, 1694, and signed by the five commissioners, of whom Thomas Read, Samuel Walker and



Nicholas Ide made oath to the same, Aug. 7, 1694, before Jn<sup>o</sup> Saffin Proba<sup>r</sup>: who allowed the same, and ordered it to be recorded, which was done the same day by John Cary Regist<sup>rm</sup>.

[100] Division of the estate of Philip Taber late of Dartmouth dec'd, made by Thomas Taber, Jonathan Delano, Joseph Tripp, Joseph Taber and George Cadman all of Dartmouth, Nov. 27, 1693. To his relict, one third of estate both real and personal, viz. the lower room in the new house and the cellar, and the south end of the land and meadow with the orchard upon it; it is bounded on the south side by the lands of Mary Timberleg. To eldest son Philip Taber, upland, one half the marsh lying before said part of land, and one half of all the undivided lands formerly belonging to said Philip Taber dec'd, also the other two thirds of the housing, the whole amounting to £50, he to pay to his sister Hester Taber, £14.7..4 when she comes to the age of eighteen, or at the day of her marriage if it happen before. To son John Taber the remainder of the divided land, with the other half of the marsh lying at the north end of his brother Philip's marsh, and the other half of the undivided land, the whole amounting to £30, he to pay to his sister Bethiah Taber £12..3..8 when she is eighteen, or at marriage. To his five daughters, viz. Sarah, Lidiah, Abigail, Easter and Bethiah £17..16..4 each. [101] To daughter Mary Earle £7..16..4 to make up her portion equal to the rest. Above division sworn to by the above five commissioners, Sept. 13, 1694 before Jn<sup>o</sup> Saffin Proba<sup>r</sup> John Cary Regist<sup>rm</sup>: Entered Sept. 14, 1694 by Jn<sup>o</sup> Cary Regist<sup>rm</sup>:

Inventory of the estate of John Peren Sen<sup>r</sup> dec'd taken Nov. 4, 1692, by Thomas Read, and Abraham Peren, and sworn to Jan. 10, 1692 by Jn<sup>o</sup> Peren, to whom administration is granted May 2, 1693. Amount, £147..17..00. Entered Oct. 4, 1694 by Jn<sup>o</sup> Cary Register.

[102] I, Lidiah Taber, daughter of Phillip Taber late of Dartmouth dec'd, have received of my mother Mary Davis, administratrix of the estate of my father aforesaid, £17..16..4 in full payment of my just part thereof. Dated Dec. 13, 1693. Entered Nov. 16, 1694 by John Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>.

Sarah Taber, daughter of Phillip Taber late of Dartmouth dec'd, gave receipt to her mother Mary Davis, administratrix of the estate of her father aforesaid, for £17..16..4, being her share of said estate. Dated Dec. 13, 1693. Entered Nov. 16, 1694 by John Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>.

We, Thomas Earl and wife Mary Earl, daughter of Philip Taber late of Dartmouth dec'd have received of our mother Mary Davis administratrix of the estate of said Philip Taber, £7..16..4 to make up what we had formerly received of our father, equal to the other children's shares. Receipt dated Dec. 16, 1693, and entered Nov. 16, 1694 by Jn<sup>o</sup> Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>.

[103] "I John Green of the town of Newport in the Colloney of Road Island & Providence Plantations: Marin<sup>r</sup> being Very Sick & week But of perfect Vnderftanding Blefsed be god Doe this fourth Day of September one Thousand Six hundred Ninety & four mak my Last will & Testament". To Elizabeth Allen of Boston, living at the south end of the town, forty pounds in silver money. To Nathaniel Allen five pounds, also five pounds to the father of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Allen, and five pounds to Sarah Allen, the aforesaid fifty five pounds to be paid by Stephen Squire of Cambridge, which was paid to him for part of a sloop wherein I was con-

cerned. To Dr. James Collins £15 in money. To Benjamin Palmer and his sister Elizabeth one half of what is in my chest which is at Benjamin Palmer's. To William Beho, £20. To my landlord Childs, £20, likewise £10 to the children of m<sup>r</sup> Childs. The other half of what is in my chest, after legacies and funeral charges are paid, I give unto my fellow soldiers. I give "my Pied Horfs" to Thomas Lanford, and the black horse to him that keeps the pasture. My two rings I give to m<sup>r</sup> Nicolas Peck and his wife. To "Doctor huges" two gold buttons, to Dr. James Collins two gold buttons. I "apoint Thomas Way to fe me Decently Buried". To Dr. Hugues twenty pieces of gold; My arms and wearing apparel to Benjamin Palmer, likewise my wearing apparel that is with me to Dr. Collins. "M<sup>r</sup> Allen I pray pay to m<sup>s</sup> Gold some smale matter that I owe her". To Thomas Way one of the largest bars of gold in my chest, he to be sole executor. The "Coppie of this will was taken By Doctor James Collins from m<sup>r</sup> John Greens mouth before Nicolas Peck Esq<sup>r</sup>: & his wife & m<sup>rs</sup> Childs And when this will was Drawn & Read to him & to the best understanding of the persons present was willing to haue Signed & sealed it But was Suddenly taken in a fitt & so uncapable to signe & seale it & Deceased in the fitt, whereof we Do testify & haue hereunto sett our hands this fourth of September 1694". Signed John X Manchester, Joseph Cross and William Carpenter, of whom Jn<sup>o</sup> Manchester and Joseph Cross made oath to the above will Oct. 4, 1694 before Jn<sup>o</sup> Saffin Proba<sup>r</sup>. [104] The next day "Came also Nicolas Peck Esq<sup>r</sup> and m<sup>r</sup> Willi Carpenter and ms Martha Child" who testified to the truth of said will before Jn<sup>o</sup> Saffin Proba<sup>r</sup>: Entered Oct. 10, 1694, by John Cary Regist<sup>m</sup>.

[105] Will of Joseph Chaffee of Swansey dated Sept. 22, 1694, he "being Sick & weake in Body". To my beloved wife all my household goods for her to dispose of to herself or her children at her discretion, also the improvement of my dwelling house and one half of my upland and meadow ground in Swansey during her life, after which it shall be equally divided between my two sons John and Joseph Chaffee. To two said sons, the other half of my upland and meadow ground in Swansey, when they come to the age of twenty one years, to be equally divided between them, also my tools and my gun. To son John a heifer of three years old. To son Joseph the Great Bible that was my father's and my sword and sickle and a heifer that I had of Joseph. After my wife's decease, when my two sons come to possess the upland and meadow ground that I have given her during her life, they shall pay three pounds apiece to my daughters as a legacy which I give to them. Other estate, as my stock and debts due to me, I give to my wife for her to give my daughters according to her discretion. My beloved wife to be executrix and my two sons John and Joseph to be executors, and I hereby make void all former wills. Witnessed by John Martin, Bamfeild Capron and Nathaell Chaffee, who all made oath to said will before Jn<sup>o</sup> Saffin Proba<sup>r</sup>: John Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>: at Bristol, Nov. 13, 1694. Entered Nov. 13, 1694 by Jn<sup>o</sup> Cary Regist<sup>m</sup>.

[106] Inventory of the estate of Joseph Chaffee dec'd of Swansey taken Nov. 9, 1694 by John Peck, Israel Peck and John Ormsby. Total amount, £237..01..00. Item: "Tract of Land Lyeing between Decon John Butterworth & the land y<sup>t</sup> was Jn<sup>o</sup> meadberyes". Nov. 13, 1694, Ann Chaffee the executrix and Jn<sup>o</sup> and Joseph Chaffee executors made oath to said inventory before Jn<sup>o</sup> Saffin Proba<sup>r</sup>: John Cary Regist<sup>m</sup>. Entered Nov. 13, 1694 by John Cary Regist<sup>m</sup>.

[107] Thomas Barns, Israel Peck, John Paine and Nath<sup>l</sup> Pecke all of Swansea and John Cary of Bristol, being commissioned by Johu Saffin Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of Probate, made a division of the estate of Jn<sup>o</sup> Meadbery late of Swansea dec'd, between the widow and children, Oct. 15, 1694. To the widow thirty pounds of the moveables, and half the house and half the home lot being twenty five acres in the whole lot, bounded south on land belonging to the heirs of John Dixi late of Swansea dec'd, and north on land belonging to John Allen, also half of two acres of meadow at the head of Long Beach so called, also the use of the whole above mentioned until her son John Meadbery comes to the age of twenty one. To John Meadbery, eldest son, his father's gun, half the house and half the home lot, with half the two acres of meadow at the head of Long Beach, he to come into possession of the above when he comes to the age of twenty one, in full of his double portion, and after his mother's decease, he shall possess the whole of the said house, upland and meadow, provided he pays his brother Thomas £10 and his brother Nathaniel £17..2..10, when they reach twenty one. To second son Benjamin, twenty acres in Swansea, bounded south by lands of Deacon Butterworth, west by land of Israel Peck, and joining on the north to lands of Joseph Chaffee, his mother to have the use thereof until Benjamin is of lawful age, also he is to have his father's sword. [108] Thomas, third son of the dec'd, shall receive from his mother when he reaches twenty one years, £7..2..10, and from his brother Jn<sup>o</sup> Meadbery, £10, and Nath<sup>l</sup>, youngest son, shall receive from his brother John Meadbery when he comes to age of twenty one, £17..2..10, and Hannah and Sarah, daughters of the dec'd, shall receive from their mother, £17..2..10 each. Signed by Sarah Meadbery (widow of said John dec'd) and the five commissioners, who all made oath before John Saffin Judge of Probate, Nov. 6, 1694, who allowed the same. Entered Nov. 6, 1694 by John Cary Regist<sup>m</sup>:

Account of the estate of Henery Annadown late of Rehoboth dec'd. Dec. 27, 1695, amount of the inventory, £13..02..04. Items of account: "five pounds pd to his Sifter Dec<sup>r</sup>: 31 as by her Receipt in full"; "Balance Reft w<sup>ch</sup>: (the Debt all pd) Belongs to Philip Annadown his Brother". Philip Annadown made oath to the truth of this account before John Saffin Esq<sup>r</sup>. Judge of Probate, Jan. 3, 1695, John Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>.

[109] Inventory of the estate of Noah Sabin dec'd, taken by William Carpent<sup>r</sup>: and Thomas Cooper Sen<sup>r</sup>: Nov. 13, and sworn to in court Nov. 18, 1691, by James Sabin administrator. Items: "Noahs wages for Twenty weeks of which there is in Johns Hands 1..6..7"; "A Sword loft in Cannady by Noah"; "ffresh meadow at m<sup>r</sup> Browns Pond". Total amount, £40..15..9.

An inventory of the lands of Hezekiah Sabin dec'd, taken by William Carpent<sup>r</sup> Sen<sup>r</sup> and Thomas Cooper Sen<sup>r</sup>: (no date). Amount, £23..10..00. Entered Dec. 4, 1694 by John Cary Regist<sup>m</sup>.

[110] Inventory of the goods chattels and lands of Hezekiah Sabin dec'd taken July 3, 1693 by William Carpenter and Thomas Read, and sworn to by James Sabin of Rehoboth, brother of Hezekiah, before John Saffin Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of Probate, John Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>. Items: "A maire and an Inkhorn & Catouch box in James Sabins hands"; "About Thirty Sheep w<sup>ch</sup> my mother Disposed some off y<sup>m</sup> to my Sisters & the Rest my Brother John had"; "three yearling heifers two of which my Brother



Jn<sup>o</sup> Sabin had & one my mother had"; "A maire & a Coulte and a Gun y<sup>t</sup> my Brother Jn<sup>o</sup> Sabin had". Total sum, £37..15..00. Entered Dec. 4, 1694 by Jn<sup>o</sup> Cary Regist<sup>rm</sup>:

Inventory of the estate of John Green dec'd, taken Sept. 10, 1694 by Robert Little and Tho: Brooks. Amount, £442..11..00. Items: "peices  $\frac{8}{8}$  180 Lyon Dollers 1320 & other Siluer all amounting to 352=14=00"; "37 peices of gold att 11<sup>s</sup> p<sup>r</sup> peice & other Brocken Gold amounting to £049=00=00"; "A Bagg of arabian peices". Inventory sworn to at Bristol, Jan. 1, 1694 by Thomas Way of Newport, executor of the will of Jn<sup>o</sup> Green late of Newport dec'd, before Jn<sup>o</sup> Saffin Probat<sup>r</sup> John Cary Regist<sup>r</sup>. Recorded Jan. 2, 1694.

[111] Inventory of the goods and chattels of John Hall Sen<sup>r</sup> dec'd of Taunton, taken Oct. 2, 1693 by Henry Hodges. Jonathan X Pratt and Shadrach Wilbore Sen<sup>r</sup>. and sworn to in court by the administrators Oct. 12, 1693 before Jn<sup>o</sup> Saffin Probat<sup>r</sup>: Jn<sup>o</sup> Cary Regist<sup>rm</sup>: Amount, £447..00..10. Item: "his half Share in the old Iron works in Taunton". Entered Jan 29, 1694-5 by John Cary Regist<sup>rm</sup>.

[To be continued.]

## BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN NEWPORT, R. I., 1760-1764.

From a manuscript of Rev. EZRA STILES, D.D., LL.D., now in the possession of the Rhode Island Historical Society.

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Children born in my Meeting which consists of about 105 Fam/ in the year 1761

	M <sup>rs</sup> Ellery - - Son	
	M <sup>rs</sup> Richardson Daugh/	
	M <sup>rs</sup> Belcher - -	
	M <sup>rs</sup> Jos. Hamond -	
	M <sup>rs</sup> Sherburn	
	M <sup>rs</sup> Gardner (Caleb)	
	M <sup>rs</sup> Whiting (Amos)	
	M <sup>rs</sup> Stevens - D	
quere	M <sup>rs</sup> Peckham	
	M <sup>rs</sup> Woodberry S	
	M <sup>rs</sup> Dennis - - Daug/	
	M <sup>rs</sup> Hatch	
	M <sup>rs</sup> Rumril	
	M <sup>rs</sup> Simonds	
qu/	M <sup>rs</sup> Eb. Devanport	
	M <sup>rs</sup> Chh - -	
	M <sup>rs</sup> Wilson - - S	
	M <sup>rs</sup> Finch [ <i>crossed out</i> ]	
	M <sup>rs</sup> Rolong	} 8 Marriages in the Meet <sup>s</sup> . } of w <sup>c</sup> 2 moved out of Town } & 3 Husbands not of Meet <sup>s</sup>
	M <sup>rs</sup> Simpson [ <i>crossed out</i> ]	
	M <sup>rs</sup> - - (Crandal)	
qu/	M <sup>rs</sup> Symmes [ <i>crossed out</i> ]	
	M <sup>rs</sup> Cary	



	E	Mr Duncan	-	-	-	-	-	-	72
Apr. - 1	P.	Stillborn Nat <sup>l</sup> Cogg/ Jun <sup>r</sup>							
		Indian Woman Betty	-	-	-	-	-	-	80
		Negro Man - Silas Cook	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
	8	Spanish Indian Woman Phil. Want/	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
		Negro Man Cap <sup>t</sup> Jepson	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	3	Infant Girl Benj. Mumford	-	3	M <sup>o</sup>				
	20	Q Peleg Easton	-	-	-	-	-	-	45
	B	Israel Woodward	-	-	-	-	-	-	87
	Q	M <sup>rs</sup> Frie. W. of Stephen Fry P.	-	-	-	-	-	-	37
	P	Ben. Dunhams Son	-	-	-	-	-	-	21 <sup>2</sup>
Apr. 20.	Ps	M <sup>rs</sup> Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
	E	Neg. Man Col. Wantons	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	E	Wid <sup>o</sup> Harding	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
	Q	James Sheffield Esq <sup>r</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	65 - 70
	21	Ps James Franklin Printer	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
	Q	Mr. Stanton	-	-	-	-	-	-	70
		[the above entry crossed out]							
	Q	Pardon Tillinghast Son	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	P.s	Lewis Bilio - Son	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
	24	P. James Motte	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
		Man Spanish Indian W <sup>o</sup> Th <sup>o</sup> Ward	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
	24	P. Tho <sup>s</sup> Coggeshall	-	-	-	-	-	-	74
May	9-E	M <sup>rs</sup> Barbut - Maiden	-	-	-	-	-	-	55
	B	Wid <sup>o</sup> More	-	-	-	-	-	-	70
	E	Roland Philips	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
	Ps	Cap <sup>t</sup> James Searing. at Africa in Jan <sup>y</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
	Qs	Cap <sup>t</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Rodman. at Sea March 4 1762	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
		Neg. Inf. Girl	-	-	-	-	2	M <sup>o</sup>	
	14 - -	M <sup>rs</sup> Lopez. - Jewess	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
	14 - -	Fortune Negro, executed for setting fire to Stores &c							
		Negro Girl - - Collins	-	-	-	-	-	-	11 <sup>2</sup>
		D <sup>o</sup> - D <sup>o</sup> - - - free Mareah	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
	P.	Infant Girl Josiah Wilbore	-	2	M <sup>o</sup>				
	E	M <sup>rs</sup> Vilett	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
	E	James Newberry drowned	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
	24. Ps	M <sup>rs</sup> Trevitt	-	-	-	-	-	-	44
	Q	Stillborn - Jn <sup>o</sup> Wanton							
June 17	E	Twins, Boy & Girl of Bucklin	-	8	days				
	B	Boy Cap <sup>t</sup> Rob Carr	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.y
	B	Boy Ja <sup>s</sup> Burroughs	-	-	-	-	4	d	
	B	Stillborn Boy Gilberts	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		Negro Man Jn <sup>o</sup> Collins	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
		Negro Boy Mart How <sup>d</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
		Neg. Boy Stillborn	-						
	Q	Jn <sup>o</sup> Batty	-	-	-	-	-	-	65
	B	Nanny Sweet	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
	E	M <sup>rs</sup> Mecon	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
	Ps	Boy Jn <sup>o</sup> Cary	-	-	-	-	6	M <sup>o</sup>	
	P	Jer. Williamson - of Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
		Neg. Woman, Tweedys	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
	P	Wid <sup>o</sup> Wright	-	-	-	-	-	-	78



	P <sup>s</sup>	Cap <sup>t</sup> Frosts Boy	-	few hours old		
29	B	Boy Th <sup>o</sup> West	-	-	6 M <sup>o</sup>	
	E	Girl of Hannah Gregory	-	-	-	1
	E	D <sup>r</sup> Jos. Scott	-	-	6 W.	
	P	Boy M <sup>rs</sup> Blacks	-	-	-	2
		Neg. Boy Tho <sup>s</sup> Cranstons	-	-	-	12
	B	Reynold Murphy	-	by Lightn <sup>s</sup>	-	12
	P	Eliz. Rood	-	-	-	70
	E	Rob Crooks	-	Boy	9 M <sup>o</sup>	
July	7	B	Child Dan <sup>l</sup> Austins Girl	-	-	1
		Q	Cap <sup>t</sup> Tucker at sea sm. pox.	-	-	40
July	11.	P <sup>s</sup>	W <sup>o</sup> Rebecca Hayden	-	-	70
		P	M <sup>r</sup> Sullener Daughter	-	-	12
		P <sup>s</sup>	Jn <sup>o</sup> Monroe Stillborn Boy	-	-	
		P	M <sup>rs</sup> Cahoon	-	in Childbed	64
		P	-	-	her Stillborn	
		M <sup>rs</sup>	Pinnegar	-	-	50
		Q	Granny Wilson	-	-	70
25	P	M <sup>rs</sup> Monrow W. of Jn <sup>o</sup>	-	in Childbed	-	30
	P	-	-	Stillborn Son	-	
		[the above entry crossed out.]				
		Q	Hargills	-	Stillborn Boy	
	H	Girl Jn <sup>o</sup> West	-	-	-	4
31	B	Isaac Taggart	-	at Sea	Africa	17
	Q	Girl Steph. Fry	-	-	10 M <sup>o</sup>	
	B	Boy Geo. Tew	-	-	3 M <sup>o</sup>	
Augt.	8.	E	Son of W <sup>o</sup> Robinson	-	-	2
		B	Girl M <sup>r</sup> Spooner	-	-	5
			New Negro	-	M <sup>r</sup> Kings	
		D <sup>o</sup>	-	D <sup>o</sup>	-	
13	B7	Sam <sup>l</sup> Clark	-	-	-	55
		Neg. Man	-	Ben Nicols	-	56
		Neg. Woman Jon <sup>a</sup> Nichols	-	-	-	70
15	P <sup>s</sup>	Boy Jos. Crandal	-	-	-	6
22	E	M <sup>r</sup> Newton in Almsh/	-	-	-	50
	E	James Brown European	-	-	-	35
	B	Boy W <sup>m</sup> Hookey	-	-	-	1
	P	Edw <sup>d</sup> East	-	Blown up in privateer	-	14
	E	M <sup>rs</sup> Dunbar	-	-	-	55
Augt	29	E	M <sup>r</sup> McDonnals' Boy	-	2 M <sup>o</sup>	
		B	James Rogers Girl a Twin	2 Weeks	Act	
		Q	M <sup>rs</sup> Brayton	-	40	years
		P <sup>s</sup>	M <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Vernons' Boy	-	2	
		Q	Jn <sup>o</sup> Proud's Girl	-	6	
		P <sup>s</sup>	James Fox Boy	-	2 M <sup>o</sup>	
		Q	M <sup>rs</sup> Hopkins Boy	-	3 W.	
		P	-	Fish of N Lond	Sailor	22
			Negro Boy W <sup>m</sup> Reed	-	-	10
		P <sup>s</sup>	Edw. Simons	-	Boy	2 W.
		P <sup>s</sup>	Tho. Richardson Daught/	-	3 W.	
			Cap <sup>t</sup> Moultons 'prentice boy	Jn <sup>o</sup> Mundy	18	

29	B	M <sup>rs</sup> Vernon W. of W <sup>m</sup> Vernon Childbed	35	Deaths this Week.	
	B	Ben Johnson	25		
Sept <sup>r</sup> 5	B	Tho <sup>s</sup> Wests Boy	4		
	E	Newtels Girl	11 M <sup>o</sup>		
	B <sup>r</sup>	Caryls Girl	4. M		
	P	Cap <sup>t</sup> Josh. Stoddard Boy	7		
	Q	M <sup>r</sup> Irish Ch <sup>a</sup> - Girl	6. M.		
	NL	Wilbores - Boy	3. M		
	Q	Stillborn Child Geo. Irish. Nick			
	B <sup>r</sup>	M <sup>r</sup> Flagg - Merchant	50		
	M <sup>r</sup>	Davis - <del>Th</del> haps Boy	1 day		
	P <sup>s</sup>	Benj. Pitman	60		
	Q	M <sup>rs</sup> Thurston	22		
Sept 12	B	Capt Rogers Girl	last Twin 3 W.	1 year	
	B	Nath <sup>l</sup> Coddingtons	Boy - - 11 M <sup>o</sup>		
	B	Eliz <sup>o</sup> D <sup>o</sup> - - - -	Girl - - 14 M <sup>o</sup>		
	P	Jon <sup>a</sup> Gladding	Boy - - - -		
	E	Jacob Myers	Girl - - - 8 M <sup>o</sup>		
23	B	James Rogers	Boy - - - 7 W.		
	Q	- - - Earls	Girl - - - 3 M <sup>o</sup>		
	Q	- - - Clannings	Boy - - - 9 d		
	B	- - - W <sup>m</sup> Tillys	Boy - - - 9 M		
	R	Roger Brown	Boy - - - -		2 y
		Neg. of Wanton	Boy - - - -		2
	P	W <sup>m</sup> Ladds	Boy - - - 3 d - -		
	E	Jn <sup>o</sup> Mekins	Girl - - - -		14
	E	W <sup>m</sup> Robinson	- - - - -	25	
	E	Cap <sup>t</sup> James (Peter)	- - - - -	45	
		Indian Inf <sup>t</sup> Stillborn	- - - - -		
	P	- - - Moody's Son	- - - - - 9 M <sup>o</sup>		
27.	E	Cap <sup>t</sup> Jn <sup>o</sup> James at Philad <sup>a</sup>	sm.pox - - - -	40	
	J	M <sup>r</sup> Lopez	Boy - - - - 6 M <sup>o</sup>		
	B	Phil. Weedons	Boy - - - -	2	
		Negro Girl New	- - - - -	5	
	E	Col. Wantons	Girl - - - - 2 M <sup>o</sup>		
30	P	Ed. Chapman	Girl - - - -	1	
	P	Wrights	Boy - - - -	1	
	B	Jer. Phillips	Boy - - - - Stillborn		
Sept <sup>r</sup> 30	E	Eb/. Champlins	Girl - - - - 6 W		
	B	Jn <sup>o</sup> Wests' Girl	3 <sup>d</sup> Child this year	3 y	
	E	Sam <sup>l</sup> Curtiss of Narrag <sup>/</sup>	- - - - -	35	
	E	Jn <sup>o</sup> Burk	- - - - -	20	
		} killed aboard Privateer at Sea			
	E	Geo. Hill	- - - - -	18	
(42)	P	- - - Hamonds	- - - D - - - 1 Day		
Oct. be-	Q	Inf <sup>t</sup> Gid. Cornell	- - - D - - - 9 days		
gin <sup>s</sup>		Inf <sup>t</sup> James Clark	- - - S - - - 9 days		
	B	- - - Knaps	- - - D - - - 13 M <sup>o</sup>		
	B	Charles Sears'	- - - D - - - -	1 1/2	
	B	Jn <sup>o</sup> Cornells'	- - - S - - - -	1	
	B	Jn <sup>o</sup> Hardings'	- - - D - - - -	1	
	Q	Tho <sup>s</sup> Cornells	- - - D - - - 13 M <sup>o</sup>		





Nov <sup>r</sup> 9 B	E	M <sup>r</sup> Gibbons	-	}	-	-	-	-	-	-	55
		Indian	-	-	}	-	-	-	-	-	22
		Jos Atwood Jun <sup>r</sup>	-	}	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
Nov <sup>r</sup> 9 B	Jn <sup>o</sup>	Johnson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
	Sam <sup>l</sup>	Archard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
	E	Benj. Durfee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16

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Burials in the Town of Boston from Jan<sup>ry</sup> 4 1761 to Jan<sup>ry</sup> 4 1762

Whites 448 - - Blacks 83 - - - Total 531

Baptized in the several Chhs - - - 412

Burials in Boston from Jan<sup>ry</sup> 4 1762 to Jan<sup>ry</sup> 4 1763

Whites 390 - - Blacks 66 - - - Tot/ 456

Baptized in the several Chhs - - - 418

Whites

Blacks

	Whites				TOTAL WHITES OF WHICH INFANTS UNDER 1 AET.	Blacks	
	MEN	WOMEN	Boys	Girls		MALES	FEMALES
1762							
Jan	2	4	0	2	8	2	3
Feb	2	4	4	3	13	3	0
Mar -	3	3	3	0	9	2	
Apr -	5	3	3	0	12	2	2
May -	4	5	0	1	10	1	3
June -	2	4	9	3	18	2	1
July -	2	5	3	5	15	6	0
Aug <sup>t</sup> -	6	3	9	4	22	6	1
Sept <sup>r</sup> -	8	1	18	12	39	22	2
Oct <sup>r</sup> -	8	4	7	10	29	10	3
Nov <sup>r</sup> -	6	3	3	1	13	1	0
Dec <sup>r</sup> -	7	2	1	0	10	0	00
	55	41	61	41	65	21	13
		55		61		13	

Adults 96  
Child/ 102102 of <sup>o</sup> 7 Stillborn.34 Negroes chiefly  
198 Whites

Tot Whites 198 AD 1762

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232 Tot. Deaths AD 1762

NB. There are above 240 Entries

203

Total Deaths

AD

1760 - - 175 Whites - 40 Blacks

1761 - - 123 - - - 35

1762 - - 203 - - - 34

1763 - - 158 - - - 50



		B	Sylvester Sweet	-	-	-	-	-	-	76
		B	W <sup>o</sup> Clark	-	-	-	-	-	-	80
		E	Jn <sup>o</sup> Bours'	-	-	-	-	-	1 Week	
		E	-	-	-	Nicols	-	-	Boy	1
		Ps	Geo. Nicols	-	-	-	-	-	Girl	2 M <sup>o</sup>
		Q	-	-	-	Hosier	-	-	Girl	1 Week
			Negro [M <sup>r</sup> Howard, <i>erased</i> ]	-	-	-	-	-	Girl	9 M <sup>o</sup>
			Negro Woman W <sup>o</sup> Brown	-	-	-	-	-	-	
			Negro Man Silas Cooks	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		Q	-	-	-	Jacquas	-	-	Boy	1 Week
		Ps	Esek. Crandal	-	-	-	-	-	Boy	1 Week
Feb.	14	Ps	Cap <sup>t</sup> Woodberry	-	-	-	-	-	At Sea	30
		B	Jer Halls	-	-	-	-	-	Boy	Stillborn
		E	Peleg Shermans	-	-	-	-	-	Boy	9 M <sup>o</sup>
May	22	E	W <sup>m</sup> Preston	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
		B	Jon <sup>a</sup> Gale	-	-	-	-	-	at Sea	
		P	W <sup>m</sup> Cawdry	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
		B	Henry Bliss	-	-	-	-	-	Girl	24
		B	Jos. Pike	-	-	-	-	-	Boy	1
		P	Kelsys	-	-	-	-	-	Girl	1 Day
			Ind Woman	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 M <sup>o</sup>
	29	B	Mary Jaqua	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
		E	Jn <sup>o</sup> Ingraham	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
			M <sup>r</sup> Bours	-	-	-	-	-	Girl stilb.	15
	19	B	Eleaz <sup>r</sup> Reads Wife	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
			Negro Boy - Josiah Brown	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
June	12	B	W <sup>m</sup> Weeden	-	-	-	-	-	-	45
		P	Jn <sup>o</sup> Hunt	-	-	-	-	-	at Sea	
		B	Jn <sup>o</sup> Rogers Son of James D <sup>o</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
		E	Judeth Springer	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
		P	Jos. Howlands	-	-	-	-	-	Girl	Stillborn
		Q	Ja <sup>s</sup> Cogeshall	-	-	-	-	-	Girl	3 D.
		Ps	Jn <sup>o</sup> Channing	-	-	-	-	-	Boy	2
			4 New Negroes	-	-	-	-	-	Women - W <sup>m</sup> Vernon Cargo	
			Rose Neg. Free	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
			W <sup>o</sup> James' Neg	-	-	-	-	-	Woman	
			Negro Girl Jonas Redwoods	-	-	-	-	-	-	2½
		E	Cap <sup>t</sup> Geo. Frost	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
				-	-	-	-	-	Coast African Sea	
		Ps	W <sup>m</sup> Grant	-	-	-	-	-	Feb last	25
			Ind Woman	-	-	-	-	-	small pox - Coasters Harbor	
		E	-	-	-	-	-	-	a Woman lain in 3 W.	
	25	E	James Cogan	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
		E	Tho <sup>s</sup> Carpenter	-	-	-	-	-	smPox - at Jersey	35
July	3	B	Hannah Hooky	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
		B	Rebecca Callender	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
		E	Mary Powers	-	-	-	-	-	Molatto	60
		E	Jn <sup>o</sup> Cowly	-	-	-	-	-	at Sea	25
		E	D <sup>r</sup> Hunters	-	-	-	-	-	Inf - 4 <sup>th</sup> Girl - 1 D.	
	17	B	Rob <sup>t</sup> More	-	-	-	-	-	-	43
		E	Jn <sup>o</sup> Grafton	-	-	-	-	-	at Sea	23
		P	James Allen	-	-	-	-	-	-	1



		Three New Negroes		Women	
		Two - D <sup>o</sup> - -			
28	E	Capt Lame	- - -	Sea	40
	Ps	Tho <sup>s</sup> Brown	- - -	sm. Pox	Harbor 24
	E	Ben Howard	- - -	Daughter	1 Day
	P	- - - Moody	- - -	Son	1 Day
		Sarah Negro	- - -	- - -	60
	Q	Eve Indian Woman	- - -	- - -	50
		New Negro	- - -	Boy	
		D <sup>o</sup> - - -	- - -	Girl	
		Ind/ Boy	- - -	- - -	
Aug <sup>t</sup> 14-	P	David Wightman	- - -	- - -	60
	Ps	W <sup>m</sup> Vose	- - -	at Sea	21
	B	- - - Slocums	- - -	Girl	6
	P	Steven Smiths	- - -	Girl	3 M <sup>o</sup>
	B	Stilborn - Sherman Clark	- - -	4 <sup>th</sup> Son	
	B	- - - Carpenters	- - -	Son	4
		Ind./ Fellow	- - -	- - -	
	Ps	Stilborn - Richardson	- - -	Girl.	
	E	Benj Masons	- - -	Boy	3 W.
24	B	Tho <sup>s</sup> Stevens	- - -	Boy	4 M <sup>o</sup>
		Ind. Molatto	- - -	4 <sup>th</sup> Boy	3
24	B	Hon. Gov <sup>r</sup> Rich <sup>d</sup> Ward	- - -	Sabbatarian	75
	E	Geo. Whitehorn	- - -	sm Pox	37

Mem<sup>o</sup> which I found in the Rev. M<sup>r</sup> Callenders Extracts "Thomas Ward S Gorton P Easton a Co<sup>m</sup>ittee do report May 7 1680 to the Gen/ Assembly, that accord<sup>g</sup> to the best computation they can make by the Records they have, the whole number of Persons deceased in the Colony for the Term of *seven* years past, is *Four hundred fifty five*, which is 65 in one year. They had Gov<sup>r</sup> Arnold's Memorandums." K. Philips Indian War happened in this Time, but Rh: Isl. not much engaged in it.

Sept <sup>r</sup> 7	Q	Jn <sup>o</sup> Waterhouse	- - -	- - -	Aet. 19
	B	Jn <sup>o</sup> Bunns	- - -	- - -	17
	Q	Sarah Rogers	- - -	- - -	17
	P	W <sup>o</sup> Spence's	- - -	Son	4
	E	- - - Arnold	- - -	Son	11 W.
	B	Geo. Cornwal	- - -	Son	6 W
	E	Negro Woman	- - -	- - -	70
	B	M <sup>r</sup> Peleg Barkers	- - -	Son	1 M <sup>o</sup>
	B	Tho <sup>s</sup> Stevens	- - -	Son	3 M <sup>o</sup> [entry crossed out]
	Q	Jos. Wilbor	- - -	Son	4
	Q	- - - D <sup>o</sup>	- - -	Girl	1
	Q	Engs	- - -	D <sup>o</sup>	2
18	B	Laurence Clark	- - -	- - -	61
	Q	Jos. Hoxsie	- - -	at Sea	30
	E	M <sup>rs</sup> Babcock	- - -	- - -	19
17	P	Josias Wilbore	- - -	Girl	11 W.
	Q	Isr. Braytons	- - -	Boy	4
	B	- - - Tomlins	- - -	Girl	15 M <sup>o</sup>
	E	W <sup>m</sup> Allen	- - -	- - -	36
	J	Moses Lopez Jun <sup>r</sup>	- - -	- - -	17

		B	[words erased]	-	-	vid-7 <sup>th</sup> . Ins <sup>t</sup>	-	17
	25.	P	- - - Bilio's	-	-	Girl	- - 10 M <sup>o</sup>	
		Q	Oliver Whites	-	-	Boy	- - 6.	
			Negro Man	-	-	-	- -	18
Oct <sup>r</sup>	2	B	Hubard Markham	-	-	at Sea	- -	25
		E	Jn <sup>o</sup> Brown	-	-	-	- -	48
		Q	M <sup>rs</sup> Hull	-	-	Childbed	- -	35
		Ps	M <sup>rs</sup> Davenport	-	-	Wife of Eben'	- -	70
		E	- - - Tiers	-	-	Son	- -	8
		Q	Martha Brayton	-	-	-	- -	40
		Q	Job Almys	-	-	Infant	- 2 W & h. G.	
	20	P	Cap <sup>t</sup> Amory	-	-	-	- -	70
		Q	W <sup>m</sup> Brewer	-	-	at Sea	- -	18
		Q	Sam <sup>l</sup> Dyers	-	-	Daught/	- Adult -	18
		Ps	M <sup>rs</sup> Chapman	-	-	Childbed	- -	25
		Ps	- & Child	-	-	Girl	- - 4 Days	
		Q	D <sup>r</sup> Wignerons	-	-	Girl	- - 14 M <sup>o</sup>	
		P	Langleys	-	-	Boy	- - 2 M <sup>o</sup>	
		P	M <sup>r</sup> Hughes	-	-	-	- -	35
			Negro Man Cap <sup>t</sup> Brown	-	-	-	- -	70
	20	E	W <sup>m</sup> Mc Kee	-	-	at Sea	- -	23
		P	Tho <sup>s</sup> Baxter	-	-	at Sea	- -	26
		Q	Jn <sup>o</sup> Wing	-	-	-	- -	62
		P	August/ Tompkins	-	-	-	- -	17
		P	M <sup>rs</sup> Coggeshal (Hen. Mother)	-	-	-	- -	70
		P	Rob Denhams	-	-	Inf	- - & h. B	
		Psab/.	W <sup>o</sup> Clark	-	-	-	- -	40
Nov <sup>r</sup>	5		Rob Terry	-	-	-	- -	21
		Ps	M <sup>r</sup> Chapmans 2 <sup>d</sup> Twin Girl	-	-	-	- 3 W	
			Molatto Child	-	-	Boy	- -	4
		P	M <sup>rs</sup> Hacker	-	-	-	- -	35
	6	B	W <sup>o</sup> Murphy	-	-	-	- -	70
	20	E	M <sup>r</sup> Myers	-	-	Girl	- 9 W.	
		Ps	Ab <sup>m</sup> Dennis	-	-	Boy	- 1 W.	
		E	Jn <sup>o</sup> Margin	-	-	-	- -	46
	25	E	Tho <sup>s</sup> Durfey	-	-	at Sea	- -	27
		E	Walter Cranston	-	-	-	- -	50
		Psabb	M <sup>rs</sup> Aldbury	-	-	-	- -	45
		Psabb	W <sup>o</sup> Flaggs	-	-	Son	- -	8
		Ps	Cap <sup>t</sup> Chhs	-	-	Son	- -	1
			Negro Man	-	-	Jos. Sanf <sup>d</sup>	- -	
		E	M <sup>rs</sup> Cook	-	-	Stillborn	& h. Girl	
Dec <sup>r</sup>	2	Q	M <sup>rs</sup> Pierce	-	-	-	- -	70
			Abigal Uët Ind/	-	-	drowned	- -	40
			Ind/ Woman	-	-	-	- -	30
	2	E	Walter Chaloners'	-	-	Son	- -	86
		B	M <sup>r</sup> Joseph Tillinghast	-	-	Arian	- -	86
	12	Ps	Caesar Neg	-	-	M <sup>rs</sup> Searings	- -	60
		Q	M <sup>r</sup> Marshs	-	-	Son	- 1 M <sup>o</sup>	
		E	Cap <sup>t</sup> Chaloners	-	-	Son	- -	12
			[the above entry crossed out]					
	18	E	W <sup>o</sup> Carr	-	-	-	- -	70

	Q	- - -	Woman	-	-	-	-	-	-	
22			Negro Child	-	Sam Dyers	-	-	-	Inf	
26			Negro Man	-	Peleg Thurstons	-	-	-		25
			D <sup>o</sup> Girl	-	Rumrils	-	-	-		6
	Q		W <sup>m</sup> Tears's	-	Son	-	-	-	5 M <sup>o</sup>	
	Q		- - - Leightons	-	Inf <sup>t</sup>	-	-	-	Th G	
	Q		Jn <sup>o</sup> Slocum	-	-	-	-	-		30
	E		M <sup>r</sup> Masons	-	Daughter	-	-	-		7
			Negro - (Stevens)	-	Stillborn					
	B		Jn <sup>o</sup> Clark Jun <sup>r</sup>	-	his Wife	-	-	-		20
1763			Additions		15					
Nov <sup>r</sup>	P		Sam <sup>l</sup> Stacy	- - -	40					25
	B		Rogers	- - -	28					24
	P		Cap <sup>t</sup> Dan <sup>l</sup> Kennicut	55	at Sea	42				47
						49				

202 Entries of w<sup>o</sup> include  
6 several Negroes

208 Tot. Deaths in year  
2 1763

210

Bill of Mortality for 1763 classed. Whites

Men	Women	Boys	Girls
E Soldier			
M Ed. Chh Jun <sup>r</sup>			
P M <sup>r</sup> Dannel			
Q Lath. Clark	} Sea	35	33
Q Son			
B Pet. Philips			
55			32

According to the preceding Bill of Mortality for the Town of Newport there have died from Jan/ry 1 1763 to Jan/ry 1 1764

Blacks	Whites	
Negroes . . . . . 26	Men . . . . . 58.	of which 26 at Sea
D <sup>o</sup> new . . . . . 11	Women . . . . . 35	
Indians . . . . . 7	Boys . . . . . 33	} of which 58 under 2 Aet.
Molattoes . . . . . 6	Girls . . . . . 32	
50	158. Whites	
	50. Blacks	

Total of Deaths 208 A.D. 1763

Burials & Baptisms in the Town of Boston A.D. 1763

Buried { Whites --- 344 } Baptized 417  
Blacks --- 63

407

[To be concluded.]



THE DESCENDANTS OF CAPT. JONATHAN STOKES  
OF BRANFORD, CONN.

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STOKES is a very common name in the river towns of the Saybrook colony, and all of the name in eastern Connecticut descend from Capt. Richard<sup>3</sup> (Capt. Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Jonathan<sup>1</sup>), who married Jerusha<sup>8</sup> Lay. (See No. 20 in the writer's account of the Descendants of Robert<sup>1</sup> Lay of Saybrook, *ante*, page 210.)

1. JONATHAN<sup>1</sup> STOKES of Stoke Bay (Stokesby?), England, came to Boston, Mass., about 1748 (or before 1758, according to another authority), with a wife and two sons, of whom Capt. Jonathan<sup>2</sup> of Branford was one. The other son eventually settled on the Hudson river, and retained the family bible, while Jonathan<sup>2</sup> kept the family prayer-book. The prayer-book is now in the possession of the writer. It contains the inscription: "Jonathan Stokes his book, God give him grace therein to look," and the date "1757," and also the birth records of his children. The bible has never been found.

2. CAPT. JONATHAN<sup>2</sup> STOKES (*Jonathan*<sup>1</sup>) is first heard of at Branford, Conn., about 1757. He commanded a vessel sailing from New London to the West Indies, and was lost overboard when two days outward bound, in 1764. He was married at Branford, 27 Sept., 1758 (Town Records), to Hannah Goodrich. On 20 Dec., 1768, administration on his estate was granted to Hannah Stokes, widow, and the estate was found to be insolvent (Guilford Probate Records, vol. x.). The ancestry of his wife Hannah is proved by a deed of 16 Jan., 1769 (New Haven Records, vol. 30, p. 216), in which Timothy, Joseph and David Goodrich, Richard and Bathsheba Towner, and Hannah Stokes, convey lands formerly belonging to their father, Bartholomew Goodrich. (See also Goodrich Genealogy.) She was the daughter of Bartholomew<sup>8</sup> Goodrich (Bartholomew,<sup>2</sup> Richard<sup>1</sup> of Guilford) by Abigail,<sup>2</sup> daughter of John<sup>1</sup> and Mercy (Mansfield) Thompson of New Haven.

On 17 Jan., 1769, Caleb Spencer and "Johanna" Stokes were married at Branford (Bailey, ii., 107). In all the family records she is uniformly called Hannah, yet her aunt, who married John Belden in 1716, was named Johanna, and that may have been her real name.

According to family records, Jonathan<sup>2</sup> was quite young when he came to Boston, and his father dying soon, his mother apprenticed him to a Boston physician. Not liking the treatment he received, he ran away to Connecticut in the company of a fellow apprentice, Jonathan Ingersoll of the New Haven family of that name, Stokes being then about 16 or 17 years old.

## Children:

- i. MIRIAM,<sup>3</sup> b. 7 Jan., 1759; m. (1) 20 June, 1775, at Branford, John Mallory, who only lived about two years; m. (2) ——— Smith of New Haven, Conn.; d. without issue.
- ii. JONATHAN, b. 17 Mch., 1760; d. 4 Apl., 1760.

3. iii. JONATHAN, b. 23 Feb., 1761; d. 1844.
- iv. HANNAH, m. ——— Olmsetter of New London, Conn.; d. without issue.
4. v. RICHARD, b. 20 Jan., 1761 (or 4); d. 7 Nov., 1845.

3. JONATHAN<sup>3</sup> STOKES (*Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *Jonathan*<sup>1</sup>), born 23 Feb., 1761, at Branford, Conn., is said to have married at Branford, but the marriage is not found in Bailey's Conn. Marriages. He resided at New Durham, N. J., where he died in 1844, from an attack of heart disease. No complete list of his children has been obtained. Hannah,<sup>4</sup> one of his daughters, visited Westbrook in 1818, at which time she was living in New Durham, N. J. In 1870 she was living in Hudson, N. Y. In 1875 some of his descendants were living in Jersey City, N. J.

4. CAPT. RICHARD<sup>3</sup> STOKES (*Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *Jonathan*<sup>1</sup>), born at Branford, Conn., 20 Jan., 1762 (or 4, as stated by another authority), died 7 Nov., 1848, aged 85 (gravestone at Westbrook). In his pension papers (Pension Bureau, Washington) he swears that he will be 69 years of age in January, 1833, that there is no record of his age that he is aware of, and that he was born in Branford, where he resided until he was about 5 years old, when he moved to Saybrook. Branford Town Records give 20 Jan., 1761, as the date of his birth, which is probably correct. He married Jerusha<sup>6</sup> Lay (Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Daniel,<sup>4</sup> Robert,<sup>3</sup> Robert,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>), born 9 Oct., bapt. 13 Dec., 1767, in Westbrook, who died there, 14 Apr., 1862. He served as private in the Revolution, and was granted a pension; and at his death a pension was granted to his widow (Pension Papers; and Conn. Men in the Revolution, 654, 664). His title of Captain came from his commanding a coasting vessel. His family bible, containing the birth records of all his children, is now in the possession of the writer.

Children :

5. i. RICHARD,<sup>4</sup> b. 25 Jan., 1787.
6. ii. HENRY, b. 4 July, 1789.
7. iii. JOHN, b. 25 Oct., 1791.
8. iv. FANNY, b. 21 Oct., 1793.
9. v. WILLIAM, b. 20 May, 1796.
10. vi. ELIZA, b. 8 May, 1798.
11. vii. CHARLES, b. 7 Nov., 1801.
12. viii. NANCY, b. 10 Sept., 1804.
13. ix. EDWARD, b. 20 Feb., 1806.

5. RICHARD<sup>4</sup> STOKES (*Richard*,<sup>3</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *Jonathan*<sup>1</sup>), born 25 Jan., 1787, in Westbrook, Conn., died there, 28 Sept., 1861, married, Oct., 1814, Mary Ann, daughter of Gilbert and Anne (Chapman) Kirtland (Chapman Family, p. 97), born at Westwood, 20 Apr., 1795, died there, 14 Mch., 1879.

Children :

- i. MARY ANN,<sup>5</sup> m. Calvin Bushnell. Children: 1. *William Richard*, b. 11 Oct., 1836. 2. *Harry Gilbert*, b. 30 Sept., 1837. 3. *Calvin*, b. 30 Jan., 1849. 4. *Mary Adelaide*, b. 14 Feb., d. 7 Aug., 1842. 5. *Mary Ann*, b. 4 Nov., 1847.
- ii. LOUISA M., m. 26 Aug., 1840, Henry B., son of Abisha and Mary (Goss) Chapman (Chapman Family, p. 246), b. at Springfield, O., 5 May, 1817, station master at Westbrook, Conn. Children: 1. *Sarah Louisa*, b. 4 Nov., 1843. 2. *Mary Isabel*, b. 5 June, 1849.

- iii. JERUSHA L., m. Feb., 1849, Elisha Howard.
- iv. RICHARD, m. Rhoda Tryon; had two children, *Richard*, and another whose name is not known; probably d. 15 Oct., 1854, aged 28 yrs. 5 mos.
- v. JOSEPH WOOD, d. 26 Mch., 1841, aged 2 yrs. 6 mos.

6. HENRY<sup>4</sup> STOKES (*Richard*,<sup>8</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *Jonathan*<sup>1</sup>), born in Westbrook, 4 July, 1789, married Caroline Munn of New York.

Children:

- i. SARAH PETERS,<sup>5</sup> m. ——— Powell.
- ii. HENRY, d. unmarried.
- iii. STEPHEN, m. and had issue.
- iv. WILLIAM, d. unmarried.
- v. CAROLINE, had two daughters, *Caroline* and *Mary*, who m. brothers.
- vi. CHARLES.
- vii. MARY, m. and had issue.
- viii. EMILY.

7. JOHN<sup>4</sup> STOKES (*Richard*,<sup>8</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *Jonathan*<sup>1</sup>), born 25 Oct., 1791, in Westbrook, married, 22 Dec., 1813, Anne,<sup>6</sup> daughter of Michael<sup>5</sup> (Michael,<sup>4</sup> Michael,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup> of Guilford, Conn.) and Dorcas (Tucker) Hill, who was born in Westbrook, 25 Sept., 1794.

Children:

- i. AMELIA ANNA,<sup>5</sup> b. 28 Feb., 1815, in Westbrook; d. in New York City; m. 2 Sept., 1838, Capt. Joseph Whitlesey Spencer of Westbrook, and New York City, b. at Westbrook, 10 June, 1812, d. in New York, 23 May, 1900. (See New Haven, Conn., Register, May 24, 1900; and Our New England Ancestors, pp. 82-84). Children: 1. *Capt. Joseph Timothy*, b. 23 Aug., 1842; m. Georgia Rossiter; was lost at sea, 20 Oct., 1870. 2. *James Hicks*, b. 16 Sept., 1845; m. 25 July, 1876, Alice F. Brown; resides in New York; has three children. 3. *Arabella Maria*, b. 24 Jan., 1848; d. Oct., 1875. 4. *Winfield Scott*, b. 7 Mch., 1850; m. 20 Dec., 1882, Sarah Isabelle Parish of Grand Rapids, Mich.; resides in New Rochelle, N. Y.; no issue. 5. *John Stokes*, b. 20 Aug., 1852; m. 27 Dec., 1876, Annie Abbott of Brooklyn, where he resides; has had three children. 6. *An infant*, d. in infancy.
- ii. MICHAEL OLMSETTER, b. 9 Sept., 1817.
- iii. JOHN, b. 28 Mch., 1820; d. young.
- iv. JERUSHA LAY, b. 6 Oct., 1821; d. 14 Oct., 1821.
- v. JOHN LAY, b. 3 July, 1823; m. (1) Fanny Bushnell of Westbrook; m. (2) ——— Willard. Children: 1. *George*. 2. *Edwin*. 3. *Henry*. 4. *Albert*. 5. *Eva*. 6. *Joseph*. 7. *John*. Probably others.
- vi. RICHARD GOODRICH, b. 14 Dec., 1825; resided in New Haven, Conn.; d. there, June, 1898; m. 18 Apl., 1852, Louisa Thomas. Children: 1. *Eloise*. 2. *Wilbur Hyde*, of New Haven; m. Caroline D. Shaw.
- vii. HARRIET MARILLA (twin), b. 12 Nov., 1828; m. Charles Perkins; had two children, who d. young.
- viii. HENRIETTA MARIA (twin), b. 12 Nov., 1828; m. her brother-in-law, Charles Perkins; had issue.
- ix. EMELINE ELIZABETH, b. 4 June, 1831; d. unmarried.
- x. MICHAEL HILL, b. 12 June, 1837; d. unmarried.

8. FANNY<sup>4</sup> STOKES (*Richard*,<sup>8</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *Jonathan*<sup>1</sup>), born 21 Oct., 1793, in Westbrook, married Meritt Hayden.

Children:

- i. MERRIT HAYDEN, m. Rosette Harrison; no issue.
- ii. HENRY HAYDEN, d. unmarried.
- iii. FANNIE M. HAYDEN, m. Elisha Brockway. Children: 1. *Maria*. 2. *Ellen*. 3. *Rosette*.



- iv. CHARLES HAYDEN, m. Amelia Dimon. Children: 1. *Charles*. 2. *Jessie*.
- v. NANCY HAYDEN, m. and had two daughters.
9. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> STOKES (*Richard*,<sup>3</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *Jonathan*<sup>1</sup>), born 20 May, 1796, in Westbrook, died 9 Nov., 1889, married, 25 Nov., 1819, Lydia Kelsey, born 6 May, 1798, in Clinton, Conn., died 1 Nov., 1882, in Westbrook. (See Our New England Ancestors, p. 72.)  
Children:
- i. ELIZA ANN,<sup>5</sup> b. 23 Aug., 1820, in Westbrook; d. there, 12 May, 1886; m. 30 Nov., 1843, Dana Bristol Page, b. 12 Aug., 1809, in Cheshire, Conn., d. in Westbrook, 16 Nov., 1892. Children: 1. *Mary Ellen*. 2. *Sarah*. 3. *Henrietta*. 4. *Harriet*. 5. *Emily*.
  - ii. SUSAN AMELIA, b. 22 Mch., 1822.
  - iii. WILLIAM, b. 2 June, d. 25 Sept., 1825.
  - iv. WILLIAM, b. 25 June, 1826; d. without issue.
  - v. EMILY MARIA, b. 21 Nov., 1831, in Westbrook; d. in Saybrook, 5 Oct., 1895; m. 12 Oct., 1851, Daniel Chapman, son of David and Rachel (Bushnell) Spencer, b. 3 Dec., 1823, d. 17 Dec., 1906; resided in Saybrook. Children: 1. *William David*. 2. *Ella Maria*, m. Brunswick W. Leonard of St. John, N. B.; had five children. 3. *Daniel Stokes*, m. Mary Ellen Fish; had one child. 4. *Grace Emily*, m. John Clayton Wood of New York. 5. *George Jarvis*. 6. *Edmund Chapman*, m. Florence J. Bun; had one son. 7. *Frederick Clarence*. 8. *Henry Russell*. (For biography of Daniel C. Spencer, see Our New England Ancestors, pp. 68-71.)
  - vi. ELLEN GERTRUDE, b. 13 July, 1837; unmarried.
10. ELIZA<sup>4</sup> STOKES (*Richard*,<sup>3</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *Jonathan*<sup>1</sup>), born 8 May, 1798, in Westbrook, died 30 July, 1884, in New Haven, Conn., married, 18 Sept., 1818, Joseph Bolles,<sup>5</sup> son of John<sup>6</sup> (Parker,<sup>4</sup> Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Isaac,<sup>2</sup> Dep.-Gov. William<sup>1</sup> of New Haven) and Esther (Bolles) Jones, who was born 25 July, 1794, in Saybrook, and died 29 Sept., 1836, in New York City. Both are buried in Saybrook, Conn., Cemetery.  
Children:
- i. RICHARD JONES, b. 8 Sept., 1821, in Orange C. H., Va.; d. 23 Aug., 1890, in New York; m. 8 Aug., 1857, as her second husband, Frances Ann, dan. of Samuel M. and Mary (Simcoe) Stubbs, b. 31 July, 1831, in New York, widow of John Appleby Devoe. Child: *Eleanor Elizabeth*, m. Albert G. Hamilton; has three children.
  - ii. ELIZABETH STOKES JONES, b. 15 May, 1824, in Orange C. H., Va.; d. 20 Aug., 1905, in Orange, Conn.; m. 26 Mch., 1846, Benjamin Scranton,<sup>7</sup> son of Julius<sup>6</sup> (Renben,<sup>5</sup> Renben,<sup>4</sup> Daniel,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> John,<sup>1</sup> of Guilford, Conn.) and Mary (Brown) Hill, b. in Madison, Conn., 16 Aug., 1815, d. 18 Jan., 1895, in New York. Children: 1. *Ella Virginia*, b. 6 Feb., 1847; d. unmarried, 21 May, 1864. 2. *Edwin Allston* (the writer), b. in New York, 18 Jan., 1850; m. 18 June, 1884, Ida M. Wood of New Haven, Conn.; had one child, a daughter, who d. in infancy.
  - iii. NANCY CAROLINE JONES, b. 24 Jan., 1826; d. 8 Jan., 1840.
  - iv. JOSEPH WILLIAM JONES, b. 29 Apl., 1827, in New York; m. 7 Jan., 1868, Eliza Ann, dau. of Peter and Hannah Saeger, b. 28 Sept., 1846, now deceased; no issue.
  - v. FRANCES ADELAIDE JONES, b. 18 July, 1829, in New York; d. 22 July, 1903, in New Haven; m. (1) 9 Feb., 1847, Joseph Truman, son of Joseph and Phebe Mills, b. 1 Dec., 1821, d. 31 Jan., 1867, in New York; m. (2) 7 Oct., 1880, George Ezra Townsend of New Haven. Children, by first husband: 1. *Walter Truman*. 2. *Oscar Coles*. 3. *Charles*. 4. *Alice Eliza*. 5. *Francis Joseph*. 6. *Richard Stokes Jones*. 7. *Westchester*. 8. *Caroline Adelaide*.
  - vi. MARTHA MARIA JONES, b. 10 Aug., 1832; d. 6 July, 1833.

11. CHARLES<sup>4</sup> STOKES (*Richard*,<sup>8</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *Jonathan*<sup>1</sup>), born 7 Nov., 1801, in Westbrook, died 29 (or 30) Nov., 1875, in Lee Centre, N. Y., married, 28 Feb., 1828, Eliza, daughter of Joseph Clark, who was born 29 Dec., 1808, in western New York, and died 6 Dec., 1891, in Lee Centre, N. Y.  
Children:
- i. ELIZA,<sup>5</sup> b. 30 May, 1829, in Lee Centre; m. 5 Nov., 1851, Herman Keeler; d. without issue, 14 Nov., 1855.
  - ii. CHARLES, b. 29 June, 1834, in Lee Centre; resided in Rome, N. Y., where he d. 21 May, 1864; m. 3 Aug., 1859, Jennie Barnard of Lee, N. Y., who m. (2) ——— Kinney. Child: *Eliza*.<sup>6</sup>
  - iii. HENRY, b. 10 Mch., 1839, in Lee Centre; m. 1 Oct., 1859, Mary E. Cook. Children: 1. *Walter*.<sup>6</sup> 2. *Charles H.* 3. *Myra L.* 4. *Harry K.*
12. NANCY<sup>4</sup> STOKES (*Richard*,<sup>8</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *Jonathan*<sup>1</sup>), born 10 Sept., 1804, in Westbrook, married, Mch., 1827, Reuben,<sup>2</sup> son of John<sup>1</sup> and Azubah (Pratt) Stannard (see Chapman's Pratt Family, p. 87), born 26 Oct., 1800, in Westbrook.  
Children:
- i. CHARLES STANNARD, m. Kate Hill of Madison, Conn. Children: 1. *Nancy Stokes*, m. James Adams of Chicago, Ill. 2. *Lena A.* 3. *Charles*.
  - ii. RICHARD H. STANNARD, b. 3 Oct., 1829; m. Eliza Long. Children: 1. *James H.* 2. *Alice Eliza*. 3. *George Richard*.
  - iii. NANCY A. STANNARD, b. 16 Sept., 1830; d. 5 May, 1903; m. as his second wife, Capt. George Perry of Westbrook.
  - iv. GEORGE A. STANNARD, b. 6 Oct., 1836, in Westbrook; d. 3 Nov., 1893, at La Gauge, Ill. Children: 1. *Caroline B.* 2. *Cornelia*. 3. *George P.* 4. *James*, lived at Albany, N. Y., and Chicago, Ill.
13. EDWARD<sup>4</sup> STOKES (*Richard*,<sup>8</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *Jonathan*<sup>1</sup>), born 10 Feb., 1806, in Westbrook, where he resided, and married Jemima Spencer.  
Children:
- i. CHARLES,<sup>5</sup> a captain of police in New Haven, Conn.; m. Laura Buell. Children: 1. *Charles*.<sup>6</sup> 2. *Laura*. 3. *Florence*.
  - ii. GILBERT, m. Jane Hayden. Children: 1. *Ida*.<sup>6</sup> 2. *Rachel J.* 3. *Edward B.*

## A PRIVATE RECORD OF DEATHS IN MEDFIELD, MASS.

From manuscripts presented to this Society by JOHN LEWIS TAYLOR, Esq.,  
of Arlington, Mass.

THE following items are from two pamphlets, the older of which is a small, thin book, without covers. The ink has been washed off in many places, but apparently all the pamphlet was copied into the second book, which is larger, and bears on the outside of the cover the following inscription:—"Amy Bullard 1816. A Record of Deaths from the year 1746 to the present time 1830." Inside the cover is the name Thankful Bullard, and a loose paper containing a copy of the twenty-third Psalm is signed "Thank<sup>1</sup> Adams 1778."

The Medway Vital Records give the marriage of Thankful Adams and Silas Bullard, Apr. 30, 1782. They settled in Medfield, and the records of that town, under date of Nov. 30, 1793, give the birth of Ama Bullard, daughter of Silas and Thankful. Therefore this record was handed on from mother to daughter; and it was evidently kept later by another member of the Bullard family, for an outside paper cover, put on for protection, is marked "Elizabeth Bullard, Medfield, Mass."

The extreme dates touched by these records are 1746 to 1844. Only those entries which do not appear in the Medfield and Medway Vital Records issued by this Society are here printed.

Ezekiel adamses child Died July 14 1744  
Nathaniel Smiths Negro March 27 1745  
Grovner John Fishers Negro April 21 1745  
Jonathan Bullards Wife Decem. 2 1745  
Benjamin Clarks Child March [worn] 1746  
Samuel Hooker at Cape Briton 1746  
Daniel Wight 1746  
John Cutlers Child 1746  
Thomas Boydens Negro August [worn] 1746  
Seth Wights Child October 1[worn] 1746  
Deacon George Barber October [worn] 1746  
Deacon George Barbers wife March [illegible] 1747  
[worn] Jeraulds two Sisters June 20 1748  
Samuel Allens Child June 24 1748  
John Draper April 6 1749  
Doct. Fullers Man July 1 1749  
Joshua Morses Child 1749  
John Cutlers Child July 5<sup>th</sup> 1750  
Joseph Ellis June 1<sup>st</sup> 1751  
Ephraim Cheneys Child July 15 1751  
Thomas Adams Child August 27 1751  
Job Bullard January 26 1752  
Thomas Hillyard May 1 1752  
Nathaniel Bullard January 29 1753  
Ephraim Cheneys Child April 29 1753  
Benoni Smiths Child June 6 1753  
Moses Harthshorn Child Sept. 19 1753  
Doct James Jeraulds Negro Sept. 25 1753  
Aaron Allen March 10 1754  
Roger Dobin May 16 1754  
Jonathan Bullards Child Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1 1754  
Phenius Ellis December 14 1755  
Joshua Hewes's Child March 2[worn] 1756  
One of the French Childr. April 2[illegible] 1756  
Benjamin Clark died at Lake George 1756  
Isaac Read 1756  
Johnathan Bullan's child [worn] 1757  
James Boydens [worn] 1757  
[illegible] Bakers Child May 10 1757



Julian [?] Cumms Frenchman April 2 1758  
 Isaac Boyden at Sheffield July 20 1758  
 [illegible] Tony Novemb<sup>r</sup> 7 1758  
 John Elis March 7 1759  
 Patience Prout April 10 1759  
 Wid mary Smith July 12 1759  
 Freeloove Tony Auguft 24 1759  
 Phebe Armsby September 1759  
 James Baker Aug<sup>t</sup>. 31 1760  
 Nathan Clark at Sheffield 1760  
 Daniel Sanders Wife Jan<sup>ry</sup> 24 1762  
 Hannah Pitimy Octo<sup>br</sup> 2 1762  
 Jeremiah Smith April 3 1763  
 Seth Sanders March 15 1764  
 Thomas Boydens Wife Novem<sup>br</sup> 21 1764  
 Asaph Clark December 26 1764  
 Daniel Clark January 28 1765  
 Solomon Clark January 26 1765  
 Samuel Allen Child Januy 4 1766  
 Huldah Niah June [illegible] 1766  
 Joshua Whitneys child [worn] 1766  
 John Wights Negro June 7 1767  
 Amos Plimptons child May 26 1770  
 Thomas Boyden Sept<sup>r</sup>. 27 1771  
 Nathan Clarks Child February 26 1772  
 Solomon Clarks Wife April 12 1772  
 Uriah Morses Child July 13 1772  
 Benjamin Morses Wife March 3<sup>d</sup> 1773  
 Jonathan Allens Child Octo<sup>r</sup>. 12 1773  
 Asa Wights Child Janu<sup>r</sup> 5 1774  
 Henry Hardings child Sept<sup>r</sup>. 1 1775  
 Samuel Cheneys Child Jan<sup>r</sup>. 29 1776  
 Abile Boyden small pox Nove<sup>r</sup>. 1776  
 Joshua Armsby Februy 13 1777  
 Asa Hamants Wife Octo<sup>r</sup>. 2 1778  
 Edward Coffoe May 29 1781  
 John Smith's Child July 20 1781  
 Ephraim Pery's Wife April 24 1782  
 the Wife of Levi Thair dyed June 1782 Medway  
 Olive morfe dyed September 6<sup>th</sup> daughter to [ ] morf 1782  
 Henry Holbrook Child March 15 1783  
 Simeon Perry Augu<sup>t</sup>. 1 1783  
 the wife of John Bullard dyed January the 21 1784  
 Bejamin Boyden two children dyed in September 1784 Defentery [dup.  
 15 and 25]  
 Wd Elizibeth Adams Feb<sup>r</sup>. 15 1785  
 Calla [dup. Caroline] Hartshorn child dyed June the 21 1785  
 Lucy Clap dyed september the 17 wife to Joshua clap of Walpole 1786  
 Cap Samuel Morfe dyed April 1787 at hubberdstown, formerly belong  
 to Medfield  
 Mehetebel rider dyed november the 6 medway 1788  
 the wife of John wight [illegible] th day of December [1778]  
 Widdow Martha Daniels dyed medway 1790

Mr Thomas gair Died april the 28 babbis minifter of medfield died at  
boston preshead thear tow years and half 1790

New port child dyed July 19 [dup. July 12 1790]

Semeon Jenery twins stil borne September [dup. 19] 1790

Jacob turner stil bone child September 24 [dup. 19] 1790

Samuel Turners Stil born child october the 16 1791

Patiants Cleaveland dyed with the Smal pox by anocolation at Shere-  
bon age 21 1792 october the 13

the widdow mary Ellis dyed June at medway 1793

the wife Elias Harding dyed September at medway 1793

Enoch Hill dyed november the 1 1793 medway

Negro baby dyed november 1793 at Jon Medcalfs

Sabra Partridge dyed novembar the 29 1793 at medway

Capt Ephraim Smith Stil born child September 1794

Liet. Ide's Wife Medway March 11 1796

Martin Mason at Wrentham Sep<sup>r</sup>. 27 1796

Experience Mason at Wrentham Oct<sup>r</sup>. 17 1798

Nathanel Bullard dyed march 1797 at Dover

the Wife of Eliakim Morfe dyed april the 25 1797 very sudden

Aaron Smith Still born child June 1798

the wife of Abil pattridge dyed the 6 day of April 1799

Matthias Armsby June 3 1799

Samuel peters dyed the 13 day october at sea 1799

Elazer Smith child dyed September [dup. 13] 1800

Elazer Smith child 2 october a Son and a daughter 1800

Timothy Battle at Boston brought to Med. June 4 1802

Wd. Sara Ellis Novem<sup>r</sup>. 28 1806

Paul Fishers Child Sept<sup>r</sup>. 1807

Quincy Fisher's Child Nov. 17 1807

Col. E. Wheelocks wife May 27 1808

Asa Wight Septem<sup>r</sup>. 21 1808

Moses Wadsworth Child Jan. 1812

Isaac Wellman's wife and infant died at Bridgewater and were fetchd  
home and buried in Medfield October 1813

Billinge Tisdale Dover Feb<sup>r</sup>. 15 1815

Widdo Margaret Elis died 5<sup>th</sup> day april Walpole 1816

New port negro died June 13 1816

Addison Brastow Child Oct<sup>or</sup> 20 1816

wife Capt Simfon Jones august 3 1816

Samuel Johnfon infant march 17 1817

Abner Ellis dyed at watertown September 25 1817

rever m<sup>r</sup> Thomas prentis dyed at chrlstown october the 5 1817 age 24  
Son to the late Doc Thomas prentis he was only 8 munts in the miniftr  
dyed very suden

Joel Bakers Infant Oct<sup>tr</sup> 31 1818

Wid William Clark dyed Feb<sup>r</sup> 9 1820

Esq<sup>r</sup> Daniel Adams infant April [worn] 1823

Widdo eve pepperlo December 1823 Dover

David Fairbanks Wife died at New York with the Typhus fever May 3<sup>d</sup>  
1825

James Wadsworth son of Moses Wadsworth died at Northbridge and  
brought to Medfield and buried Sep<sup>r</sup> 1825

Henry S. Adams son of Elijah Adams died at Dedham brought to Med-  
field and buried Jan<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1826

Child of Willard Thomson died at Boston and brought to Medfield and buried January 1826

Silas Boydens Jun<sup>r</sup> still born Child July 1826

Sidney Bretts still born child Sep<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1826

William Colony Octter age 8 [worn] 1826

Wid Barhab Richardfon Apr 25 1827 age 82

Starnger Drown in the pond by Abner Maion [worn] 1827

Mary Bullard child of Mofes Bullard age 4 yrs December 1 1828

Wid Mary Lovell died January 30<sup>th</sup> 1829

James Clark child august from Bofton 1830

Wales plimpton infant November [?] 1<sup>st</sup> 1830

Capt James Tisdail dyed Walpole November 1832

timothy mafon child dyed at mr Hardin[worn] 1833

Nanfy Abbot Dyed November North Wrentham 1833

the wife of Benjamin Plimpton Dyed July 22 1837

Sufa Reed dyed may y<sup>e</sup> 4 94 years belong to Baptis churect died at Dedham 1839

Cap John Shumaway 1844

## THE JACKSON FAMILY OF ROWLEY, FRAMINGHAM AND RUTLAND, MASS.

By Mrs. ANNA M. PICKFORD of Newton Center, Mass.

1. NICHOLAS<sup>1</sup> JACKSON settled early in Rowley, Mass., where he had a grant of a houseslot in the second division, about 1645 (Essex Inst. Hist. Col., vol. 21, p. 194). He was also granted other land, and his name is mentioned many times in Rowley Town Records.

He married first, July, 1646, Sarah Riley, probably sister of Henry Riley of Rowley, who was buried Aug. 12, 1655; and married second, Elizabeth, widow of Hugh Chaplain, who died June 12, 1694. He died Feb. 13, 1697-8. (Rowley Town Records.)

Children by first wife, born in Rowley:

1. LYDIA,<sup>2</sup> b. June 23, 1647; m. Apr. 6, 1668, Tobias Colman.
  - ii. SAMUEL, b. May 23, 1649.
2. iii. JONATHAN, b. Sept. 15, 1650.
  3. iv. CALEB, b. Apr. 25, 1652.
2. JONATHAN<sup>2</sup> JACKSON (*Nicholas*<sup>1</sup>), born Sept. 5, 1650, married Dec. 6, 1681, Hannah (or Anna) Garfield, probably of Watertown. They were admitted to the church in Rowley, July 2, 1704 (Rowley Church Records), and were dismissed to the church in Sudbury, Jan. 11, 1710-11 (Essex Inst. Hist. Coll., vol. 21, p. 194). He died at Framingham, before June 17, 1715.
 

Children, born in Rowley:

  - i. JONATHAN,<sup>3</sup> b. Aug. 15, 1682; buried Mar. 8, 1687.
  - ii. HANNAH, b. Oct. 10, 1684.
  - iii. LYDIA, b. Aug. 4, 1686, bapt. in Rowley ch. 1705 (Rowley Rec.).
  - iv. MARY, b. Aug. 30, 1688.
  4. v. JONATHAN, b. Jan. 17, 1691-2.
  - vi. SARAH, b. Apr. 7, 1695.



- 5. vii. SAMUEL, b. Mar. 4, 1696-7.
- viii. DANIEL, b. Feb. 11, 1698-9.
- ix. NATHAN, b. Jan. 1, 1701-2.
- x. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 21, 1705.

3. CALEB<sup>2</sup> JACKSON (*Nicholas*<sup>1</sup>), born Apr. 25, 1652, married Elizabeth, daughter of James, Jr., and Elizabeth (Jackson) How of Ipswich, who was born June 1, 1661, and died Apr. 20, 1701. He died Aug. 10, 1718. His will, dated Aug. 6, 1718, proved Sept. 8, 1718, names children Caleb, "who went away from me," Elizabeth, Mary, "who hath lived with me to this time," Abigail, and Joshua. "who hath . . . with me to this . . . Day."

Children, born in Rowley:

- i. ELIZABETH,<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 29, bapt. Oct. 8, 1682; d. unmarried, Dec. 4, 1772, aged 90 yrs. 2 mos. (Rowley Church Records).
- ii. MARY, b. Nov., 1685; m. (1) ——— Hovey; m. (2) May 22, 1753, Aquilla Jewett.
- iii. CALEB, b. June 20, 1687; m. in Ipswich, July 9, 1718, Mary Averill of Topsfield.
- iv. ABIGAIL, d. Feb. 22, 1750-1, unmarried (Essex Inst., Vol 21, pp. 123-6). Her will names sister Elizabeth Jackson, and "my six cousins (to wit)" Joshua Jackson, Sarah Hale, Mary Jackson, Hannah Jackson, Caleb Jackson, and Mehitable Jackson (Essex Co. Probate, Vol. 329, pp. 484-5).
- v. JOSHUA, b. Sept. 2, 1696; m. (1) at Ipswich, Apr. 17, 1728, Sarah Abbott; m. (2) Jan. 3, 1733-4, Hannah Sawyer. His will, dated May 20, 1745, names daughters Sarah and Mary; youngest daughters Hannah and Mehitable, of second wife; sons Joshua and Caleb; and two sisters (Essex Co. Probate).
- vi. A CHILD, d. May 20, 1698.

4. JONATHAN<sup>2</sup> JACKSON (*Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *Nicholas*<sup>1</sup>), born in Rowley, Jan. 17, 1691-2, sometime before Jan. 21, 1710-11, removed with his parents to Sudbury. He married first, Mar. 7, 1716-17, Martha, daughter of Samuel and Martha (Alexander-Batrix) Frizzell, who was born Oct. 16, 1695, and died Sept. 5, 1759.

He owned land in Framingham in 1717. It is not known when he removed to Rutland District. He owned land in Barre in 1767.

He married second, intention dated Mar. 13, 1761, Elizabeth Bond of Leicester.

He died in Barre, Aug. 30, 1768, aged 71 yrs. (Barre Vital Records). His will, dated May 29, 1764, names wife Elizabeth, son David, the children of son Daniel deceased, daughter Mary wife of Jonathan Wilder, daughter Martha wife of Andrew Morgan, daughter Abigail, daughter Elizabeth wife of Ephraim Shattuck, daughter Lydia wife of James Carlile, and daughter Sarah wife of Silas Shattuck.

Children by first wife, born in Framingham:

- i. MARY,<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 30, 1716; m. Jonathan Wilder.
- ii. JONATHAN, b. Dec. 10, 1718; drafted for the West India service in 1740 (Mass. Archives; and Temple's Hist of Framingham, p. 216).
- iii. DAVID, b. May 4, 1721; m. Sept. 24, 1750, Hannah Grafton; d. before June, 1790; served in the Revolution, from Spencer.
- iv. MARTHA, b. Feb. 18, 1722-3; m. (int. Oct. 5, 1754) Andrew Morgan. Child, born in Leicester: *Hannah*, b. Aug. 8, 1755.
- 6. v. DANIEL, b. May 1, 1725.
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. May 18, 1727.
- 7. vii. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 21, 1729; m. Ephraim Shattuck.

- viii. LYDIA, b. Nov. 15, 1731; m. in Leicester, Sept. 26, 1757, James Carlile of Worcester. Children, born in Worcester: 1. *James* (twin), b. June 24, 1759. 2. *John* (twin), b. June 24, 1759. 3. *William*, b. Aug. 30, 1761. 4. *Lydia*, b. Jan. 1, 1764.
- ix. JOSHUA, b. July 1, 1734; of Leicester in 1755; served in expedition to Crown Point, 1756 (Mass. Archives, Vol. 93, p. 18).
- x. ANNA, b. Dec. 23, 1736.
- xi. SARAH, b. Jan. 5, 1738-9; m. Silas Shattuck.
5. SAMUEL<sup>8</sup> JACKSON (*Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *Nicholas*<sup>1</sup>), born Mar. 4, 1696-7, was of Framingham, in 1739-40, where, with seventy-five others, he petitioned the General Court for a grant of unoccupied land for a township, which was called New Framingham, now Lanesborough. He married Sarah ———. Children, born in Framingham:
- i. ISAAC,<sup>4</sup> b. June 22, 1729.
  - ii. SUSANNAH, b. Feb. 15, 1732-3.
6. DANIEL<sup>4</sup> JACKSON (*Jonathan*,<sup>8</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *Nicholas*<sup>1</sup>), born May 1, 1725, married, intention dated Apr. 14, 1751, Mary Barber of Worcester. He, residing in Rutland, appears on a muster roll of Capt. Samuel How's company, Col. Willard's regiment, 1756, on the expedition to Crown Point (Mass. Archives, vol. 94, p. 75). He died probably between Mar. 8 and Mar. 24, 1756; and his widow, Mary (Barber), married second, in Barre, Apr. 5, 1762, James Hill. Children, born in Barre:
- i. JONATHAN,<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 23, 1751-2; m. Anna Hayward of Templeton; d. 1775. Children: *Daniel*,<sup>6</sup> bapt. June 17, 1774; *Jonathan*, bapt. Nov. 15, 1775 (Templeton Vital Records).
  - ii. MATTHEW, b. Aug. 17, 1753; m. in Leicester, May 3, 1781, Elizabeth Work, who d. in Leicester, Apr. 23, 1825, aged 71; resided in Brookfield and Leicester; served in the Revolution. Children, born in Leicester: 1. *Lucy*,<sup>6</sup> b. May 22, 1782; d. Nov. 20, 1782. 2. *Joseph*, b. Jan. 24, 1784; d. 1810. 3. *Elsey*, b. Sept. 3, 1788; m. Feb. 8, 1810, Josiah Cushman of Homer, N. Y. 4. *Elizabeth*, b. Apr. 25, 1790; d. unmarried, Oct. 25, 1850. Her will names Emily Pickford and John Kay Livermore Pickford, friend Elsey Ann Cowlans, and nephew Josiah Cushman.
  - iii. MARY, b. Nov. 15, 1755; m. in 1772, Rev. Jason Livermore, pastor of the Baptist church in Malden, Mass., for several years, who d. Apr. 1, 1816, at Cumberland, R. I., aged 66 yrs.; d. in Tiverton, R. I., Mar. 7, 1815, in her 60th yr.
7. ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> JACKSON (*Jonathan*,<sup>8</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *Nicholas*<sup>1</sup>), born Aug. 21, 1729, married at Marlborough, May 15, 1747, as his first wife, Ephraim, born Apr. 8, 1728, in Marlborough, died May 5, 1817, in Phillipston, son of John and Silence (Allen) Shattuck (Shattuck Memorials, p. 135). In 1756 he was in the expedition against Crown Point (Mass. Archives, vol. 95, p. 166). He first settled in Framingham; in 1755 removed to Petersham; and in 1763 settled in that part of Templeton which later became Gerry and is now Phillipston. Children:
- i. EPHRAIM SHATTUCK, bapt. July 17, 1748.
  - ii. SAMUEL SHATTUCK, bapt. Jan. 21, 1750; m. Sarah Pratt; d. 1834.
  - iii. JOHN SHATTUCK, m. Ruth Phelps; d. about 1821.
  - iv. DANIEL SHATTUCK, m. Elizabeth Washburn.

- v. ABIGAIL SHATTUCK.
  - vi. BETSEY SHATTUCK.
  - vii. LUCY SHATTUCK, bapt. Jan. 10, 1764.
  - viii. SARAH SHATTUCK, bapt. May 13, 1766.
  - ix. (A DAUGHTER), bapt. Sept. 8, 1768.
  - x. MOLLY SHATTUCK, bapt. July 15, 1770.
  - xi. PATTY SHATTUCK, bapt. Sept. 22, 1773.
8. SARAH<sup>1</sup> JACKSON (*Jonathan*,<sup>3</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *Nicholas*<sup>1</sup>), b. Jan. 5, 1738-9, died in Hartland, Vt., Sept. 24, 1804, married in Barre, Mass., Feb. 6, 1759, Silas Shattuck (brother of Ephraim who married her sister Elizabeth), born in Marlborough, Aug. 21, 1738, died in Hartland, Mar. 3, 1825 (Shattuck Memorials, p. 135). He first settled in Templeton, in 1763; then in Petersham, in 1767; and in 1783 removed to Hartland, Vt.
- Children:
- i. SUSAN SHATTUCK, b. Dec. 16, 1759; m. Henry Chase; d. 1838.
  - ii. EZEKIEL SHATTUCK, b. Mar. 15, 1762; m. Sarah Bullard; d. Aug. 4, 1825.
  - iii. SILAS SHATTUCK, b. Aug. 26, 1766; m. Betsey Ashley; d. Feb. 11, 1849.
  - iv. REEBEN SHATTUCK, b. Mar. 22, 1769; m. (1) Jerusha Sanders; m. (2) Serepta Richardson; d. 1840.
  - v. EPHRAIM SHATTUCK, b. Sept. 28, 1771; m. Sophie Ashley; d. May 2, 1847.
  - vi. SARAH SHATTUCK, b. Apr. 16, 1774; m. Daniel Gardner; d. 1842.
  - vii. JOHN SHATTUCK, b. July 13, 1776; m. ———.
  - viii. WILLIAM SHATTUCK, b. Oct. 1, 1779; m. Eunice Lamphere; d. Mar. 10, 1847.

## RECORDS OF THE CHURCH IN EASTBURY, CONN.

Communicated by Miss MARY KINGSBURY TALCOTT, of Hartford, Conn.

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- 1785 July 31<sup>th</sup> Eliphalet Covell & his Wife renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were accepted.
- 1786 Jan'y 29<sup>th</sup> Jonathan Talcott & his Wife Renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were accepted.
- 1786 Ap<sup>l</sup> 9 Timothy & Meriba Lockwood renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1786 July 9<sup>th</sup> George Tryon & his Wife renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1786 August 13 Elijah & Mary Nye renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were accepted.
- Oct<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>th</sup> Joseph & Lydia Wright renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were accepted.
- Edward Potter Jun<sup>r</sup> & Jerusha his Wife renewed their baptismal Covenant and were Accepted.
- 1786 Decb<sup>r</sup> 31<sup>th</sup> Asa Williams & Eunice his Wife renewed their baptismal Covenant & were accepted.



- 1787 Feby 25<sup>th</sup> Daniel & Mabel Wright renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were accepted.
- 1787 Ap<sup>l</sup> 22 Joel House & Lois his Wife renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.  
Levi & Sarah Fox renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.  
Edward & Lydia Hale renewed their baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.  
Jonathan Shurtliff & Sarah his Wife renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1787 Ap<sup>l</sup> 22 Mercy, Wife of Henry Goodale, renewed her Baptismal Covenant & was Accepted.
- 1787 Nov<sup>b</sup> 25 John & Elizabeth Loveland renewed their baptismal Covenant & were accepted.
- 1787 Decem<sup>b</sup> 9 Thomas Risley Jun<sup>r</sup> and Thankful his Wife renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were accepted.
- 1788 June 15<sup>th</sup> Timothy Hale and anna his Wife  
James Covell & Lucy his Wife.  
William Kenney & Hannah his Wife  
all renewed their Baptifmal Covenant & were accepted.
- 1788 Nov<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>th</sup> Cloe Fox Wife of Thomas Fox renewed her Baptifmal Covenant & was accepted.
- 1788 Nov<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Afael & Elizabeth Holester Renewed their Baptismal Covenant & was accepted.
- 1788 Decb<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> Henery & Mercy Furmer (or Turner) renewed their Baptifmal Covenant & were accepted.
- 1789 March 29<sup>th</sup> Thomas & Prudence Blifh renewed their Baptifmal Covenant & were accepted.
- 1790 May 9<sup>th</sup> Thomas & Anne Goodale renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1790 May 16<sup>th</sup> Elizebeth Goodale, Wife of Avery Goodale renewed her Baptismal Covenant & was Accepted.
- 1790 Oct 3<sup>th</sup> William & Anna Dewolf renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1791 March 20<sup>th</sup> Benoni & Lucretia Buck renewed their baptismal Covenant & were accepted.
- 1791 July 3<sup>th</sup> Nathan & Deborah Loveland Owned the Baptifmal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1792 May 6 Mofes & Anna Hills renewed their baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.  
Aaron & Afsenah Hills renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1792 May 13<sup>th</sup> Amafa & Mary Dodge renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1792 Nov<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Luce a Free Negro own the Baptifmal Covenant and received the Seal of Baptifm.
- 1793 Jan<sup>y</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Elizur & Sarah Andrus renewed their baptifmal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1793 Augst 4 Roger & Hannah Holifter renewed their Baptifmal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1793 Nov<sup>r</sup> 24 Katurah Wife of Jonathan Treat renewed her Baptifmal Coveqant & was accepted.
- 1794 May 18<sup>th</sup> Zadock Andrus & his Wife Renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.

- 1795 June 28<sup>th</sup> Frederick Fox & his Wife renewed their baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1796 May 15<sup>th</sup> George & Ruth Simons renewed their Baptifmal Covenant & were accepted.
- 1796 July 19<sup>th</sup> Lucy Hills Wife of Mofes Hills renewed her baptismal Covenant & was accepted.
- 1796 Oct<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Samuel & Elizebeth Brooks renewed their Baptifmal Covenant.
- 1796 Oct<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> Abial & Hope Dart renewed their Baptifmal Covenant. Charles & Mary Smith renewed their Baptifmal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1796 Nov<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> Elifha & Doratha McCaul Renewed their Baptifmal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1797 June 4<sup>th</sup> Roxy Wife of Justus Welden, renewed her Baptifmal Covenant & was Accepted.
- 1797 Augu<sup>st</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Edit Cook Wife of Afa Cook renewed her baptismal Covenant & was Accepted.
- Jeremiah & Elizebeth Wier renewed their Baptifmal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1798 Ap<sup>l</sup> 18 Job & Penelope Hurlbert renewed their baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1798 May 13<sup>th</sup> Jeremiah Houfe & his Wife renewed their Baptifmal Covenant & were accepted.
- 1798 June 23<sup>th</sup> Wait Hale & Abigail Hale renewed their baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1799 Apr<sup>l</sup> 21 Nathaniel & Britty Curtife renewed their baptismal Covenant & were accepted.
- 1799 July 16<sup>th</sup> Sarah Valentine made her Profefion of the Chriftian Religion and owned the Baptifmal Covenant & was Accepted.
- 1801 May 17 Jered & Sarah Stickland renewed their baptismal Covenant & were accepted.
- 1801 June 7<sup>th</sup> Mary Dodge renewed her baptismal Covenant & was accepted.
- 1801 Nov<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> James Goflee renewed his Baptifmal Covenant & was accepted.
- 1802 May 16 Jered Hills & Florence Hills his Wife renewed their baptismal Covenant & were Accepted.
- 1803 June 12<sup>th</sup> Oliver Hills & his Wife  
Solomon Holmes & Wife  
Jonathan Strickland & Wife } entered into Covenant.

AN ACCOUNT OF THOSE WHO HAVE JOINED TO THE CHH. SINCE  
THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1769.

- 1769 Feb<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Thomas Holester Jun<sup>r</sup> & his Wife were Admitted to Communion.
- 1770 May 6 Joseph Churchill & his Wife were recommended to Church Communion by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Joshua Belding of Newington & Accepted.
- 1770 June 13 David Churchill & his Wife were recommended to Church Communion by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Joshua Belding of Newington & Accepted.

- 1771 Jan<sup>y</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> William Fox Jun<sup>r</sup> & his Wife renewed their Covenant  
were Admitted to Communion.
- 1771 Feb<sup>y</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> The Wife of Aaron Goff renewed her covenant & was  
Admitted to Communion.  
Rachel Wright was admitted to Communion.
- 1771 March 10<sup>th</sup> Mary Eells was Recommended to Chh. Communion by  
the Rev<sup>d</sup> Edward Eells of Middletown & Accepted.  
May 6<sup>th</sup> Jememimah Wickham was recommended to Chh Commu-  
nion by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Benj<sup>n</sup> Dunning & Accepted.  
Prudence Loveland was Recommended to Chh Commu-  
nion by the Rev<sup>d</sup> George Colton & Accepted.
- 1771 June 7<sup>th</sup> Isaac Fox & his Wife renewed their Covenant & were  
Admitted to Communion.
- 1791 July 14<sup>th</sup> Maletiah Nye & his Wife were Admitted to Commu-  
nion.
- 1771 August 18 Daniel Sweetland was Admitted to communion.  
Oct<sup>r</sup> Lemuel Pease & his Wife were Admitted to Commu-  
nion.
- 1772 Apl 26<sup>th</sup> Phineas Grover & his Wife Renewed their Covenant  
& were Admitted to Communion.
- 1772 May 24<sup>th</sup> Anna Holester renewed her Covenant & was Admitted  
to Communion.
- 1772 Oct<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sarah Goffe renewed her Covenant & was Admitted to  
Communion.
1773. Jan<sup>y</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Nehemiah Andrewes & his Wife renewed their Cove-  
nant & were Admitted to Communion.
- 1773 Feb<sup>y</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> Hephsebeth & Martha Hills renewed their Baptismal  
Covenant, & were Admitted to Communion.
- 1773 March 14 Anna Wier was Admitted to Communion.  
June 13<sup>th</sup> Ezekiel Willcox was Admitted to Communion.  
July 29 Sarah Potter " " " "
- 1773 Aug<sup>st</sup> Molly Goodale was admitted to Communion.  
Decem<sup>br</sup> 12 Ephraim Hubbard & his Wife were Admitted to Com-  
munion.
- 1774 Jan<sup>y</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Samuel Brooks & his Wife were recommended to C<sup>hh</sup>  
Privileges By the Rev<sup>d</sup> John Eells and were accepted.
- 1774 March 7 Isaac Tryon & Elizabeth Tryon were Recommended to  
C<sup>hh</sup> Privileges By the Rev<sup>d</sup> John Eells and were ac-  
cepted.
- 1775 Jan<sup>y</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> Joseph Wares & his Wife were Recommended to C<sup>hh</sup>  
Priviledges By the Rev<sup>d</sup> John Eells & were accepted.
- 1775 Feby 23 Elizur Loveland & his Wife were admitted to Commu-  
nion.
- 1775 Sepr 30<sup>th</sup> Mary Stearns was Recommended to Chh Privileges by  
the Rev<sup>d</sup> John Eells of Graftenbury and was Accepted.
- 1775 Nov<sup>br</sup> Hapsebeth Brooks Renewed her Covenant and was Ad-  
mitted to Communion.
- 1776 Sep<sup>t</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Doct<sup>r</sup> Elizur Hale Jun<sup>r</sup> & Hannah Hale Renewed their  
Baptismal Covenant & were Admitted to full Commu-  
nion.
- 1776 Dec<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Abigail Kimberly & Rhoda Kimberly renewed their  
Baptismal Covenant & were Admitted to full Com-  
munion.



- 1776 Oct<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Mary Cearny was Recommended to Chh Privileges by the Rev<sup>d</sup> John Eells.
- 1777 Oct<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> { Benjamin Skinner & his Wife renewed their baptismal Covenant & were admitted to full Communion.  
Benj<sup>n</sup> Chamberlain & his Wife renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Admitted to full Communion.
- April 5<sup>th</sup> George Holester & his Wife renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Admitted to full Communion.
- 1778 August 9 Lucy Hale the Wife of Isaac Hale was Admitted to full Communion.  
Ruth Smith the Wife of Isaac Smith was Admitted to full Communion.
- 1779 Feby 7<sup>th</sup> Asaheal and Mary Hills renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were Admitted to Communion.
- 1779 Feb<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>th</sup> Levi Brooks renewed his Baptismal Covenant & was Admitted to Communion.
- 1779 May 9<sup>th</sup> Joseph Goodale Jun<sup>r</sup> & his Wife were Admitted as Members in full Communion.
- 1779 June 27<sup>th</sup> Lucy Loveland wife of Elisha Loveland Jun<sup>r</sup> was admitted to Communion.  
Widow Sarah Andrews was Admitted to Communion.
- 1779 July 10<sup>th</sup> Dorkas Wickham renewed her Baptismal Covenant & was Admitted to Communion.  
Mary Swetland the Wife of Daniel Swetland Renewed her Covenant & was Admitted to Communion.  
Sarah Wise the Wife of Daniel Wise Renewed her Covenant & was Admitted to Communion.
- 1780 Nov<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> William Buck and his Wife renewed their Covenant & were admitted to Communion.
- 1780 Nov<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Ebenezer Goodale & his Wife renewed their Covenant & were Admitted to Communion.
- 1780 Decem<sup>br</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Elijah Hubbard Goodrich renewed his Covenant & was Admitted to Communion.
- 1781 Ap<sup>l</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Josiah Goodrich renewed his Covenant & was Admitted to Communion.
- 1785 May 6<sup>th</sup> Elizur Holester & his Wife were Recommended to Chh Priviledges by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Elijah Persons East Haddam & were Accepted.
- 1781 Ap<sup>l</sup> 10 Richard & Elizabeth Skinner were Recommended to Chh Priviledges by the Rev<sup>d</sup> David Huntington of Marlborough and were Accepted.
- 1781 July 7<sup>th</sup> James McLean & Abigail his Wife renewed their Covenant & was admitted to Communion.  
Allen Goodrich renewed his Baptismal Covenant & was admitted to Communion.  
Asa Smith Renewed his Baptismal Covenant & was admitted to Communion.
- 1781 July 9<sup>th</sup> Hezekiah Hubbard Jun<sup>r</sup> & his Wife renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were admitted to Communion.
- 1781 Sep<sup>t</sup> 2<sup>th</sup> Philise Linsley renewed his Covenant & was Admitted to Communion.
- 1781 Sep<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>th</sup> Sarah Write Wife of Jeremiah Write was admitted to Communion.

- Alice Linsley renewed her Covenant & was Admitted to Communion.  
 Sarah Goodrich Renewed her Covenant & was admitted to Communion.
- 1781 Sep<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> Appleton Holmes & his Wife were admitted to full Communion.
- 1781 Oct<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Jonathan Holden & his Wife were admitted to full Communion.
- 1781 Oct<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>th</sup> Peleg Welden & his Wife were admitted to Communion.
- 1781 Nov<sup>r</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> Nathaniel Hubbard Renewed his Covenant & was admitted to Communion.
- 1781 Decb<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>th</sup> Plene Holester & his Wife renewed their Covenant & were Admitted to Communion.
- 1782 Feb<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Ephraim Covell renewed his baptizmal Coven<sup>t</sup> & was admitted to Communion.
- 1782 March 23<sup>th</sup> Benjamin Hodge Jun<sup>r</sup> & Sarah his Wife renewed their Baptismal Covenant & were admitted to Communion.
- 1782 May 4<sup>th</sup> Josiah Brooks & Abigail Brooks his Wife renewed their Covenant & were admitted to Communion.
- 1782 June 9<sup>th</sup> David Nye & Onnor his Wife renewed their Covenant & were admitted to Communion.
- 1782 Aug<sup>st</sup> 18 Bethiel Wife of John Follen renewed her Covenant & was admitted to Communion.
- 1783 May 18<sup>th</sup> Zepheniah Holester Smith renewed his Covenant & was admitted to Communion.
- 1783 June 22<sup>th</sup> David Holester & Hope Holester renewed their Covenant & were admitted to Communion.
- 1783 Nov<sup>br</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Levi Loveland & his Wife Joined in full Communion with the Church and were accepted.
- 1785 Nov<sup>br</sup> 3 William & Mary Hale ownd their Baptismal Covenant & were Admitted to Communion.
- 1786 Jan<sup>y</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Widow Hannah Hubbard Joined in full Communion with the Chh.
- 1787 Nov<sup>br</sup> 11 William Richerfon & his Wife ownned their Baptismal Covenant & were admitted to Communion.
- 1787 Nov<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> Elizur Hubbard Jun<sup>r</sup> & his Wife renewed their Baptifmal Covenant & were admitted to Communion.
- 1788 Aug<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>th</sup> { Lieut Charles Andrews & his Wife.  
 Joseph Hills & his Wife were Admitted to Communion.
- 1789 Jan<sup>y</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Mathew Houfe & his Wife renewed their baptismal Covenant and Joined in full Communion with the Chh and were accepted.
- 1790 Ap<sup>l</sup> 11 Nathan Dickerson Jun<sup>r</sup> & his Wife renewed their Baptifmal Covenant and Joined in full Communion with the Chh & were——
- 1790 July 18<sup>th</sup> David Dickerson Jun<sup>r</sup> & his Wife renewed their baptismal Covenant & Joined in full Communion with the Chh.
- Amasa Fox & his Wife renewed their baptismal Covenant & joined in full Communion with the Chh.

[To be concluded.]

## A PROVINCIAL MUSTER ROLL.

From the original presented to this Society by Miss EMMA B. POMEROY,  
of East Boston, Mass.

THE following list of names of soldiers, with their rank and residence, is from a roll endorsed "Muster Roll of Cap<sup>t</sup> Eleazar Wheelock & Comp<sup>a</sup> from Oct<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> to Oct<sup>r</sup> 31<sup>th</sup> 1723":

MENS NAMES.	QUALITY.	OF WHAT TOWN.
Eleazer Wheelock	Cap <sup>t</sup>	Medfield
Timothy Clark	Lieu <sup>t</sup>	Medway
Samuel Sady	Cornit	Medfield
Oliver Hayward	Corporal	Bellingham
Josiah Haws	Ditto	Wrentham
Nath <sup>l</sup> Heaton	Ditto	Ditto
John Adams	Trumpet <sup>r</sup>	Ditto
Michael Medcalf	Ditto	Medway
Ephraim Wheelock	Clerk	Medfield
Seth Clark	Cent	Ditto
Joseph Allyn	Ditto	Ditto
Joseph Draper	Ditto	Ditto
Job Partridge	Ditto	Ditto
Eliazer Thompson	Ditto	Ditto
Ebenezer Mafon	Ditto	Ditto
Joseph Wight	Ditto	Ditto
Moses How	Ditto	Ditto
Samuel Morfe	Ditto	Ditto
James Barns	Ditto	Ditto
Michael Lovell	Ditto	Ditto
Joseph Thompson	Ditto	Bellingham
Sam <sup>l</sup> Cutler	Ditto	Ditto
John Hayward	Ditto	Ditto
Nath <sup>l</sup> Nelfon	Ditto	Ditto
John Thompson	Ditto	Ditto
Benj <sup>a</sup> Albee	Ditto	Mendon
Joseph Taft	Ditto	Ditto
James Wood	Ditto	Ditto
Sam <sup>l</sup> Wood	Ditto	Ditto
John Emerfon	Ditto	Ditto
Solomon Wood	Ditto	Ditto
John Joanes[?]	Ditto	Ditto
Eben <sup>r</sup> Metcalf	Ditto	Wrentham
Jonathan Whitney	Ditto	Ditto
Benj <sup>a</sup> Haws	Ditto	Ditto
Josiah Morfe	Ditto	Medway
Henry Garnfay	Ditto	Ditto
Thomas Hartshorne	Ditto	Sawmill
Robert Allyn	Ditto	Ditto
George Allyn	Ditto	Ditto
Leonard	Pilot	Worcester
Richard Wheeler	Ditto	Ditto
James Heaton	Ditto	Rutland



## NOTES.

In a little old hair trunk, used for many years as a receptacle for papers, I found a letter of which the following is a copy. The trunk and contents came from Newburyport, Mass., and the letter was probably sent to some one there, but the address is torn off. So many persons are mentioned in it that it seems to be of possible value.

"Antigua October the 20th, 1691.

Loving Cosen

Yours by Jno: Ball, J received, & am glad to heare of your health & being soe well married. Capt. Willoughby is not yet arrived it is to be feared he is taken. I have enquired after a french negroe Boy or Girle for you, but can heare of none. If it should happen soe, that I may Serve you in this your request shall freely doe it. I went to Rebeckah Taylor's house on purpose to speake to her about your business. she says that as soone as she makes any Cotten, she will pay you. She has a prospect of a good crop of Cotten, her mother is dead. She gave her the land of her own purchase & about a dozen negroes with half the stock. Colo Malet & Jno:—Hull of the Road is dead but Capt. Barden is well in health. Should be sorry that you or any man should be discouraged from Trading with us, here is indeed so many of us, that will if wee have an opportunity deviate from the right & just way of dealing but as for your pticular Losses, your kindness to prefer Abraham Robbins was the occasion of it. Wee have had seasonable weather of late. Small showers often falls here is a very good prospect of a crop of Cotten, but indifferent of Sugar & Tobacco. There is noe news, but what is very sad a great mortality amongst us, many people are dead & are almost dayly snatch'd away from us by this distemper. Of our neighbors & acquaintaince that are gone, is Mary Langford, Mary Green, Edward Martin & his wife, My eldest boy Dickie & many others that I cannot thinke of at present only Wm. Boon but of others in other parts of the Island very many. Sam:: winthrop Col. Byam dyed both in a day Mrs. Martin Mrs. Byam Major Gunthorpe & a great many more to Longe to recounte. My brother Giles is goeing to be married at last to Betty Morris. her brothers Jno. Wm. & Rich'd are dead whereby her portion is augmented. This distemper is very incident to the negroes also, my brothers have buryed 7 of their best negroes. Pray give my & my wife's service to [torn] & wife, which with my prayers for all your happyness is all at present from

Your freind & kinsman  
Joseph Watkins"

191 Bellevue St., Fenway, Boston.

MARY TILTON PALMER.

DEATHS IN CHATHAM, MASS.—Among some 100 MSS. sermons that I own of the late Rev. John Adams Vinton, D.D., the well-known genealogist, I found the enclosed MS., which may be of some interest to the readers of the REGISTER.

A Bill of mortality in the Town of Chatham AD 1836

march 16<sup>th</sup> miss Patia Basset  
march 19<sup>th</sup> A Child of David Howes  
April 1<sup>st</sup> the Wife of m<sup>r</sup> Benson mayo  
April 1<sup>st</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Joshua N Ryder  
april 19<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Sylvanus mayo  
april 22<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Mulford Hamiltou  
may 4<sup>th</sup> a Child of Christopher Taylor  
may 19<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Isaiah Nye  
July 12<sup>th</sup> a Child of David Howes  
July 13<sup>th</sup> a Child of James Oldson  
July 14<sup>th</sup> David G Atwood Drowned, July 17<sup>th</sup>. m<sup>r</sup> David Ryder on Grand Bank  
July 16<sup>th</sup> miss Ann Nickerson  
August 12<sup>th</sup> the wife of m<sup>r</sup> Isaiah Harding. Henry Sudan  
Septem<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> the Wife of m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Taylor  
September 5<sup>th</sup> a Child of m<sup>r</sup> John Emery

Sept<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> a Child of Cap<sup>t</sup> Elisha Small. Sept<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> a Child of Saml<sup>l</sup> Anable Ju<sup>r</sup>  
 Sept<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> the wife of Samuel Anable Ju<sup>r</sup>  
 Sept<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> a Child of Joshua Eldredge  
 Septem<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> the wife of m<sup>r</sup> Paul Hamilton  
 October 5<sup>th</sup> a Child of David Howes  
 Oct<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> mrs Keziah Nye  
 Oct<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Basset Gill and Ethan Gould. Vessel Suuk  
 Oct<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> a Child of m<sup>r</sup> Isaac Hardy Ju<sup>r</sup>  
 Oct<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> a Child of Samuel C Howes  
 November 8<sup>th</sup> a Child Cap<sup>t</sup> Joseph Reed  
 Nov<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> the wife of m<sup>r</sup> Charles Higgens  
 December 21<sup>st</sup> Widow Tamzin Harding

30 Deaths

WILLIAM L. PALMER.

*103 Hammond St., Cambridge, Mass.*

SCITUATE CHURCH RECORDS.—A book of "Records of the first Universalist Church in Scituate," in the possession of Charles H. Killam of Assinippi, Mass., shows the following as church members, August 30, 1827:

Benjamin Whittemore, Ichabod R. Jacobs, Joshua Damon, Charles Jones, John Grose, Theophilus Corthel, Eleazer Whiting, Michael Jacobs, John Jones, Franklin Jacobs, Loring Jacobs, Mandama B. Whittemore, Sophia Simmons. Lydia Jones, Priscilla Mann, Anne Lenth<sup>l</sup> Smith, Roxana Gross, and Lucy Clapp.

Sept. 9, 1827, Deborah Corthell was admitted; May 25, 1828, Sally Randall; Sept. 28, 1828, Experience Randall and Amiel Studley; Jan. 2, 1830, Phoebe S. Killam.

On Oct. 27, 1833, reference was made to the death of Franklin Jacobs, and on Nov. 16, 1834, to that of Sophia Simmons.

The church was re-organized in March, 1855.  
*Boston, Mass.*

WILFORD J. LITCHFIELD.

MOSELEY FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS.—(From the original in the possession of this Society.)

*Marriages.*

William Moseley. was Married . to Anna, Maria, Susana, Marshall at Woodbury, on the 24<sup>th</sup> Febr 1799 by Rev.<sup>d</sup> Reuben Ives of Cheshire.

W<sup>m</sup> Moseley was Married at New York by Rev<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Richmond to M<sup>rs</sup> Fanuy Coles. May 19<sup>th</sup> 1840.

*Births.*

William Moseley, Eldest son of Increase & Patience Moseley was born at Southbury, in Litchfield County and State of Connecticut March 26<sup>th</sup> 1772

Anna, Maria, Susana, Marshall third Daughter of John, Rutgers, & Sarah Marshall, was born at Woodbury in the above mentioned County. Febr 24<sup>th</sup> 1774

*Deaths.*

Col Increase Moseley. Father of W<sup>m</sup> Moseley Died at Southbury March 26<sup>th</sup>. Aged 73 years

Patience Moseley Mother of W<sup>m</sup> Moseley died at Southbury March 18<sup>th</sup> 1827. Aged 85 years

Anna Maria Susana Moseley, wife of Col. W<sup>m</sup> Moseley. died at New Haven March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1837. Aged 63 years.

Richard B. Marshall brother of A. M. S. Moseley died at Woodbury Jan<sup>y</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1824

M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah Marshall Mother of A. M. S. Moseley died at Woodbury Sept<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1828

Humanus Marshall Brother of A M S. Moseley died on the 11<sup>th</sup> of Dec 1845 at Ogdinsburgh N. York

M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah Hawley wife of W<sup>m</sup> Hawley Sister of Anna M S. Moseley & of Humanns Marshall above died at Oswigo N. Y. 1845

Col. W<sup>m</sup> Moseley, died at New Haven, June 23. 1855 aged 83 Years—

WHILE making some researches at the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds recently, I came upon a deed which contains an interesting paragraph, of which

I send a memorandum for the REGISTER, since it may prove helpful to some of the descendants of the persons mentioned.

Ann Holland of Boston, widow, and Cord Wing of Boston, shipwright, and Sarah his wife, held in common, and undivided, certain land near Common Street in Boston, which they sold to Benjamin Pollard of Boston, gentleman, for £200. The interesting paragraph in the deed, referring to the grantors, states that the said Ann and Sarah are the children and heirs of Sarah Dinley, the wife of John Dinley, heretofore of the Island Mountseratt, cooper, deceased; and that the said Sarah Dinley was the daughter of William Pollard of Boston and Ann his wife. The deed is dated 19 Mar., 1741-42, and is recorded in Book LXIII, page 6.

HENRY H. EDES.

Cambridge, Mass.

HIGHLAND, HILAND.—The following record is from a MS. compiled by the late Hon. Ralph D. Smyth:

1. GEORGE<sup>1</sup> HIGHLAND, or HILAND, was at Guilford on Sept. 4, 1651, when he took the oath of fidelity. He may have come from Wethersfield. He had a home lot with an orchard, containing 1½ acres, and a parcel of upland of 10 acres. Later in his life he sold these lands, and bought a new home lot containing 3 acres, adjoining a parcel of pasture land containing 13 acres and a piece of land in the plain. He married Mary, daughter of Abraham Crutten-den, about 1665, and died Jan. 21, 1692-3. He left no sons, but his daughters all married in Guilford, and left descendants who were among the most prominent families claiming a Guilford origin. Hon. Hiland Hall of Bennington, Vt., member of Congress and afterwards Governor of that State, was a descendant.

Children:

- i. *Elizabeth*, b. June 18, 1666; d. in 1749; m. Dec. 13, 1689, Isaac, son of John Parmelee of Guilford, who d. Jan. 23, 1749.
- ii. *Hannah*, b. Jan. 29, 1669; d. May 19, 1752; m. in 1694, John Hill, Jr., of Guilford, who d. Feb. 10, 1740.
- iii. *Mary*, b. May 12, 1672; d. Apr., 1738; m. Feb. 1, 1692, Thomas, son of Samuel Hall of Middletown and Guilford, who d. Feb. 1, 1753.
- iv. *Deborah*, b. in 1674; d. Oct. 27, 1758; m. Apr. 11, 1700, Ebenezer, son of John Hall of Guilford, who d. Dec., 1723.

Baltimore, Md.

BERNARD C. STEINER.

SMITH.—Christopher<sup>5</sup> Smith (son of Lient. James<sup>4</sup> and Hannah Boyden), who married Abigail Mann (see *ante*, page 283), removed to Pomfret, Vt., and died in the adjoining town of Barnard, Nov. 10, 1824.

92 Grant Ave., Newton Center, Mass.

(Mrs.) ANNA M. PICKFORD.

In the British Museum, *Egerton MS. 784*, is a Diary of William Whiteway, of Dorchester, England, 1618-1634, from which (page 69) the following extract is taken:

"Dec. 16, 1623.

The 15<sup>th</sup> hereof S<sup>d</sup> Walter Erle governor of the New England plantacon came hither to advise with the rest of the planters about the ordering the busynesse. A share in 5 £. a yeare to be paid yearly for 5 yeares, and ther shalbe made a distribution of the proffitts. I have subscribed to be one share."

London, England.

ETHEL LEGA-WEEKES.

MAVERICK-NORMAN.—The following extract of a deed dated 7 Mar. 1720-1, acknowledged 18 Mar. 1720-1, and recorded 10 May 1721, in Essex County (Mass.) Deeds, vol. 39, page 184, may be of interest, as showing that Sarah Norman was not the daughter of Moses Maverick by his first wife, Remember Allerton, but by his second wife, Ennice ———.

. . . "John Norman of Marblehead . . . Fisherman with the consent of his wife Mary Norman & Benjamin Norman of Marblehead afores<sup>d</sup>, Cordwainer & Fisherman sons of John Norman & Sarah Norman & Grandsons of Moses



Maverick & Eunice his wife late of Marblehead afores<sup>d</sup> Deceased Intestate .  
 . . in Consideration of . . Fifty Seven pounds two Shillings . . paid .  
 . . by our brother-in-law Samuel Raymond of Marblehead afores<sup>d</sup> Marriner  
 . . Quit Claime & Confirm unto the said Samuel Raymond . . all our right  
 . . which I the said John Norman ever had . . in and to that house &  
 Land in which the s<sup>d</sup> Samuel Raymond now lives into, which house & Land was  
 given to our said Mother Sarah Norman by our s<sup>d</sup> Grandfather & Grand Mother,  
 which is four parts ye said house & Land & to me of right belongs haveing pur-  
 chased three rights of my brother Moses & Sister Sarah Braughton & haveing  
 one right by myself as also I y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Benjamin Norman haveing one right . . ."

The conveyance from Moses and Eunice Maverick to Sarah Norman does not  
 appear on Essex County grantor index. (Miss) ELLA F. ELLIOT.

59 Oxford St., Somerville, Mass.

#### REPLIES.

LAMB.—Answering my query in the REGISTER, vol. xlv, p. 401, Elizabeth,  
 wife of Abial Lamb, was the widow of Joseph Buckminster and daughter of  
 Hugh and Elizabeth Clark, born Jan. 31, 1647-8. She married in 1665, Joseph  
 Buckminster, who died Nov. 20, 1668, by whom she had *Joseph and Elizabeth*.  
 There seems to be no record of her second marriage, but in the Records of the  
 Court of Assistants, Massachusetts Bay, vol. 1, page 103, is this entry:

[1677] "Vpon the motion of Abiell Lambe in behalf of his wife late widdow  
 of Joseph Buckminster referring to hir thirds of said Joseph's estate m<sup>r</sup> Thomas  
 weld & Thomas gardiner sen are Appointed a Comittee to Repaire to s<sup>d</sup> Lands  
 & set out hir thirds according to lawe."

FRANK B. LAMB.

Westfield, N. Y.

THOMPSON.—In the July, 1908, REGISTER (p. xxi), is a query as to *Eleanor*,  
 daughter of Moses and Betsey Thompson, born Jan. 18, 1825 (Medway Vital  
 Records, p. 122).

The entry is an error, and should read *Eleazar*, son of Moses and Betsey  
 Thompson, born Jan. 18, 1825.

Another error in Medway Vital Records is the entry concerning Edmund  
 Nelson Thompson, my brother. He was *not* "twin" with me, but was born  
 Jan. 21, 1823.

ELEAZAR THOMPSON.

Newton Highlands, Mass.

#### HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE.

HARLEIAN SOCIETY.—The following statement concerning publications of  
 the Harleian Society may interest readers of the REGISTER:

Volume III. of "The Registers of St. Paul, Covent Garden, London," con-  
 taining Marriages from 1653 to 1837, edited by the Rev. W. H. Hunt, forming  
 the thirty-fifth volume of the Registers, will be issued to the Subscribers for  
 1907.

"The Registers of St. Paul, Covent Garden," containing the *Burials*, under  
 the editorship of the Rev. W. H. Hunt, is in the press.

"The Registers of St. Benet, Paul's Wharf," and "The Registers of St.  
 Peter, Paul's Wharf, London," under the editorship of Willoughby A. Little-  
 dale, Esq., M.A., F.S.A., are progressing.

Orders should be addressed to W. Bruce Bannerman, Secretary, Sydenham  
 Road, Croydon, Surrey, England.

GENEALOGIES IN PREPARATION.—Persons of the several names are advised to  
 furnish the compilers of these genealogies with records of their own families  
 and other information which they think may be useful. We would suggest that  
 all facts of interest illustrating family history or character be communicated,  
 especially service under the U. S. Government, the holding of other offices,  
 graduation from college or professional schools, occupation, with places and

dates of birth, marriage, residence, and death. All names should be given in full if possible. No initials should be used when the full name is known.

*Fulham.*—Volney Sewall Fulham, of Ludlow, Vt., is compiling a genealogy of the descendants of Francis Fulham, who died in Weston, Mass., in 1758, to include the material collected by his father.

*Oates, Otis.*—William A. Otis, Winnetka, Ills., is compiling a genealogy of the Otis (originally Oates) family.

*Winans.*—Ira Winans, 16 Greenwood St., Rochester, N. Y., is preparing a genealogy of the descendants of John Winans, who came from Holland to Elizabethtown, N. J., and died in 1694.

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### BOOK NOTICES.\*

[THE editor requests persons sending books for notice to state, for the information of readers, the price of each book, with the amount to be added for postage when sent by mail. For the *January* issue, books should be received by Nov. 1; for *April*, by Feb. 1; for *July*, by May 1; and for *October*, by July 1.]

*The Barnes Family Year Book.* An annual publication issued under the authority of the Barnes Family Association. Compiled by TRESMOTT C. BARNES, Secretary and Genealogist. Vol. 1—1907. The Grafton Press, Genealogical Publishers, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York. 8vo. pp. 64.

Branches of the family that settled in New Haven, Hartford, East Hampton, and Long Island are sketched in this useful publication, which is a work other similar associations would do well to copy. It also contains the record of the ancestry of some of the members of the association, obituary notices, and queries. It is indexed, clearly printed, and well bound.

*The Family of Rev. John Butler.* [Compiled by CHARLES BOWDOIN FILLBROWN.] Price one dollar. 1908. Printed for private circulation. 8vo. pp. 44. Illus.

The Rev. John Butler was settled over the Baptist Church in Hanover, Mass., in 1810. A sketch of his pastorate there and in other places precedes an account of his fourteen children and his grandchildren. His line of descent from John Butler of Cape Ann is to be found at the beginning of this well-bound brochure, which is profusely illustrated with portraits.

*A Genealogical Record of the descendants of Benjamin Chamberlain, of Sussex County, New Jersey, together with brief historical and biographical sketches and illustrated with several portraits and other illustrations.* By Rev. A. [BRAHAM] J. FRETZ, Milton, N. J. With an introduction by RAYMOND CHAMBERLAIN of Brooklyn, N. Y. Netcong, N. J.: Printed at the Eagle Office, 1907. 8vo. pp. 104. Illus.

Benjamin Chamberlain, the progenitor of the descendants here recorded, went from Connecticut to Sparta, Sussex Co., N. J., some time prior to 1767. Many branches of the family are brought down to date, and both biographical sketches and portraits are numerous. The index is unreliable. The REGISTER plan might be useful to the author in arranging future genealogical works.

*The Descendants of James Cole of Plymouth, 1633.* Also a record of the families of Lieutenant Thomas Burnham of Ipswich, 1635, Lieutenant Edward Winship of Cambridge, 1635, and Simon Huntington of Norwick, England, 1635. With a complete record of the Cole-Cooles, and Cowle Families of America in the Revolution, by ERNEST BYRON COLE. The Grafton Press, Genealogical Publishers, New York, MCMVIII. 8vo. pp. 435. Illus.

\* All of the unsigned reviews are written by ALICE LUCRETIA WESTGATE of Boston.

Although this family first settled in Plymouth, they are now well scattered, and have become prominent and useful members of society in different States from Massachusetts to California. The ten generations here recorded include more than four thousand names. The title-page well describes the contents of the volume, which is suitably indexed, printed, and bound. Such statements as are found printed here concerning Lt. Thomas Burnham should not have been allowed to pass. His parentage, and place and date of birth have not yet been proved, and he married Marie Lawrence, step-daughter of John Tuttle, and not Mary Tuttle, daughter of John.

*The Ancestors and Descendants of Josiah Snell Copeland and Katharine Guild of Easton, Massachusetts.* Chariton, Iowa. Printed at the office of the Chariton Herald. 1907. 8vo. pp. 80.

The material published here was found among the papers of the late Mrs. Katharine Guild, wife of Josiah Snell Copeland, and a prefatory note written by her was dated 1867. The families of Guild, Howard, Suell, Leonard, and Copeland are sketched as they relate to this particular line, and ample opportunity is given for the addition of personal notes.

*The Dobyns-Cooper and allied families of Ballou, Bramble, Coulter, Credit, Duval, Henry, Kemp, Lawe, Lyon, Norwood, Perry, Pierce, and Taylor.* By Mrs. AURELLA ANNA PIERCE BALLOU, Hannibal, Mo., and W. F. COOPER, Geological Survey, Lansing, Mich. Lansing, Mich., April, 1903, State Printers. 8vo. pp. 31.

Information which is difficult to obtain and easy to lose is preserved here regarding families who are scattered through the West. Great effort has been made by the use of back reference numbers to present the information clearly, but before the compilers bring out a larger publication, which would be most useful, it is recommended that consultation of the REGISTER or some other comprehensive plan of arranging genealogical material would be helpful both to authors and readers.

*A History of Thomas and Anne Billopp Farmar, and some of their descendants in America.* Compiled from authentic documents by CHARLES FARMAR BILLOPP. The Grafton Press, Genealogical Publishers, New York. MCMVII. 8vo. pp. 125. Illus.

So much of interesting romance and adventure is connected with this family, which has been prominent in Ireland, Pennsylvania, Florida and elsewhere, that much credit is due the compiler for his conscientious attempt to separate facts from fiction. Readers cannot fail to be fascinated by this lively account, which is presented in admirable form.

*The Descendants of George Holmes of Roxbury. 1594-1908.* Compiled by GEORGE ARTHUR GRAY. To which is added the descendants of John Holmes of Woodstock, Conn. Boston: Press of David Clapp & Son. 1908. Price, \$5.00; with postage, \$5.20. Apply to the author, 51 Botoolph St., Atlantic, Mass. 8vo. pp. 432. Illus.

It should be a pleasure to add this genealogy to any library, for its excellent compilation, and good printing and binding, make it a desirable volume. The arrangement is on the REGISTER plan, and the author's good judgment in printing the subject of each sketch, as well as the name of the wife, in prominent full-faced type, affords a most agreeable relief to the eye. The section on the Holmes family of Woodstock, in no way connected with the Roxbury family, was written by the late E. Holmes Bugbee of Killingly, Conn., and contains the ancestry of Oliver Wendell Holmes. The index is excellent, and the few illustrations good.

*Hooper Genealogy.* Compiled by CHARLES HENRY POPE and THOMAS HOOPER, Boston, Mass. Published by Charles H. Pope, 221 Columbus Avenue, 1903. 8vo. pp. 313. Illus.

Under this inclusive title are gathered the genealogies of the Hooper families of Reading, Marblehead, and Beverly, Mass., and of Maine, no connection between any of them having been discovered. The first third of the volume treats of the descendants of William of Reading, and was compiled by Mr. Thomas



Hooper. Equal care and attention are given the other branches by Mr. Pope, and all are clearly arranged on the REGISTER plan. Well-selected as to size, style, paper, printing, and binding, it would have been better with one good index covering the whole, instead of the five inadequate substitutes, not one of which includes the matter in the appendix, which relates to the family in England. Notwithstanding this, however, the book will be found valuable. The half-tone portraits are unusually pleasing.

*Horton Family Year-Book. The descendants of Isaac Horton.* Compiled by BYRON BARNES HORTON. The Grafton Press. New York. MCMVIII. 16mo. pp. 31.

This pamphlet gives a list of the members of this Association and their addresses, also groups the living descendants of Isaac Horton according to their descent from Isaac's ten children. A little more detail would greatly increase the usefulness of this booklet.

*The Historical Journal of the More Family.* No. 14. May, 1908. Seattle, Washington. 4to. pp. 229-240.

Starved Rock, Illinois, is the subject of the most important essay contained in this family journal, which records the doings of various chapters of the Association, and also gives the tenth supplement to the genealogy of the descendants of John More.

*A History of the Putnam Family in England and America.* By EBEN PUTNAM. Part IX. Additional Chapters and Index. 1908. 8vo. pp. 101-129+xxvii.

This number gives an interesting account of the Mohawk Valley branch of the family, descendants of Jan or Johannes Putnam of Schenectady, N. Y. The John and Thomas Putnam family of Connecticut and Vermont also receive attention, and the descent of the John Putnam who died Dec. 30, 1662, in Salem, Mass., from Louis IV., King of France, is reprinted here from "Americans of Royal Descent," by C. H. Browning. A tabular pedigree showing the ancestry of Louis IV. is also given, as well as three indexes.

*Recently Discovered English Ancestry of Governor William Tracy of Virginia, 1620, and of his only son Lieutenant Thomas Tracy of Salem, Massachusetts and Norwich, Connecticut.* By DWIGHT TRACY, M.D., D.D.S. The Journal of American History, New Haven, Connecticut. MCMVIII. Price, with enclosure, \$5.00, apply to the author, 46 West 51st Street, New York City. 4to. pp. 31. Illus.

An unbroken line of descent from King Egbert of England is set forth in this brochure, which gives an account of a portion of the progeny of Saxon monarchs in America, and is a reprint from the Journal of American History. A very beautiful illuminated copy of the coat-of-arms used by the Toddington Tracys is the enclosure mentioned in the statement of the price.

The quality of the paper and illustrations, many of which are from rare old prints, are in keeping with the royal lineage they record.

*Some Account of the Tree Family and its connections in England and America.* Edited by JOSIAH GRANVILLE LEACH, LL.B. Printed for private circulation by J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia. MDCCCVIII. 8vo. pp. 107. Illus.

Somersetshire, England, was the home of that branch of the Tree family which seems to have been connected with Capt. Lambert Tree, who settled in Philadelphia, Pa., about 1760, and became a prominent sea captain. He was one of the organizers of the "Society for the Relief of Poor and Distressed Masters of Ships, their Widows and Children," a list of whose members is here printed. Particular attention is given to those descendants who became honored and influential in Chicago, Ill. The whole volume exhibits, in its excellent paper and beautiful illustrations, that exceeding taste and skill always to be found in Mr. Leach's compilations.

*A Memorial to my grandmother Sarah Thorne White and her ancestry.* [By] JESSIE WHITMORE PATTEN PURDY. 1908. 8vo. pp. 23.

The White, Giveen, Malcom, and Thorne families were among the settlers of

Brunswick, Me., and the direct line of each to the subject of the sketch is here given. Similar accounts may also be found of the families of Appleton, Denison, Dudley, Rogers, Prentice, Freeman, and Brewster.

*Memoir of Albert Alonzo Folsom.* By GEORGE SUMNER MANN. Boston: Press of David Clapp & Son. 1908. 8vo. pp. 6. Illus.

This is a reprint from the REGISTER for July, 1908.

*Thomas Simms Betts.* A Memorial. New York. MCMVIII. 8vo. pp. 33+. Illus.

The magnetic personality of a beloved teacher, who served for twenty-eight years with distinction in a secondary school in New York City, is recognizable throughout this affectionate memorial from his pupils, colleagues, and Harvard classmates of 1874. It has been suggested that a drinking fountain in the Harvard Union at Cambridge be erected to his memory.

*John Ainsworth Dunn, Gardner, Massachusetts.* Compiled and published by Rev. SETH COOLEY CARY, Dorchester Center, Boston, Mass. 1908. 4to. pp. 76. Illus.

Following the account of John Ainsworth Dunn, a pioneer in the business of manufacturing chairs, are brief accounts of the Jackson, Dunn, Chaffee and Cary families. The illustrations are interesting, and the whole sketch worthy of perusal.

*Andrew Ellicott, his life and letters.* By CATHARINE VAN CORTLANDT MATHEWS. Illustrated. The Grafton Press, Publishers, New York. 8vo. pp. 256. Illus.

Unusual merit distinguishes the manner in which this biography is presented, and it is, therefore, singularly in keeping with the brilliant, valuable life it records. Inheriting mechanical ability that was but little short of genius, Andrew Ellicott ever used his talents for public service and benefit. He surveyed the site of Washington, D. C., being appointed to the task at the request of George Washington, and completed the plans for that city. He surveyed the Florida boundary, and did other less important works, and it is a proof of his accuracy and skill that his surveys stand to-day, untouched and accepted. He was appointed professor of mathematics at West Point, without any solicitation by or for him. He died at West Point in 1820.

*John Harvard's Life in America, or social and political life in New England in 1637-1638.* By ANDREW MCFARLAND DAVIS. Reprinted from the Publications of The Colonial Society of Massachusetts, Vol. XII. Cambridge: John Wilson and Son. University Press. 1908. 8vo. pp. 45.

With his accustomed and characteristic accuracy Mr. Davis has collected minute data relating to the daily life of the colony in 1637, showing the conditions which Harvard found on his arrival. Fancy plays no part in this brief sketch, which, in consequence, is a contrast to Mr. Shelly's recent attempt to depict John Harvard's life in England.

*Recollections of my Life,* by HERMANN KRÜSI, son of Hermann Krüsi (*Pestalozzi's Associate*). An autobiographical sketch supplemented by extracts from his personal records, and a review of his literary productions, together with selected essays, arranged and edited by ELIZABETH SHELDON ALLING. The Grafton Press, Publishers, New York. 8vo. pp. 439. Illus.

This autobiography of a Swiss educator, most of whose work was done in American Normal Schools, will prove an interesting record of the advances made at a very formative period in American methods of teaching. The life of a Swiss canton and that of the United States is often strongly contrasted, especially with reference to national characteristics and politics. As the record was made when the writer was nearly eighty, it has the advantage of being ripe in judgment and perspective.

*Reminiscences of Richard Lathers.* Sixty years of a busy life in South Carolina, Massachusetts, and New York. Edited by ALVAN F. SANBORN. The Grafton Press, Publishers, New York. MCMVII. 8vo. pp. 425. Illus.

The "Reminiscences of a Peacemaker" might well have been the title of this

book. From first to last the governing purpose of Col. Lathers's long life was the establishment of peace, his activities being both social and political. Many interesting and valuable letters are included in the vivid account Col. Lathers writes of the stirring days in which he played a prominent part. Mr. Sanborn has shown excellent taste in selecting and condensing this material, as well as presenting it in such an attractive form. The paper, type, and binding are of superior quality, and the volume is indexed.

*New England Family History.* Vol. I. October 1st, 1907. No. 2. Issued Quarterly. Subscriptions One Dollar per Year. Single copies Twenty-five Cents. A Magazine Devoted to the History of Families of Maine and Massachusetts. Edited and Published by HENRY COLE QUINBY, A.B., LL.B. Office of Publication: Hanover Bank Building, 5 Nassau St., New York City, 4to. pp. 23-44. Illus.

A continuation of the articles on the Frost and Jackson families published in the first number is here given, and also brief accounts of related families, among others that of Bolles. In an earlier notice of this book it was stated that the descent of Joseph Bolles from Sir John Bolles had been authentically established. This is an error, for his English ancestry has been discovered, and he was a son of Thomas Bolles, of Oberton, Eng.; and no connection with Sir John has been found. The Rice, Brewer, Moore, Aborne, and Whale families receive attention.

*The Pioneers of Maine and New Hampshire, 1623 to 1660. A descriptive list drawn from records of the colonies, towns, churches, courts, and other contemporary sources.* By CHARLES HENRY POPE. With foreword by JAMES PHINNEY BAXTER, A.M., Litt.D. Boston, Mass. Published by Charles H. Pope, 221 Columbus Avenue. 1908. 8vo. pp. 252.

Genealogists will indeed be grateful for the many important clues here furnished, and, as Mr. Baxter states in his foreword, an examination will convince the student of the extent and value of Mr. Pope's researches. The arrangement is alphabetical, and is similar to that used in the *Pioneers of Massachusetts*, but it is a pleasure to notice an improvement in the size and shape of this volume. A list of the towns and plantations in Maine and New Hampshire before 1660 is given, also the authorities quoted, which include town, church, court, county, and probate records, notarial records, diaries, histories, and private manuscripts. This useful and valuable work is the product of Mr. Pope's indomitable perseverance, patience, and skill.

*Colonial Families of the United States of America, in which is given the history, genealogy and armorial bearings of colonial families who settled in the American colonies from the time of the settlement of Jamestown, 13th May, 1607, to the battle of Lexington, 19th April, 1775.* Edited by GEORGE NORBURY MACKENZIE, LL.B. The Grafton Press, Genealogical Publishers, New York. MCMVII. Boston. 4to. pp. 730.

To those Americans who are fascinated by coats-of-arms, this volume with its heraldic decorations will be pictorially pleasing. In too few cases has any connection between the family and the armorial illustration accompanying it been authentically established. Much interesting and valuable genealogical data is gathered here, however, and in addition to the alphabetical arrangement of the families there is a good index.

*Genealogical Records of the \_\_\_\_\_ Family.* Compiled by \_\_\_\_\_ Designed by WALTER G. DEWITT. The Grafton Press, Genealogical Publishers, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York. 8vo.

This adds another to the various styles of keeping genealogical data.

*The Registers of the Protestant Church at Caen (Normandy).* Vol. I. B. & M. 1560-1572. Edited by C. E. LART. 1907. 4to. pp. 712.

It is stated in the introduction that the registers of the Protestant Church at Caen consist of thirteen volumes of baptisms and marriages 1560-1614, and of deaths 1607-1614. In the municipal Archives are nine other volumes containing baptisms and marriages 1607-1634, and deaths 1614-1634. The last two volumes contain deaths 1788-1792, which are not published in this work.



*The Witchcraft Delusion in Colonial Connecticut, 1647-1697.* By JOHN M. TAYLOR. The Grafton Press, Publishers, New York. 12mo. pp. 172. Illus.

Extracts from the court files of Connecticut regarding the trials of the witches follow a brief, general survey of the history of witchcraft. A list of the authorities consulted in the writing of this essay will be found at the end of the volume, and may be useful to those who wish to carry this study further. The volume is indexed, and printed in uniformity with others of the Historical Series which are being published by this press.

*Dedication of the Savin Memorial Building, Dover, Massachusetts. Tuesday, May 14th, 1907.* Printed by the Dover Historical and Natural History Society. 1908. 8vo. pp. 40. Illus.

A full account of the exercises by which the Dover Historical Society dedicated its new home is here printed. In the principal address by the president, Mr. Frank Smith, it is interesting to notice that he gives biographical sketches of four graduates of Harvard College, namely, Jabez Chickering and Joseph Haven, both of the class of 1774, John Haven, class of 1776, and Joseph Haven, class of 1810, all of whom lived in the Chickering house now standing in Dover.

*Additional Contributions to the History of Christ Church, Hartford, Conn., with the records of baptisms, confirmations, communicants, marriages and burials, 1760-1900. Revised and corrected. Vol. 2.* Hartford, Conn. Belknap and Warfield, 1908. 8vo. pp. 517. Illus.

This monumental work on the parish of Christ Church shows great painstaking care, and will be invaluable in identifying any of its parishioners. Every possible effort was made to have the records as complete and accurate as possible, and all additions and corrections are printed in italics. The record of baptism usually gives also the date of birth, and nearly all the entries are made in tabular form. A splendid, classified index makes each item easily accessible. Other parishes could do no better than perform a similar service, commemorating the part the church has played in the lives of its people.

*Old Steamboat Days on the Hudson River. Tales and reminiscences of the stirring times that followed the introduction of steam navigation.* By DAVID LEAR BUCKMAN. The Grafton Press, Publishers, New York. 12mo. pp. 143. Illus.

For one hundred years the Hudson River has been the home of steamboat navigation, and it holds the world's record for length of service. The account of this industry as here given is unusually interesting, and the excellent views of steamboats of the different varieties built between 1807 and 1907 illustrate the immense progress that has been made in this line. A descriptive table of the prominent Hudson River Steamboats, 1807-1907, compiled and arranged by S. W. Stanton, is valuable for reference, and an index closes this volume.

*Middletown Upper Houses. A history of the North Society of Middletown, Connecticut, from 1650 to 1800, with genealogical and biographical chapters on early families, and a full genealogy of the Ranney family.* By CHARLES COLLARD ADAMS, M.A. The Grafton Press, Genealogical Publishers, New York. MCMVIII. 8vo. pp. 847. Illus.

The incorporated Society of Middletown Upper Houses is to be congratulated on the publication of this volume, which makes public much valuable data worth preservation. A history of the society itself follows historical essays on early town topics, and an unusually comprehensive Ranney genealogy occupies nearly four hundred pages. Other families which receive extensive notice are those of Doolittle, Eells, Gaylord, Hall, Keith, Kelsey, Kirby, Sage, Savage, Stocking, Treat, White, Wilcox, and Williams. A revolutionary diary kept by Gideon Savage is to be found here. The illustrations are numerous and good, but the index is only partial, and the preface unfinished.

*Two Centuries of New Milford, Connecticut. An account of the bi-centennial celebration of the founding of the town, held June 15, 16, 17, and 18, 1907, with a number of historical articles and reminiscences.* Prepared under the direction of the Historical Committee by various citizens of New Milford and by the Editorial Department of the Grafton Press. The Grafton Press, Publishers, New York. 8vo. pp. 307. Illus.

The first third of this volume is devoted to several historical essays, a list of the proprietors of 1703, and a chronological epitome of the history of the town. A detailed account of every feature of the celebration itself is given in the second part of the book, including poetry, addresses and exercises, not forgetting the governor's reception, the colonial reception, automobile parade, Sunday services, and loan exhibitions. The illustrations are good, the print clear, the binding well selected, and the index most useful.

*In Olde New York. Sketches of old times and places in both the state and the city.* By CHARLES BURR TODD. The Grafton Press, Publishers, New York. 12mo. pp. 253. Illus.

Twenty years ago many of these sketches appeared as magazine articles, describing the changes that had occurred within the memory of the writer. They now afford a second comparison to the reader of the present day, and are written in a popular and pleasing style. The old prints, many of which are rare, add to the value of the book, which is indexed, and published in the usual good style of the Grafton Press.

*Eleventh Annual Report of the Peabody Historical Society. Incorporated August 15th, 1896.* 8vo. pp. 12.

In addition to the regular reports, the Curtis-Very Burial lot and Stone tomb are here described.

*Annual Proceedings. Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution. 1907-1908.* Philadelphia, 1908. 4to. pp. 100. Illus.

The address delivered at the dedication of a monument erected at Phoenixville, Pa., to mark the most inland point reached in the British invasion, and a sermon by Bishop Darlington, follow the regular lists of officers and members, and the annual reports of the society.

*The Journal of the American-Irish Historical Society.* By THOMAS HAMILTON MURRAY, Secretary-General. Volume VII. Boston, Mass. Published by the Society. 1907. 8vo. pp. 188. Illus.

The first among the "Historical Notes and Papers" in this volume is an article on "Irish Ability in the United States," by the late James Jeffrey Roche, in which he questions several statements made by Henry Cabot Lodge in an article on "The Distribution of Ability in the United States." Much information will be found in "The Kelts of Colonial Boston," as well as in other interesting items too numerous to mention. The illustrations are portraits handsomely reproduced, and in keeping with the entire volume which is excellent in paper, printing, and binding. The index is analytical. The recent death of Mr. Murray makes a distinct loss to the historical world.

*Publications of The Colonial Society of Massachusetts. Volume X. Transactions 1904-1906.* Boston, Published by the Society. 1907. 8vo. pp. 476. Illus.

Although this volume covers the usual interesting variety of subjects, it will probably be generally distinguished as the Franklin volume, over fifty pages being devoted to the proceedings of the stated meeting in January, 1906, which was commemorative of the bi-centennial of his birth, and illustrated by facsimiles of his common-place book, academic degrees and diploma, and other related matters. John Davenport's election sermon of 1669 is wholly reproduced in facsimile. In addition to memoirs of James Coolidge Carter, Samuel Wells, Sigourney Butler, and Robert Charles Winthrop, Jr., each of which is accompanied by a portrait, the most noticeable articles are those on the Rebellion of 1766 in Harvard College, the Origin of the Porcellian Club, the Beginnings of Stock Speculation, and Was the Government of the Massachusetts Bay a Theocracy?

*The Cherokee Indians, with special reference to their relations with the United States Government.* By THOMAS VALENTINE PARKER, Ph. D. The Grafton Press, Publishers, New York. 12mo. pp. 116. Illus.

The many treaties made with this tribe, from the earliest days, are noticed and discussed in this studious essay, which gives much attention to their mod-

ern treatment by the Government, and the problems yet unsolved. Interesting studies in physiognomy are furnished by portraits of some of the prominent men of the tribe. A map showing their original possessions, and a bibliography, are useful additions, making this volume one of the most valuable in the Grafton Historical series.

*Islandica. An annual relating to Iceland and the Fiske Icelandic Collection in Cornell University Library.* Edited by GEORGE WILLIAM HARRIS, Librarian. Volume 1. *Bibliography of the Icelandic Sagas and minor tales.* By HALLDÓR HERMANNSON. Issued by Cornell University Library, Ithaca, New York. 1908. Price one dollar. 8vo. pp. 126.

Not only did the late Mr. Willard Fiske, the first Librarian of Cornell University, leave to that college his wonderful collections of books on special subjects, but, by a clause in his will he left a fund to be used in publishing an annual volume relating to Iceland and the Icelandic collection he bequeathed to Cornell. The curator of this Icelandic collection, who was associated with Mr. Fiske in bibliographical work, has prepared the first volume issued, which gives but a partial account of this marvellous group of books.

*Year Book of the Society of Sons of Revolution in the State of Michigan, 1896-1908.* Grand Rapids, Mich. Rookus Printing Co. 1908. 4to. pp. 51.

*The German American Collection in the New York Public Library,* by RICHARD E. HELBIG. *Report of the Committee on historical research to the fourth convention of the National German American Alliance, held in New York, October 4-7, 1907.* Reprinted from "German American Annals," New Series, Vol. 6, No. 2. March and April, 1908. 4to. pp. 7.

*State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations. Eleventh Annual Report of the State Record Commissioner, made to the General Assembly at its January Session, 1908.* Providence, E. L. Freeman Company, State Printers, 1908. 8vo. pp. 40.

*State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations. Report of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition Commission, made to the General Assembly at its January Session, 1908.* Providence, R. I. E. L. Freeman Company, State Printers, 1908. 8vo. pp. 106. Ills.

*Library of Congress. A List of Works relating to the First and Second Banks of the United States, with chronological list of reports, etc., contained in the American State Papers and in the Congressional Documents.* Compiled under the direction of APPLETON PRENTISS CLARK GRIFFIN, Chief Bibliographer. Washington. Government Printing Office. 1908. 4to. pp. 47.

*Library of Congress. Select List of Books with references to periodicals relating to Currency and Banking, with special regard to recent conditions.* Compiled under the direction of APPLETON PRENTISS CLARK GRIFFIN. Chief Bibliographer. Washington. Government Printing Office. 1908. 4to. pp. 93.

*Library of Congress. Journals of the Continental Congress 1774-1789.* Edited from the original records in the Library of Congress by WORTHINGTON CHAUNCEY FORD, Chief, Division of Manuscripts. Vol. XII. 1778. September 2-December 31. Washington. Government Printing Office. 1908. 4to. pp. 861-1338.

*Annual of the University Club. Forty-fourth year 1908-1909.* Club House, Fifth Avenue and fifty-fourth Street, Northwest, New York. 1908. 8vo. pp. 204.

*Proceedings of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in union with the most ancient and honorable Grand Lodges in Europe and America, according to the old constitutions. Quarterly Communication: March 11, 1908. Special Communications: March 21, May 6, 30, 1908.* M. W. John Albert Blake, Grand Master. R. W. Sereno D. Nickerson, Recording Grand Secretary. Ordered to be read in all the Lodges. Boston: The Rockwell and Churchill Press. 1908. 8vo. pp. 57.



## DEATHS.

- ORLANDO HIRAM ALFORD, merchant, born Sept. 18, 1840, in Perkinsville, Vt., died June 11, 1908, in Brookline, Mass.
- WILLIAM ARNOLD ANTHONY, Ph. B., professor, electrical expert, born Nov. 17, 1835, in Coventry, R. I., died May 29, 1908, in New York City.
- CAPT. LORENZO DOW BAKER, born Mar. 15, 1840, in Wellfleet, Mass., died June 21, 1908, in Boston, Mass.
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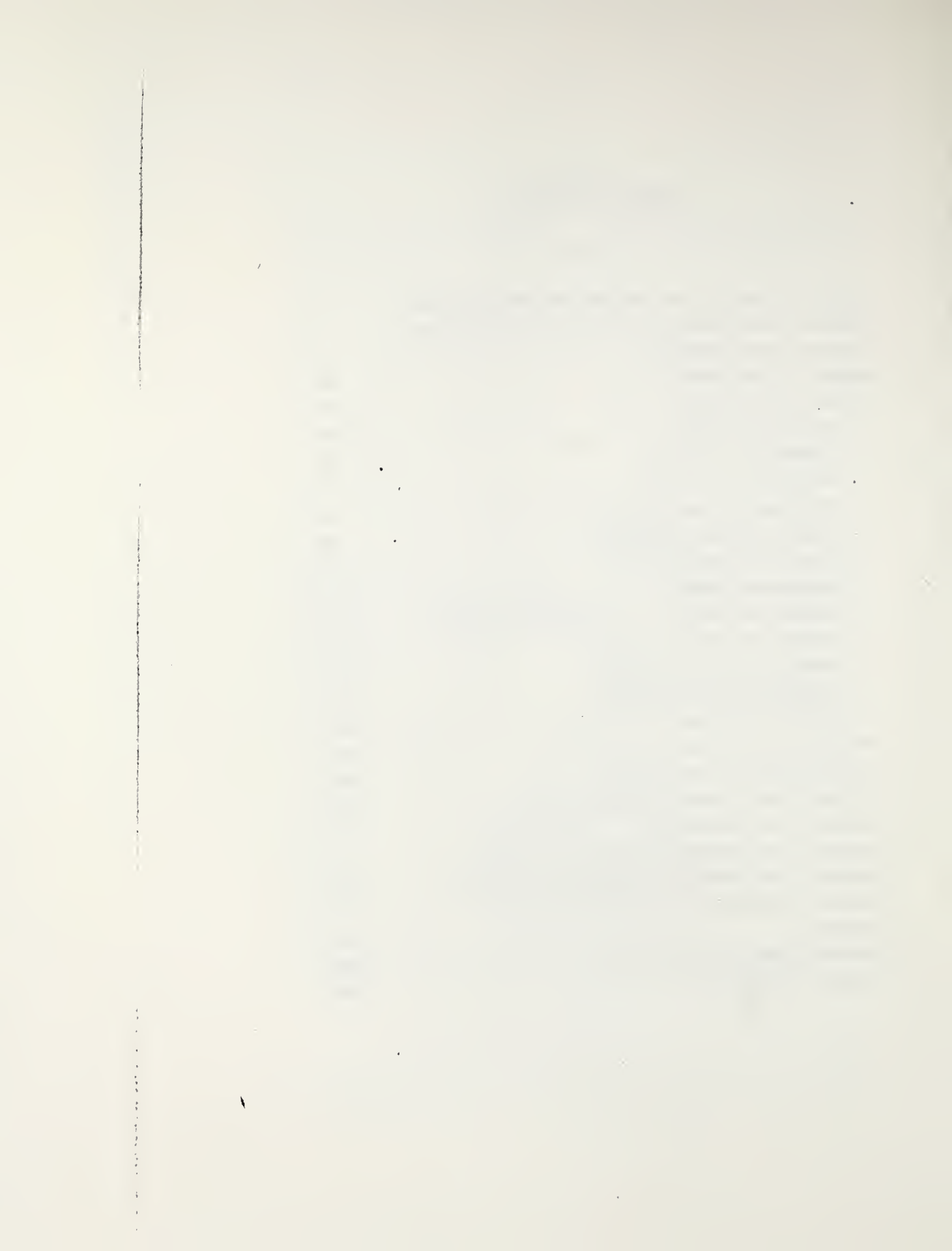
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HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY :

Ladies and Gentlemen—

The excellent report of the Council is suggestive to me of the value of brevity, and I shall not detain you to-day with matters outside of our own immediate interests, though certain conditions affecting our general welfare may well bear discussion upon almost any occasion. I am impelled to this course by the conviction that you prefer to devote your thoughts to the practical questions affecting this Society, and to defer the consideration of other and more remote subjects to some future occasion should such offer.

While the report of the Council naturally epitomizes the work of the Society for the year, I shall take up the various reports and call attention to their salient features, and I do this only because I am well aware that these reports will be read in full by only a small number of those present, for such is the fate of all committee reports in this hurrying age, when every man is burdened with exacting duties which demand his close attention.

The financial condition of the Society, you will see, is excellent. By the careful management of the Finance Committee, aided by the friendly coöperation of other officers of the Society, we have lived within our means, and begin the year with a clean balance sheet, ever "a consummation devoutly to be wished," but not always attained.

Believing that it was for the interest of the Society, the Finance Committee, you will remember, advised the sale of its property in Dorchester, namely, No. 2 Westmoreland Street, and 69 Bushnell Street, and that authority was given the Treasurer to dispose of the



same. This he has accomplished, having already conveyed the first named piece of property by deed, and executed an agreement for the conveyance of the other. The Committee has also placed fire escapes upon the Allston Street property to meet the requirements of the city, and, in accordance with its recommendation, the Society's building has been equipped on its northerly side with fire shutters. The bequest of the late Charles Edward French of one thousand dollars has been received and added to the endowment fund.

Our Library, which is our most important asset, especially demands attention. In answer to an appeal made by the Society for books to be sent to the San Francisco Public Library to assist it in making up its loss by fire, about one thousand volumes were received by the Committee, and with the addition of the Society's publications were shipped to their destination.

The rapid growth of our library is to be noted, and especially the pressing need of increased room for storage and safety. Every effort has been made by the Librarian to utilize space, but the limit has been about reached, and what to do with our future acquisitions will soon become a serious problem; besides we have learned that our building is weak, and that the danger from fire great; in fact, that it has been increased during the year by the erection of a schoolhouse within a few feet of our northerly line. The danger from this building I have before remarked has been guarded against as far as possible, but we are surrounded by dangers which imperatively call for a new, fire-proof structure, and I believe that steps should be immediately taken towards securing a building suited to the needs of the Society. Our library has become too valuable to be longer exposed to the dangers which surround it.

The literary meetings of the Society during the year have fully sustained the high character which they have achieved in the past. Many papers of great literary merit and historical value have been presented at our monthly meetings and, when published, will add much to the Society's quarterly publication, the reputation of which is now world wide. In this connection I should not omit reference to the meeting in November in memory of our late associate, Mr. Trask. No man whom we have lost since my connection with the Society has more deserved our gratitude and affection, and none has received warmer eulogies. Such men are rare, and leave the world poorer when they depart.

Your Committee on Publications has continued, with its usual efficiency, its excellent work. It has published, besides the annual volume of the REGISTER, two volumes of Memorial Biographies and four volumes of Vital Records, and of thirty-two other towns have volumes in preparation which will be published in the near future. This monumental work, I believe, will eventually prove to be one of the most important undertakings which any society in this county has ever achieved.

The retirement of Mr. Woods from the editorship of publications requires more than a passing notice. Since his connection with that department, Mr. Woods has not only rendered the most devoted service to the interest of the Society, but has shown himself to be possessed of editorial ability of a high character. In his association with the members of this Society and its officers, his unvarying courtesy and exuberant good will have endeared him to us all, and his vacant chair will remind us of a personal loss. It is fortunate for the Society that it is so rich in editorial talent as to be able to supply the vacancy in its editorial department with a man so well fitted for it as Mr. Foster. We, who have been associated with him in the Council for several years, have for him the highest esteem, and believe that he will make a worthy successor to Mr. Woods.

I regret that the English Research Committee has been unable to accomplish any work during the year. When Mr. Lee undertook the publication of his valuable book, *Register Soame*, I confidently expected that the splendid work which Mr. Waters had relinquished would be continued, and I still hope that it may be resumed in the not distant future. The Committee makes a timely criticism of Mr. H. C. Shelley's article on John Harvard in a late magazine. I read the article in question, and was astonished at the studied avoidance of any reference to Mr. Waters's invaluable discoveries of Harvard's ancestry. Mr. Shelley certainly merits the criticism which the Committee has bestowed upon him.

The Committee on Epitaphs has added valuable material to our collections in that department of work. It has always been a most efficient Committee, as a glance at the volumes it has collected amply proves. In its report it calls attention to the fact that the compilers of the Vital Records of Massachusetts have assumed the work in which they have been engaged, so far as this state is con-

cerned, and they recommend that the work in this state be confined to the compilers of the Records. They can, however, actively promote the work in the other New England states, and I trust that they will not relinquish their valuable efforts in these states, especially in the vicinity of the older towns, to which they should first give their attention.

The Committee on the Collection of Records has done what it could without funds, as will be seen by its report. I would suggest that either a small appropriation be made, or subscriptions solicited for the use of the Committee.

The Committee on Increase of Membership reports an increase in the resident membership of the Society for the past year of seventy-one persons, and remarks that the increase during a number of years past is only about enough to replace the annual loss to the Society by death, resignation, and otherwise. The Committee attributes the small additions to the Society from year to year to the failure of the members to interest themselves in the Committee's work. If every member would make it his business during the present year to add at least two new members to the Society, we should have occasion to rejoice at our next annual meeting. I appeal to every member here to enlist in this good work. By applying to the Librarian, or Recording Secretary, information and blanks may be obtained.

The Committee on Consolidated Index reports the completion of the Index of Persons in volumes 1-50 of the REGISTER, consisting of three volumes; that the Index of Subjects in the same volumes is well under way, and that the first part will probably be issued in the spring. The Committee expresses the hope that the important work of indexing should be continued and an index printed at intervals of ten years.

The Committee on the Sale of Publications has received gifts of a considerable number of books from several persons, the proceeds from the sale of which, with one exception, are to be expended for certain specified purposes. For more particular information regarding these gifts, I will refer you to the report. The Committee, by its well directed efforts, has obtained new subscriptions to the Index amounting to \$2300, and it proposes to continue its work until the entire field has been canvassed.

I have thus outlined the work accomplished during the year by your several committees, and I doubt not that you will agree with me that they have well and faithfully discharged the duties assigned them.

In closing, I wish to thank each one of you for the friendly courtesy which you have extended to me upon all occasions, and to say, in the words of the Apostle John to Gaius, "Beloved, I pray that in all things thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth."



## PROCEEDINGS.

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THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY held an Annual Meeting in Marshall P. Wilder hall at the Society's house, No. 18 Somerset Street, Boston, on the afternoon of Wednesday, 29 January, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock, the President, Hon. James Phinney Baxter, A.M., Litt.D., presiding.

The call for the meeting was read and the meeting declared open for business, agreeable to article 1, chapter III., of the by-laws.

The annual reports, as hereinafter printed, were presented, received, read, accepted, and ordered on file.

On motion, it was

*Voted*, To proceed to the election of officers for 1908, agreeable to article 1, chapter IV., of the by-laws.

That the polls be now opened and stand open until three o'clock this afternoon.

That three tellers be appointed by the Chair, who shall receive, sort, count the ballots and make report at this meeting.

The Chair appointed as tellers: HENRY WINCHESTER CUNNINGHAM, A.B., of Manchester, WILLIAM TAGGARD PIPER, A.M., Ph.D., of Cambridge, and REV. ANSON TITUS, of Somerville, who accepted the duty and conducted the election.

The limit of the poll having arrived, the Chair, after inquiry if all, who wished to, had voted, declared the polls closed. The President vacated the chair, calling CHARLES SIDNEY ENSIGN, LL.B., of Newton, to preside as Chairman *pro tempore*. Mr. Ensign accepted and assumed the gavel.

The tellers made a report of the election, which was received, read, accepted, and ordered on file.

Proclamation was then made of the result of the election, as follows :

*President.*

JAMES PHINNEY BAXTER, A.M., Litt.D., of Portland, Me.

*Vice-Presidents.*

CALEB BENJAMIN TILLINGHAST, A.M., Litt.D., of Boston, Mass.

WILLIAM DAVIS PATTERSON, of Wiscasset, Me.

JONATHAN EASTMAN PECKER, B.S., of Concord, N. H.

WILLIAM WALLACE STICKNEY, LL.D., of Ludlow, Vt.

GEORGE CORLIS NIGHTINGALE, of Providence, R. I.

JAMES JUNIUS GOODWIN, of Hartford, Conn.

*Recording Secretary.*

GEORGE AUGUSTUS GORDON, A.M., of Somerville, Mass.

*Corresponding Secretary.*

HENRY WINCHESTER CUNNINGHAM, A.B., of Manchester, Mass.

*Treasurer.*

CHARLES KNOWLES BOLTON, A.B., of Shirley, Mass.

*Librarian.*

WILLIAM PRESCOTT GREENLAW, of Sudbury, Mass.

*Councillor for the term of two years, 1908, 1909.*

JAMES BOURNE AYER, A.M., M.D., of Boston, Mass.

*Councillors for the term three years, 1908, 1909, 1910.*

WILLIAM SUMNER APPLETON, A.B., of Cambridge, Mass.

ANNIE SANFORD HEAD, of Brookline, Mass.

HENRY ERNEST WOODS, A.M., of Boston, Mass.

The Hon. JAMES PHINNEY BAXTER, Litt.D., of Portland, Me., was then presented as the President elect, who accepted the position, resumed the chair and delivered an inaugural address. (See page ix.)

On motion, it was

*Voted*, That the annual reports this day accepted ; the inaugural address of the President ; the biographical notices of deceased members ; the charter and other acts of the General Court of Massachusetts, extending the rights and privileges of this Society ; an estimate of the financial needs of the Society ; with the proceedings of this meeting ; be printed as a supplement to the April, 1908, number of the New England Historical and Genealogical

Register; and that a copy of said supplement be printed in pamphlet and mailed to the members of the Society not receiving the Register (including the families of members deceased during the past year, donors and exchanging societies), the number to be determined by the Committee on Publications, including thirty copies for the use of the Council.

That the Council be charged with the execution of this order.

On motion, it was

*Voted*, That the New England Historic Genealogical Society places on record its appreciation of the valued faithful services of the retiring Treasurer, FRANCIS APTHORP FOSTER, and, as members of its Council for the past three years, of MARY ALICE KEACH, CHARLES KNOWLES BOLTON, A.B., and FREDERICK LEWIS GAY, A.B., with expression of grateful thanks for their conspicuous devotion to the best interests of the Society.

On motion, it was

*Voted*, That CHARLES K. BOLTON, A.B., the Treasurer of the Society, be authorized to have access to the safe in the vault of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, rented by the Society, in place of F. APTHORP FOSTER, retired.

No other business being presented for consideration, on motion, it was

*Voted*, That this meeting do now dissolve.

The President then declared the Annual Meeting, of 1908, dissolved.

So attests

GEO. A. GORDON,  
*Recording Secretary.*

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

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Prepared by CHARLES KNOWLES BOLTON, A.B.

IN conformity with the requirements of the By-laws of the Society, the Council herewith submits the report of its labors during the past year and its recommendations for the future.

A regular meeting has been held in the forenoon of the day of each stated meeting of the Society, at which due consideration has been given to matters of business presented, and such action has been taken in each case as seemed best for the promotion of the various objects of the Society for its ultimate welfare. These meetings have been well attended, and a desire to attain the utmost prosperity for the Society in its undertakings seems to have actuated each councillor. The deliberations of this body have been uniformly harmonious and its actions usually unanimous.

Other than the nomination of members, the fixing of salaries, and the appropriation of money, the routine business of the Society is largely performed under the direction of the Council by the officers elected by the Society, by the Editor, the Historian, and the standing Committees appointed by the Council. All of these officers and Committees have performed their duties during the year in a commendable manner, and, as their reports give their transactions in detail, needless repetition is herein avoided.

The policy of the Society from its very earliest days has been to gather a library of New England local history and genealogy, and to publish genealogical, historical and biographical data. Throughout its later years it has pursued its dual policy with vigor, on the one hand concentrating its energies upon a genealogical library, a library especially complete in all that pertains to New England families, their origins, their annals while residents here, and their emigrations to other sections of the country, with their later history in their new homes; on the other hand, utilizing its forces and influence, both directly and indirectly, for the increase of publications of permanent value to the descendants of the settlers of New England. These efforts have been successful to a large degree, so successful indeed, that the library has achieved an unrivaled reputation for completeness in its special field, and the Society has attained a high place both for the amount and character of its publications. The



Council recommends the continuance of this aggressive policy of building up the library and the publications of the Society along genealogical lines, leaving to each kindred institution full opportunity to stand first in its particular domain.

One of the minor factors operating for the benefit of the Society in the past has been the sale of miscellaneous books, donated and bequeathed to it without restriction. Many remainders of editions have been received and the proceeds from sales have been a source of profit. In several instances, where these remainders were large, the proceeds have been funded, and the income only used; in others the entire amounts realized have been used for current expenses. After the publisher of a genealogical book has supplied the current demand for it, the copies which remain unsold are often a source of annoyance rather than profit; for this reason, and also because of the general good will toward the Society, gifts of this nature steadily increase. This Society has excellent facilities for advertising and selling genealogical books, and the Council deems it advisable to secure by gift such remainders in the future, whenever possible.

At the close of the year the Society lost by death Captain Albert Alonzo Folsom, a member whose alert mind and sound judgment made him a valued officer of the Council and on various committees. His genial temperament and kind heart endeared him to all who had occasion to work with him. The passing away of such a man reminds us that it has often been the happy fortune of our Society to retain the interest and affection of able men throughout a long and useful career.

The Council earnestly recommends to the members of the Society the perusal of those parts of the various reports submitted by the officers and committees in recent years which relate to the condition of the building at 18 Somerset Street, that they may consider what shall be done to secure the money necessary for the erection of a larger and safer building.

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The Report of the COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, by Charles Knowles Bolton, A.B., Secretary of the Committee:

The Committee on Finance, which is charged with the duties of approving bills and of acting in an advisory capacity with regard to the investment and management of the funds and real estate of the Society, has advised the sale of two pieces of real estate in Dorchester and of certain shares of stock and the re-investment of the proceeds for the purpose of increasing the general income of the Society. Acting under authority granted upon the Committee's recommendations, the Treasurer has completed the sale of No. 2 Westmoreland Street, Dorchester, and executed an agreement of sale for No. 69 Bushnell Street, Dorchester.

The Committee has personally examined all bills in detail and approved them before payment was made by the Treasurer.

The Committee has advised the equipment of the three houses on Allston Place with fire escapes to meet the demands of the City under the revised building laws of 1907, and the work is now in progress; and it has also recommended the equipment of the Society's house with standard fire shutters on the north side adjoining the new portable schoolhouse erected recently by the City. This work is now completed.

The Society's endowment has been increased in 1907 by the addition of \$1000, the bequest of the late Charles Edward French, the income of which is restricted by the testator to the purchase of books.

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The Report of the COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY, by George Brown Knapp, A.M., Chairman:

Besides attending to the routine business that has come before it at its regular monthly meetings, the Committee on the Library made two shipments of books to the San Francisco Public Library towards making up its loss in the great fire of April, 1906, the first consisting of this Society's publications, and the second (about 1,000 volumes) of books sent in by various individuals in response to an appeal published in the REGISTER and the local newspapers.

The Committee has given considerable attention to the subject of paper for historical and genealogical works,—paper of a quality that shall render the books as durable as possible,—and a circular giving much useful information is in preparation.

The growth of the library has been so considerable that new accessions can be cared for only by removal to the storehouse of such books as are but seldom called for. The need of ampler room for the housing of our constantly growing collections is becoming daily more painfully apparent, and unless it is speedily provided, the Society's usefulness will be seriously restricted. Probably no other library of its character in the country is so widely known and availed of by genealogical students, but in order to maintain its well deserved reputation, early provision should be made for at least its normal growth. Our efficient librarian, Mr. Greenlaw, ever fruitful in expedients and devices, probably reached the limit of even his ingenuity when he recently utilized the space above the wall-cases in the older part of the building, where framed engravings previously hung, by having shelves placed there, thus obtaining about 130 linear feet of additional shelf room.

In our report for 1905, we gave at considerable length the opinions of experts on the strength of the building and its exposure to damage or destruction by fire. Since then there has been no change for the better in the situation. In fact, the danger has been augmented

within the year by the erection, under the sanction of the revised building laws of 1907, of a portable schoolhouse on the adjoining premises within two or three feet of our building. Such protection as is possible against this new source of danger has been made by placing standard fire shutters on the windows most exposed. The situation, however, emphasizes anew the necessity of an absolutely fire proof building for the safe preservation of our priceless collections.

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The Report of the COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS, by Caleb Benjamin Tillinghast, Litt.D., Chairman :

For the calendar year 1907 the Committee on Publications begs to report the following summary of its work :

(1) The quarterly publication of the REGISTER, including the Proceedings of the Society at its annual meeting, bound together, and making a volume of 550 pages.

(2) The publication of volumes 7 and 8 of Memorial Biographies, edited by William Richard Cutter, A.M., including biographical sketches of all the members of the Society who died between September 4, 1871, and December 31, 1889, making a total of about 950 pages.

(3) The publication of the Vital Records of Medford, Dracut, West Stockbridge, and Williamstown, the four volumes comprising about 1060 pages ; and preparation of the records of the following towns : Middlefield, Scituate, Billerica, Lincoln, Weymouth, Foxborough, Wayland, Pembroke, Holliston, Dover, Duxbury, Granville, Tisbury, Carver, Brookline, Hingham, Hopkinton, Townsend, Taunton, Heath, Worthington, Hanson, Stow, Bridgewater, East Bridgewater, West Bridgewater, Brockton, Chester, Richmond, West Springfield, Nantucket, and Kingston.

The Committee, following a careful study of the subject of book paper, has selected a formula upon which it is now having especially made a paper designed for durability, and guaranteed to be not less than 75 per cent. rag stock, without acids or chlorides. This paper, which bears the water-mark "N. E. H. G. S.—Standard," is in two weights, 55 lbs. and 80 lbs. per ream, and is being used in the REGISTER and Vital Records publications.

The vacancy in the office of Editor of Publications, caused by the resignation of Mr. Woods upon becoming Commissioner of Public Records of the Commonwealth, was filled by the appointment of Mr. F. Apthorp Foster.

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The Report of the COMMITTEE ON PAPERS AND ESSAYS, by Albert A. Folsom, Esq., Chairman :

In behalf of the Committee on Papers and Essays, I have the honor to submit its annual report. The Committee secured a



series of interesting and valuable papers, each of which was read, by its author, at the several stated meetings during the year, except the stated meeting in *November*, which was devoted to the consideration *in memoriam* of the character and work of William Blake Trask, A.M., deceased.

The dates, titles and readers of the papers have been as follows :

*January 2.*—"The Old Time Meeting House in New England in Anecdote, Incident and Association," by Edwin Noah Hardy, A.M., Ph.D., of Quincy.

*February 6.*—"The United States Presidential Election of 1860," by Jacob Hagar Carfrey, M.Ph., of Wakefield.

*March 6.*—"Governor Jonathan Belcher," by Miss Mary Phillips, of Dorchester.

*April 3.*—"Samuel Adams," by Charles Greenough Chick, Esq., President of the Hyde Park Historical Society.

*May 1.*—"The Old State House, Boston," by Charles French Read, Esq., of Brookline.

*October 2.*—"Forgotten Bostonians," by Rev. Anson Titus, of Somerville.

*December 4.*—"Jackson and the Surplus," by Henry Whitney Lamb, Esq., of Brookline.

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The Report of the COMMITTEE TO ASSIST THE HISTORIAN, by Andrew Fiske, Ph.D., Chairman :

On behalf of the Committee to Assist the Historian, I beg to report that the Committee has had during the past year no request from the Historian for assistance, and that, therefore, it has not held any meetings nor done any work.

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The Report of the COMMITTEE ON ENGLISH RESEARCH, by Charles Sherburne Penhallow, A.B., Chairman :

The Committee on English Research begs to report that it has had several meetings during the past year.

The funds at the disposal of the Committee have not been sufficient to engage any one to carry on any systematic gleaning in England for evidences of the origin of our early New England colonists, but the Committee has managed to secure from various sources about four pages of material for each number of this year's REGISTER, giving information of the origin of many colonists, heretofore unknown; and the Committee now has in prospect further material of a similar nature.

The Secretary of the Committee has received and answered many letters of inquiry in regard to English research.

The Committee desires to strongly condemn the slighting recognition given to Mr. Henry F. Waters for his successful researches on the family of John Harvard, in a recent publication concerning



John Harvard, by Mr. H. C. Shelley. To Mr. Waters alone, as the agent of this Society, is due the entire credit of establishing the parentage and all the family connections and associations of the founder of Harvard College. An examination of Mr. Shelley's book does not show any genealogical facts of any importance of which Mr. Waters was not the original discoverer. In a recent magazine, Mr. Shelley printed a short article on John Harvard, condensed from the above mentioned book, which article the editors state "is based upon original researches made by Mr. Shelley." The article is, nevertheless, based on facts discovered and proved originally by Mr. Waters.

The receipts and expenditures have been as follows:

Balance, last report . . . . .	\$59.70
Received from Evelyn McCurdy Salisbury . . . . .	10.00
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	\$69.70
Payments:	
F. J. Pope, for list of names from the records of the Court of Requests . . . . .	\$15.00
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Leaving balance on hand . . . . .	\$54.70
which includes \$25 for special work, from Alfred T. White.	

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON HERALDRY, prepared by F. Apthorp Foster, Esq., Secretary of the Committee, and presented by Henry Ernest Woods, A.M., Chairman:

The Committee on Heraldry begs to report that its activities for the year 1907 have been mainly in the direction of answering the usual written or verbal inquiries.

No books on heraldry of any note have come to the Committee's knowledge during the year.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON EPITAPHS, by John Albree, Esq., Chairman:

The Committee on Epitaphs reports that during the year 1907 there have been donated to the Society the following manuscripts for which grateful acknowledgment is made:

MAINE.—Bristol and Pemaquid, given by William Prescott Greenlaw, Sudbury, Mass.

VERMONT.—Middlebury, Hammond District Cemetery, Seeley Cemetery, Old Village Cemetery, given by John Bliss Brainerd, M.D., Brookline, Mass.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Dartmouth, New Bedford and Fairhaven Church and Cemetery Records, given by Henry B. Worth, New Bedford, Mass.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Chelmsford, Dunstable, Tewksbury, Tyngsborough, and Westford, given by P. Hildreth Parker, Dracut, Mass.

The hopes of those through whose appreciation of the need this work of gathering inscriptions was first undertaken by the Society, have been largely realized. The value of inscriptions from old gravestones, not only in furnishing facts not elsewhere recorded but also in correcting errors and supplying deficiencies in town records, has at last been recognized, and for some years inscriptions have been incorporated in the printed volumes of town records. This Committee has had to rely on voluntary assistance in the prosecution of the work, as it has had no funds at its disposal. The many volumes of manuscripts on our shelves attest the willing co-operation freely and generously given. When the value of inscriptions was recognized, and they were used in the volumes of vital records, the field became divided between the compilers of such records and this Committee. Under the conditions, in Massachusetts at least, there seems to be little call for further work such as this Committee on Epitaphs can render, and it is recommended that in this State the collecting of inscriptions be confined to the Committee having in charge the printing of Vital Records.

There is, however, opportunity to inaugurate the work of systematically copying inscriptions in the other New England States, and to this field this Committee might restrict its future work, for its records and experience may be of value to those who may begin the work for the first time. Experience has shown that, while cordial response has been given to requests for aid in copying inscriptions in other States, still an appeal from one's own State is more compelling than one from without. For this reason, it is recommended that work be begun in each State for that State alone.

It is surely within the province of this Committee to record that there is an increase in the number of monuments being erected in old graveyards in memory of the pioneers, to replace those which, if they ever existed, have long since disappeared. In most instances these monuments conform to the style of the ancient slate stones.

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The Report of the COMMITTEE ON COLLECTION OF RECORDS, by  
John Bliss Brainerd, M.D., Chairman:

The Committee on Collection of Records has met regularly. It has discussed methods for securing the cemetery inscriptions of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, but with meagre results. It has been instrumental in securing for the Society the manuscript genealogy of Robert Goold of Hull.

Through Mr. Palmer, a member of the Committee, the ancient records of New Durham, N. H., have been unearthed from the unindexed files at the Court House in Dover, N. H. They were printed in the REGISTER for October, 1907.

The Committee finds it nearly impossible to accomplish much without some money. It is believed that results would be far greater if it had a few hundred dollars annually for the purchase of manuscripts and the paying of copyists. The Committee will welcome offers of cash for its purposes from any source whatever.

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The Report of the COMMITTEE ON THE CONSOLIDATED INDEX, by  
F. Apthorp Foster, Esq., Chairman :

The Committee on the Consolidated Index reports that the Index of Persons in volumes 1-50 of the REGISTER, consisting of three volumes (fourteen parts), has been completed. The fourteenth part consists largely of Indian names and miscellaneous matter not included in the body of the work, and a list of errata. No charge for this part was made to subscribers. The Committee feels that the small number of errata—some fifty or sixty in a total of over half a million references—is an evidence of the accuracy of the work done by the editorial staff, and will be a source of gratification to the Society.

Work on the Index of Subjects in volumes 1-50 of the REGISTER is well under way, and it is hoped that the first part will be issued in the early spring. It is expected that, when completed, there will be five parts.

Attention is also being given to the companion volume of the Index to Places in volumes 1-50 of the REGISTER. It is impossible at this time to estimate the number of parts needed to cover the names of places, but by eliminating references that have no value to the inquirer, or that offer no information, it is hoped to make a considerable reduction in the bulk of the material for printing.

There have been calls for a supplementary volume to the Index of Persons to cover volumes 51-60 of the REGISTER. This can easily be prepared by the present staff when its other work is finished, provided a sufficient number of subscribers desire it. In this connection your Committee feels that so important a piece of work as the indexing done under its supervision should be continued, and that it should be the settled policy of the Society to print an index in continuation of the present one at ten year intervals.

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The Report of the COMMITTEE ON THE SALE OF PUBLICATIONS, by  
Caleb Benjamin Tillinghast, Litt.D., Chairman :

Besides the regular publications of the Society, the REGISTER, Vital Records, Index, and Memorial Biographies which have been issued during the year, the stock of books for sale has been increased in 1907 by the following gifts :

Two hundred copies of the Descendants of Andrew Deving of Dedham, with notes on some English families of the name. By Benjamin Franklin

Dewing. Boston, 1904. The gift of Mrs. Sarah Whitney Dewing (Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Dewing) of Boston. The proceeds of the sales of this book, together with a cash donation made by Mr. Dewing in 1902, are to constitute a fund to be known as the "Benjamin Franklin Dewing Fund," the income of which is to be used for the publication of genealogical data in the REGISTER.

One hundred and seventy copies of *The Pioneers of Massachusetts*, a descriptive list, drawn from records of the colonies, towns and churches, and other contemporaneous documents. By Charles Henry Pope. Boston, 1900. The gift of Mrs. Elizabeth Stickney Cheney (Mrs. Benjamin Pierce Cheney) of Boston, as the basis of a fund to be known as the "Cheney Memorial Fund," in memory of Benjamin Pierce Cheney, A.M., and Charles Paine Cheney, A.B. The income of this fund is restricted to the purchase of books appropriate to the library.

Ten copies of the *Descendants of Henry Travers of London, England, and Newbury, Massachusetts, U. S. A.* By Nathan Hagar Daniels. Boston, 1903. The gift of the compiler.

There was also received late in 1906, not mentioned in the report of that year :

Three hundred and forty-six copies of *Robert Harris and his Descendants*, with notices of the Morey and Metcalf families, compiled by Luther M. Harris, M.D. Boston, 1861. The unrestricted bequest of the compiler's son, the late George Washington Harris of Jamaica Plain.

A special effort has been made this year to increase the sale of the Society's publications and miscellaneous books. Hundreds of personal letters have been written to subscribers, librarians and collectors of Americana, in pursuance of the policy suggested by this Committee in its last report, and the results have been very gratifying. New subscriptions to the Index, amounting to \$2300, were booked as a result of letters sent to REGISTER subscribers; many new subscribers to the REGISTER were added by a systematic canvass of public libraries in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont; and the sale of miscellaneous REGISTERS was likewise increased. The continuation of this policy, as opportunity occurs, until the entire field has been thoroughly canvassed, is recommended.

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The Report of the COMMITTEE ON INCREASE OF MEMBERSHIP, by  
George Sumner Mann, Esq., Chairman :

This Committee, which is charged with the duty of endeavoring to procure new members for the Society by the circulation of information and personal solicitation, has followed the custom of the last four or five years in disseminating information and procuring nominations for membership.

During the year 1907, largely in response to the booklets and circulars sent out, ninety names have been entered in the nomination book for membership in the Society. Fifty-two members have



taken part in this work; one nominating twenty; another, seven; three, three each; six, two each; and forty-two, one each. Of the ninety names entered, fifteen are to come up for election at the January and February meetings in 1908, and thirteen persons whose elections took place in October, November and December have not yet accepted.

Seventy-one persons (including several who were elected in 1906) have become resident members in 1907, just about the number required to replace the average annual loss by death, resignation and other causes.

The increase in membership has not kept pace with the remarkable expansion of interest in genealogical matters during the last fifteen years. This may be due partly to the fact that many patriotic-hereditary societies have sprung up in this vicinity, aroused interest in genealogical studies, and absorbed into their own folds those thus interested, giving them social facilities not furnished by this Society but leaving to it the work of furnishing library facilities for all the genealogical investigations of the new recruits. It may also be due partly to the fact that such a small proportion of the members co-operate with this Committee.

A little over one-fourth of the Society's income is derived from the annual dues of Resident Members, and were the amount from this source twice as large, it could be spent to advantage on the library in purchasing, binding and cataloguing books.

As the Society must have a larger income, if its library is to continue to hold the leading place as a genealogical library, this Committee suggests that each member co-operate with it in its work of increasing the membership. Printed information and blanks for this purpose may be secured from the Committee or from any officer, upon application at 18 Somerset Street.

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

Presented by WILLIAM PRESCOTT GREENLAW.

THE condition and needs of the Library and Cabinet were set forth quite fully a year ago in the report of the Librarian, and have not materially changed since then. The administration of the Library throughout the year has had the personal attention of the Librarian, and the routine work has been faithfully performed by his assistants. Good progress has been made in every division of the work of building up the Library and making it useful.

### *Use of the Library.*

The use of this Library indicates that interest in genealogical pursuits is constantly increasing, and that it is also changing from a secondary to a primary nature. While annually increasing numbers, both of members and visitors, make use of the Library, the proportion of those who come in search of an ancestral record as the means of entering some patriotic-hereditary society is smaller than formerly, and the number of those who seek information about their forebears for the sake of the knowledge itself is much larger.

Including Alaska, but not the insular possessions, all but six states and territories of the United States, and Germany, England, Australia, India and Canada have been represented by visitors in 1907. Of the total registration of visitors, about 66% were from Massachusetts, 11% from the other New England States (New Hampshire, 4%; Maine, 2½%; Rhode Island, 2%; Connecticut, 1½%; and Vermont, 1%), 6% from New York, 2% from Illinois, 1½% each from California, Ohio and Pennsylvania, 1¼% from Great Britain, about 1% each from Iowa, Missouri and the District of Columbia, and about ½% each from Michigan, Minnesota, Colorado, Wisconsin, Maryland and New Jersey, the remaining 3¼% being widely distributed.

The following table, based on each hundred of visitors in 1901, shows the percentages of increase from year to year, also from the beginning of the century:

YEAR.	VISITORS.	INCREASE OVER PREVIOUS YEAR.	INCREASE OVER 1901.
1901 . .	100		
1902 . .	111 . . . .	11%	11%
1903 . .	120 . . . .	8%	20%
1904 . .	183 . . . .	51%	83%
1905 . .	236 . . . .	29%	136%
1906 . .	263 . . . .	11%	163%
1907 . .	287 . . . .	9%	187%

*Accessions.*

The accessions for the year number 703 volumes, 841 pamphlets, and 166 miscellaneous articles. Of these, 299 volumes, 149 pamphlets, and 28 miscellaneous articles were purchased; 347 volumes, 644 pamphlets, and 138 miscellaneous articles were given; and 57 volumes and 48 pamphlets were received in exchange. Adding the accessions of the year to the estimated number of volumes and pamphlets in the Library December 31, 1906, gives 33,749 volumes and 34,117 pamphlets as the approximate number December 31, 1907.

The Society has been fortunate during the year in securing a large number of manuscripts and many rare books and pamphlets, some of which are probably unique, from various sources and especially from the libraries of the Rev. Horace Edwin Hayden and the late Dr. William Henry Egle.

A list of some of the more important manuscripts is given below :

- Atwood genealogy, from Charles Henry Wight.
- Barnstable, Massachusetts, records (remainder of), from the estate of Gustavus Adolphus Hinckley.
- Bartlett genealogy, from Mrs. Etta Bartlett Casey.
- Betley, England, extracts from parish registers, from Wilford Jacob Litchfield, M.S.
- Bigelow genealogical papers, from Melville Madison Bigelow, LL.D.
- Breckenridge genealogy, from Lester Paige Breckenridge, Ph.B.
- Chapin genealogy, from Howard Millar Chapin.
- Chase genealogy, from Edwin Alfred Daniels, M.D.
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Mrs. Helen Folsom Jones	Cold Springs Harbor, L. I.
Mrs. Dana I. Joslin	St. Louis, Mo.
Charles D. Kellogg	New York, N. Y.
Mabel Hope Kingsbury	Braintree.
Mrs. Charles D. Knowlton	Roxbury.
Thomas William Lawson	Boston.
Joseph Leete	Eversden, Eng.
Marshall Clifford Lefferts	New York, N. Y.
Hon. Osear Hopestill Leland, A.M.	McGregor, Tex.
Elizabeth Frances Leonard	Malden.
W. D. Schuyler-Lighthall, M.A., F.R.S.L.	Montreal, Can.
Hon. Charles Warren Lippitt	Providence, R. I.
Arthur Dehon Little	Boston.
Arthur Horton Locke, A.M.	Portsmouth, N. H.
Arthur Lord, A.B.	Plymouth.
Charles Henry Ludington	New York, N. Y.
William Parsons Lunt	Boston.
Mrs. Charles Bachelor McLean	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Eugene Fairfield McPike	Chicago, Ill.
George West Maffet	Lawrence, Kan.
King William Mansfield	Norwalk, Conn.
Ernest A. Markham, M.D.	Durham, Conn.
John K. Marshall	Worcester.
Anne Chace Mathews	Lecompte, La.
E. K. Norris Matthews, F.R.S.L.	Bristol, Eng.
Joseph Edward Merrill	Newton.
Zebina Moses	Washington, D. C.
Rev. Ezra F. Mundy	Lawrence, Kan.
Thomas Hamilton Murray	Boston.
Mrs. George Leslie Nichols	Kennebunkport, Me.
John Hyndman Noblit	Philadelphia, Pa.
Charles Phelps Noyes	St. Paul, Minn.
Ora Oak	Cucamonga, Cal.
Luis Thayer Ojeda	Santiago, Chile.
Tomas Thayer Ojeda	Santiago, Chile.
Catharine Olney	Leicester.
Eugene Walter Ong, LL.B.	Boston.
Dr. J. L. Ormshee	Springfield, Mo.
Victor Hugo Paltsits	Albany, N. Y.
Lewis Seaman Patrick	Marinette, Wis.
Mrs. Cora Matilda (Patty) Payne	Linden, Ia.
Mrs. Henry Clay Payne	Milwaukee, Wis.
Henry Goddard Pickering, LL.B.	Boston.
Rosecoe Pierce	Chelsea.
W. T. H. Purdy	Reading, Pa.
Rev. Charles Hiram Purmort, D.D.	Des Moines, Ia.
Hon. R. Goodwyn Rhett	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. Gideon Tibbetts Kidlon	Kezar Falls, Me.
H. Y. Roberts	Cambridge, Eng.
Charles Greene Rockwood, Jr., Ph.D.	Princeton, N. J.
Willard Winfield Rowlee, D.Sc.	Ithaca, N. Y.
Hon. Arthur Prentice Rugg, LL.B.	Worcester.
John William Ryland, F.S.A.	Rowington, Eng.
Henry Shaw, M.D.	Beachmont.



Names.	Addresses.
Henry C. Shelley . . . . .	Boston.
James Shepard . . . . .	New Britain, Conn.
Francis Wayland Shepardson, Ph.D. . . . .	Chicago, Ill.
Frank Dempster Sherman, Ph.B. . . . .	New York, N. Y.
Mrs. Lydia Ann Siders . . . . .	Hingham.
Frank Smith . . . . .	Dedham.
Joseph W. Smith . . . . .	Andover.
Joshua L. Smith . . . . .	Rockland.
Robert Atwater Smith . . . . .	Washington, D. C.
James Alfred Spalding, M.D. . . . .	Portland, Me.
Horatio Nelson Spencer, LL.D . . . . .	St. Louis, Mo.
William Henry Spencer, Ph.B. . . . .	New York, N. Y.
Mrs. Mary Newton Stanard . . . . .	Richmond, Va.
Hattie Russell Stratton . . . . .	Chattanooga, Tenn.
James Terry . . . . .	Hartford, Conn.
George Winslow Thacher . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
John Calvin Thorne . . . . .	Concord, N. H.
Louise Tracy . . . . .	Newport, R. I.
Thomas Jefferson Twining . . . . .	Fort Wayne, Ind.
John Marshall Varnum . . . . .	Boston.
Rev. William Fairfield Warren, D.D. . . . .	Brookline.
Ethel Lega-Weekes . . . . .	London, Eng.
Charles T. Wells . . . . .	Hartford, Conn.
Charles H. Weygant . . . . .	Newburgh, N. Y.
Charles Collyer Whittier . . . . .	Roxbury.
Charles Henry Wright . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
Pauline Willis . . . . .	London, Eng.
George Dikeman Wing . . . . .	Kewanee, Wis.
Henry Barnard Worth . . . . .	New Bedford.
Mrs. Martha Burt Wright . . . . .	New Haven, Conn.
Tobias Alexander Wright . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
Charles Jephtha Hill Woodbury, Sc.D. . . . .	Lynn.
Selah Youngs, Jr. . . . .	New York, N. Y.

# REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Presented by HENRY WINCHESTER CUNNINGHAM, A.B.

BOSTON, December 31, 1907.

DURING the year 1907 the following persons have joined the  
Society :

## CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain, A.M., LL.D.	Brunswick, Me.
Joseph Burbeen Walker, A.M.	Concord, N. H.

## RESIDENT AND LIFE MEMBERS.

Nelson Adams	Springfield.
Frank Allaben	New York, N. Y.
Albert Edgar Alexander	Malden.
James Newell Arnold	Providence, R. I.
Mrs. Josephine Amelia (Ruggles) Baker	Boston.
Francis Noyes Balch, A.M., LL.B.	Jamaica Plain.
Lucius Barnes Barbour, A.B.	Hartford, Conn.
Charles Sumner Bird, A.B.	East Walpole.
Robert Apthorp Boit, A.B.	Brookline.
Hezekiah Eugene Bolles	Boston.
Sewall Carroll Brackett, A.B., LL.B.	Boston.
Mrs. Laura Lucretia Case	Boston.
Prescott Chamberlain	Chelsea.
Mrs. Fannie Scott (Hubbard) Chase	Boston.
Mrs. Elizabeth Stickney Cheney	Boston.
Louis Atwood Cook	South Weymouth.
Ellery Bicknell Crane	Worcester.
Mrs. Eleanor Frances (Davis) Crosby	Brookline.
Mrs. L. Annie (Perkins) Cross	Methuen.
Joseph George Cupples	Brookline.
Charles Davis	Milton.
George Gilman Davis, A.B.	West Roxbury.
George Francis Duck	Pittsburg, Pa.
Joseph Tracy Eustis	Brookline.
Mrs. Delia Maria (Smith) Fairchild	Hamilton, N. Y.
Francis Gilbert Gale, B.A.	Waterville, Canada.
George Seymour Godard, B.A., B.D.	Hartford, Conn.
Mrs. Hattie Gray (Moulton) Hicks	Medford.
Mrs. Mary Campbell (Lovering) Holman	Boston.
John Albert Holmes, C.E.	Somerville.
Mrs. Gertrude Fellows Hooper	Boston.
Benjamin Kent Hough, M.E.	Brookline.
Mrs. Annette (Ross) Hume	Anadarko, Okla.
Mrs. Louie Belle (Brown) Ingalls	Jamaica Plain.
Henry Elisha Johnson	Melrose.
David Wolcott Kendall	Grand Rapids, Mich.

William Harrison Larkin, Jr., S.B., M.E.	Somerville.
Charles Edward Lord	Newton.
Thomas Henry Maguire, A.B., M.D.	Boston.
Albert Clark Mason	Franklin.
John Hildreth McCollom, M.D.	Boston.
William Howe McElwin	Boston.
Willard Atherton Nichols, S.B.	Redlands, Cal.
Winthrop Irving Perry	Boston.
George Henry Phelps	Boston.
Mrs. Marion (Howard) Prentiss	Wiscasset, Me.
Adam Alexander Rankin	Boston.
Percy Le Roy Ricker, M.S.	Westbrook, Me.
Mrs. Caroline Sophia (Chaffin) Ross	Boston.
Frank Rumrill	Boston.
Mrs. Emma Ann (Shepherd) Scribner	Montpelier, Vt.
Roger Sherman	Chicago, Ill.
Francis Ferdinand Spies, A.B.	New York, N. Y.
Edwin Henry Stevens	Somerville.
Ellen Adelia Stone	Lexington.
Winfield Scott Tarbell	Colorado Springs, Col.
Mrs. Julia Edgar Thacher	New York, N. Y.
Joseph Leman Vondel	Boston.
Mrs. Rebecca Jeannette (Darrow) Welch	Denver, Col.
Barrett Wendell, A.B.	Boston.
Mrs. Louie (Dean) White	Brookline.
John Ware Willard	Brookline.
Maj. Horace Perry Williams	Boston.
Stillman Pierce Williams, A.B.	Winchester.
Mary Bell Willson	Manchester, N. H.
George Gregerson Wolkins	Boston.
Mrs. Frances Florence (Fisher) Wood, A.B.	New York, N. Y.

And the following, who joined in December, but whose membership will date from January 1, 1908 :

Mrs. Minnie Belle (Martin) Albers	Brookline.
Minnie Adella Helmershausen, A.B., B.S.	Chicago, Ill.
George Farquhar Jones King, Ph.B., M.D.	Providence, R. I.
Madalin M. Wallen	Duluth, Minn.

These Resident and Life Members joined the Society before 1860 :

Aaron Sargent	September, 1855.
Samuel Abbott Green, A.M., M.D., LL.D.	June, 1858.
George Oliver Sears	October, 1859.
Rev. Edward Everett Hale, A.M., S.T.D., was elected a member in August, 1846, resigned in January, 1851, and was re-elected in June, 1891.	

And these Corresponding Members joined before 1860 :

Asa Warren Brown	May, 1852.
Edward Peacock, F.S.A.	January, 1858.
Charles Combault Moreau	October, 1858.
Seth Hastings Grant, A.M.	November, 1858.
Isaac John Greenwood, A.M.	April, 1859.
Henry Reed Stiles, A.M., M.D.	November, 1859.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

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THE Treasurer submits herewith his annual report for the year ending December 31, 1907.

The following is a detailed statement of all the investments of the Society, excepting the Real Estate :—

### BONDS.

10 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Collateral Trust 4's, due 1 Jul. 1929. Nos. 9766-70, 10458-62 . . . . .	\$10,000.00
5 Butte Water Co. 5's, due 1 Jul. 1921. Nos. 1171-5 . . . . .	4,000.00
3 Central Ry. Co. of New Jersey 4's, due 1 Apr. 1913. Nos. 3201-3 . . . . .	3,000.00
2 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Rd. Co. (Illinois Div.) 3½'s, due 1 Jul. 1949. Nos. 13684-5 . . . . .	1,880.00
3 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Rd. Co. (Southwestern Div.) 4's, due 1 Sep. 1921. Nos. 3070, 3072-3 . . . . .	3,036.67
10 Chicago Junction Rys. & Union Stockyards Co. 4's, due 1 Apr. 1940. Nos. 1503-12 . . . . .	10,250.00
4 Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. 4's, due 1 Apr. 1934. Nos. 3954, 6662-3, 14054 . . . . .	3,890.00
1 City of Providence 3's, due 1 May 1930. No. 1480 . . . . .	1,194.01
5 Concord & Montreal Rd. Co. 3½'s, due 1 Jun. 1920. Nos. 316-20 . . . . .	5,125.00
3 Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western Rd. Co. 4's, due 1 Apr. 1946. Nos. 1872, 3573, 3576 . . . . .	2,985.00
5 Flint & Pere Marquette Rd. Co. 5's, due 1 Apr. 1939. Nos. 144-5, 1217-18, 1731 . . . . .	5,756.25
3 Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Rd. Co. 6's, due 1 Oct. 1933. Nos. 4648-50 . . . . .	3,000.00
2 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. Co. Debenture 4's, due 1 Sep. 1928. Nos. M36693-4 . . . . .	1,937.50
2 Minneapolis & St. Louis Rd. Co. 5's, due 1 Nov. 1934. Nos. 3166-7 . . . . .	2,202.50
2 Missouri Pacific Ry. Co. Collateral 5's, due 1 Jan. 1917. Nos. 11828-9 . . . . .	2,135.00
<i>Carried forward . . . . .</i>	<i>\$60,391.93</i>



<i>Brought forward</i> . . . . .		\$60,391.93
3 New York Central & Hudson River Rd. Co.		
(Michigan Central) 3½'s, due 1 Feb. 1998. Nos.		
M794-6. Registered . . . . .	2,700.00	
5 New York, New Haven & Hartford Rd. Co. 3½'s,		
due 1 Mar. 1947. Nos. 4936-40 . . . . .	5,262.50	
5 Northern Pacific-Great Northern 4's, due 1 Jul.		
1921. No. V2651. Registered . . . . .	2,243.75	
3 Western Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5's, due 1		
Jan. 1932. Nos. 5048-50 . . . . .	3,147.50	
5 Western Union Telegraph Co. 4½'s, due 1 May		
1950. Nos. 12364-8 . . . . .	5,207.50	
Total Bond Investment . . . . .		\$78,953.18

## STOCKS.

25 shares Austin City Water Co. No. 59 . . . . .	\$ 500.00
50 shares Boston & Maine Rd. Co., common. No. B23593 . . . . .	9,918.75
15 shares Cambridge Gas Light Co. Nos. 4594, 4598, 5331, 5801, 6284 . . . . .	3,011.15
100 shares Old Colony Rd. Co. No. 24832 . . . . .	17,559.76*
50 shares West End Street Ry. Co., preferred. No. 15499 . . . . .	4,256.25*
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Total Stock Investment . . . . .	\$35,245.91

## MORTGAGES.

Mortgage on Real Estate in Roxbury . . . . .	\$1,000.00	
“ “ “ “ “ Ashmont . . . . .	3,500.00	
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		\$4,500.00

The average percentage of interest earned on the total investments of the Society in 1907 was .04297. In 1906 it was .04382, in 1905, .04, and in 1904, .03862.

\*In process of being sold and reinvested under direction of the Committee on Finance.

## GENERAL INCOME ACCOUNT.

This account has been charged with the following items, viz :—

Maintenance, House and Repairs . . . . .	\$ 716.29
Heat and Light . . . . .	376.17
Taxes and Insurance . . . . .	251.91
Printing, Stationery, and Postage . . . . .	817.97
Miscellaneous Expense . . . . .	655.71
Printing Register . . . . .	1,641.02
Salaries . . . . .	5,012.41
Binding . . . . .	164.86
Books for Library . . . . .	361.61
Total charges for the year to this account . . . . .	<u>\$9,997.95</u>

and has been credited with the following, viz :—

Unrestricted Investment Income . . . . .	\$4,625.72
Subscriptions to Register . . . . .	1,338.00
Miscellaneous Registers sold . . . . .	532.41
Admissions and Assessments . . . . .	3,127.00
Books sold . . . . .	74.91
Interest . . . . .	236.00
Donations, etc. . . . .	294.31
Total credits for the year to this account . . . . .	<u>\$10,228.35</u>
Excess of income over expenses . . . . .	<u>230.40</u>
	<u>\$9,997.95</u>

## CASH RECEIPTS.

The total receipts of Cash for the year have been \$25,096.77, derived from the following sources, viz:—

Income Bond Investment . . . . .	\$3,147.50
Income Stock Investment . . . . .	775.00
Income Mortgage Investment . . . . .	128.75
Cushman Genealogical Fund . . . . .	31.88
Life Membership Fund . . . . .	420.00
Cheney Memorial Book Fund . . . . .	10.40
William Sumner Appleton Fund . . . . .	5.00
Charles Edward French Fund . . . . .	1,000.00
Income Towne Memorial Fund . . . . .	11.42
General Income . . . . .	254.57
Prerogative Court of Canterbury Wills, sales . . . . .	6.00
New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Consolidated Index, subscriptions . . . . .	6,808.58
Printing, Stationery, and Postage . . . . .	44.24
Miscellaneous Expense . . . . .	12.71
Interest on Deposits . . . . .	56.16
Books sold . . . . .	119.12
Donations for Binding . . . . .	6.60
Admissions and Assessments . . . . .	3,114.00
Subscriptions to N. E. H. G. Register . . . . .	1,356.00
Miscellaneous Registers sold . . . . .	675.05
Suspense . . . . .	847.50
English Research . . . . .	170.00
Salaries . . . . .	47.70
Books for Library (donations) . . . . .	37.81
N. E. H. G. Register . . . . .	251.35
Notes Receivable . . . . .	15.00
Insurance . . . . .	22.36
Proceeds of the sale of Bushnell St. house, Ashmont, including rents . . . . .	527.78
Proceeds of sale of Westmoreland St. house, Ashmont, including rents . . . . .	1,754.79
Rents, Houses on Somerset St. and Allston Place . . . . .	3,439.50
Total Cash Receipts . . . . .	<u>\$25,096.77</u>

## CASH DISBURSEMENTS.

The total Cash disbursements for the year have been \$22,608.49, paid out for the following purposes:—

Society's House, Care and Repairs . . . . .	\$716.29
Heating and Lighting . . . . .	376.17
Binding . . . . .	340.71
Salaries . . . . .	5,103.08
Printing, Stationery, and Postage . . . . .	862.21
Miscellaneous Expense (Telephone, Safety Vault, etc.) . . . . .	668.42
Printing New England Historical and Genealogical Register . . . . .	1,892.37
Books Purchased . . . . .	1,556.95
N. E. H. G. Register, Consolidated Index, Publication Account . . . . .	5,403.69
Taxes and Insurance . . . . .	1,281.90
Towne Memorial Fund Income, printing Memorial Biographies . . . . .	1,074.49
Binding (Books for Sale) . . . . .	44.21
Cushman Memorial Fund (Binding) . . . . .	22.50
Miscellaneous Registers . . . . .	142.64
Admissions and Assessments . . . . .	5.00
General Income . . . . .	10.00
Real Estate, 2 Westmoreland St., repairs, taxes, etc. . . . .	311.14
Real Estate, 69 Bushnell St., expense of sale . . . . .	23.28
Real Estate, 3 Allston Place, repairs, taxes . . . . .	166.63
Real Estate, 5 Allston Place, repairs, taxes . . . . .	557.10
Real Estate, 16 Somerset St., repairs, taxes . . . . .	1,740.36
Real Estate, 7 Allston Place, repairs, taxes . . . . .	309.35
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	\$22,608.49

*Cash Resumé.*

Cash on hand, January 1, 1907 . . . . .	\$ 1,971.46
Cash Receipts as stated . . . . .	25,096.77
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	\$27,068.23
	22,608.49
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Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1907 . . . . .	\$4,459.74



## BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1907.

	<i>Resources.</i>	<i>Liabilities.</i>
Society's Building . . . . .	\$65,486.90	
Library, Fixtures and Furniture . . . . .	99,059.05	
Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages . . . . .	118,699.09	
Real Estate Investment on Somerset Street and Allston Place . . . . .	54,011.30	
Real Estate in Ashmont . . . . .	4,525.00	
N. E. Hist. and Gen. Register Consolidated Index, Publication account . . . . .	4,821.55	
Registers on hand . . . . .	3,987.92	
Prerogative Court of Canterbury Wills, Publi- cation account . . . . .	1,493.64	
Cash . . . . .	4,459.74	
Taxes and Insurance . . . . .	1,007.63	
Uncollected Coupons and dividends . . . . .	941.97	
Notes receivable for Rent . . . . .	55.00	
English Research . . . . .		\$110.00
Mortgage Notes Payable . . . . .		28,000.00
Society's Building Fund . . . . .		64,836.17
Library Fund . . . . .		90,929.85
Librarian Fund . . . . .		12,763.13
Life Membership Fund . . . . .		19,804.74
Donors' Free Fund . . . . .		1,205.00
Ebenezer Alden Fund . . . . .		1,000.00
William Sumner Appleton Fund . . . . .		32.59
Walter Titus Avery Fund . . . . .		950.00
John Barstow Fund . . . . .		1,200.00
Robert Charles Billings Fund . . . . .		5,000.00
Robert Charles Billings Book Fund . . . . .		5,000.00
Henry Bond Fund . . . . .		2,500.00
John Merrill Bradbury Fund . . . . .		2,500.00
Edward Ingersoll Browne Fund . . . . .		1,000.00
Cheney Memorial Book Fund . . . . .		10.40
Jonas Gilman Clark Fund . . . . .		2,000.00
Thomas Crane Fund . . . . .		1,000.00
Cushman Genealogical Fund . . . . .		411.93
Benjamin Franklin Dewing Fund . . . . .		104.30
Pliny Earle Fund . . . . .		1,000.00
Robert Henry Eddy Fund . . . . .		56,788.00
Charles Louis Flint Fund . . . . .		5,000.00
John Foster Fund . . . . .		5,000.00
Charles Edward French Fund . . . . .		1,000.00
Moses Kimball Fund . . . . .		5,000.00
Williams Latham Fund . . . . .		1,000.00
Ira Ballou Peck Fund . . . . .		1,000.00
Mary Warren Russell Fund . . . . .		3,000.00
Samuel Elwell Sawyer Fund . . . . .		4,000.00
Anne Elizabeth Sever Fund . . . . .		5,000.00
George Plumer Smith Fund . . . . .		10,000.00
Joseph Henry Stickney Fund . . . . .		1,000.00
William Cleaves Todd Fund . . . . .		11,000.00
William Blanchard Towne Memorial Fund . . . . .		4,000.00
William Blanchard Towne Memorial Fund Income . . . . .		402.68
Robert Charles Winthrop, Jr., Fund . . . . .		3,000.00
Cyrus Woodman Fund . . . . .		1,000.00
	<u>\$358,548.79</u>	<u>\$358,548.79</u>

F. APTHORP FOSTER, Treasurer.

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned hereby certify that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the New England Historic Genealogical Society for the year 1907, and find his books properly kept. The securities—excepting 100 shares Old Colony Railroad and 50 shares West End Street Railway, preferred, which are in process of sale and reinvestment—were examined and found to be in accordance with the books.

BOSTON, January 23, 1908.      HOSEA STARR BALLOU, }  
CHARLES FRENCH READ, } *Auditors.*

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE KIDDER FUND.

BOSTON, DECEMBER 31, 1907.

Balance on hand, December 31, 1906	. . . . .	\$78.83
Interest on deposit, January 1, 1907	. . . . .	1.56
Dividend, January 1, 1907	. . . . .	40.00
Interest on deposit, July 1, 1907	. . . . .	1.70
Dividend, July 1, 1907	. . . . .	50.00
		<u>\$172.09</u>
Paid various bills for books	. . . . .	\$150.13
Balance on hand	. . . . .	<u>\$21.96</u>

ELBRIDGE H. GOSS, }  
NATHANIEL J. RUST, } *Trustees.*

## REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN.

Presented by WILLIAM RICHARD CUTTER, A.M.

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### NECROLOGY FOR 1907.

[*The dates in the first column indicate the years of election.*]

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#### *Corresponding Members.*

1859. JOHN WATTS DE PEYSTER, A.M., LL.D., Litt.D., Ph.D., of Tivoli, New York, was born in New York City, March 9, 1821, and died in New York, May 4.

#### *Life Members.*

1871. JAMES REYNOLDS KNOTT, of Boston, was born there, September 16, 1835, and died there, January 26.
1871. EDWARD RUSSELL, of Brookline, Massachusetts, was born in North Yarmouth, Maine, June 1, 1820, and died in Brookline, February 10.
1889. DWIGHT ELIOT BOWERS, of New Haven, Connecticut, was born in Claremont, New Hampshire, March 18, 1866, and died April 9.
1883. REV. GEORGE ANSON JACKSON, Ph.B., A.M., of Swampscott, Massachusetts, was born in North Adams, Massachusetts, March 17, 1846, and died in Swampscott, May 8.
1885. EDMUND SANFORD CLARK, A.M., of Framingham, Massachusetts, was born in Boston, Massachusetts, May 21, 1843, and died in Framingham, May 29.
1870. JOHN HILL, of Stoneham, Massachusetts, was born in Stoneham, January 23, 1822, and died in Chester, Vermont, June 3.
1851. ALFRED POORE, of Salem, Massachusetts, was born in West Haverhill, Massachusetts, February 27, 1818, and died in Salem, June 7.
1873. REAR ADMIRAL JOSEPH ADAMS SMITH, Retired, of Boston, was born in Machias, Maine, September 1, 1837, and died August 18.
1903. REV. MELATIAH EVERETT DWIGHT, A.M., M.D., D.D., of New York City, was born in South Hadley, Massachusetts, October 15, 1841, and died in New York City, September 14.
1866. LEDYARD BILL, of Paxton, Massachusetts, was born in Ledyard, Connecticut, May 14, 1836, and died in Paxton, October 6.
1879. COL. ALBERT ALONZO FOLSOM, of Brookline, Massachusetts, was born in Exeter, New Hampshire, September 13, 1834, and died in Brookline, December 24.

*Resident Members.*

- 1898. HENRY NELSON BIGELOW, formerly of Clinton, Massachusetts, was born in Clinton, October 6, 1839, and died in Brookline, Massachusetts, January 15.
- 1896. BENJAMIN BALLOU WHITTEMORE, A.M., of Boston, was born in Troy, New York, September 14, 1829, and died in Boston, January 15.
- 1904. EDWIN BRADBURY HASKELL, of Auburndale, Massachusetts, was born in Livermore, Maine, August 24, 1837, and died in Auburn-dale, March 25.
- 1901. HON. JOSEPH HENRY WALKER, LL.D., of Worcester, Massachu-  
setts, was born in Boston, December 21, 1828, and died in Wor-  
cester, April 3.
- 1896. ALONZO HATHAWAY EVANS, of Everett, Massachusetts, was born  
in Allenstown, New Hampshire, February 24, 1820, and died in  
Everett, May 27.
- 1868. GEN. JOHN MARSHALL BROWN, A.M., of Falmouth, Maine, was  
born in Portland, Maine, December 14, 1838, and died in Fal-  
mouth, July 20.
- 1883. EDWARD ALBERT KELLY, A.M., of Boston, was born in Winter-  
port, Maine, May 30, 1831, and died in Cohasset, Massachusetts,  
August 25.
- 1894. VERNON OTIS TAYLOR, M.D., of Providence, Rhode Island, was  
born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, August 28, 1847, and died  
in Providence, September 10.
- 1904. ISAAC NEWTON PEIRCE, of Newton, Massachusetts, was born in  
Andover, Massachusetts, March 13, 1843, and died in Newton,  
September 20.
- 1891. HON. SOLOMON LINCOLN, of Boston, was born in Hingham, Massa-  
chusetts, August 14, 1838, and died in Boston, October 15.
- 1860. THEOPHILUS CLINTON FRYE, of Andover, Massachusetts, was  
born in Andover, August 25, 1819, and died in Lawrence, Massa-  
chusetts, October 17.
- 1882. WILLIAM PITT ROBINSON, of Washington, District of Columbia,  
was born in Lynn, Massachusetts, and died in Washington, Oc-  
tober 22.

*Deaths that occurred in previous years, but not recorded till now.*

- 1856. RICHARD SIMS, of London, England, a corresponding member,  
was born in Oxford, England, in the year 1816, and died in Ox-  
ford, November 24, 1898.
- 1881. CHARLES HENRY COOTE, of London, England, a corresponding  
member, was born June 15, 1839, and died in London, April 30,  
1899.
- 1861. RICHARD STEPHEN CHARNOCK, M.A., Ph.D. F.S.A., of London,  
England, a corresponding member, was born in London, August  
11, 1820, and died there, March 2, 1905.
- 1860. STEPHEN VAUGHN SHIPMAN, of Chicago, a corresponding mem-  
ber, was born in Montrose, Pennsylvania, January 26, 1825, and  
died in Chicago, December 12, 1905.



- 1905. HENRY MELLEN PRENTISS, A.M., of Wiscasset, Maine, a resident member, was born in Bangor, Maine, July 20, 1840, and died in New York City, March 4, 1906.
- 1893. CAPT. NATHAN APPLETON, of Boston, an honorary and a life member, was born in Boston, February 2, 1843, and died there, August 25, 1906.
- 1880. ALEXANDER BROWN, D.C.L., LL.D., F.R.H.S., of Norwood, Virginia, a corresponding member, was born in Glenmore, Nelson County, Virginia, September 5, 1843, and died in Nelson County, August 29, 1906.
- 1899. JOHN FRANK PERRY, of Brookline, Massachusetts, a resident member, was born in New Bedford, Massachusetts, in 1850, and died in Boston, December 5, 1906.

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THE following pages contain obituary notices of members who died during the year 1907, with the addition of six deceased in preceding years. The notices are arranged in the order in which the deaths occurred.

1905.

RICHARD STEPHEN CHARNOCK, M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A., of London, England, a corresponding member from 1861, was born in London, August 11, 1820, and died there, March 2, 1905. He was the son of Richard Charnock, Esq., of the Inner Temple, barrister-at-law.

He was educated at King's College, London, and admitted an attorney in 1841. He travelled through the whole of Europe, and visited the North of Africa and Asia Minor; and devoted much time to the study of anthropology, archæology, and philology, especially the Celtic and Oriental languages. He was a member of many learned societies, and Doctor of Philosophy of the University of Göttingen. Among very many contributions to philology, anthropology, and science in general, Dr. Charnock was author of "Guide to the Tyrol," 1857; "Local Etymology," 1859, "Bradshaw's Guide to Spain and Portugal," 1865; "Verba Nominalia," 1866; "Ludus Patronymicus," 1868; "The Peoples of Transylvania," 1870; "Manorial Customs of Essex," 1870; "Patronymica Cornu-Britannica," 1870; "On the Physical, Mental, and Philological Characters of the Wallons," 1871; "Le Sette Comuni," 1871; "A Glossary of the Essex Dialect," 1879; "Prænomina; or, the Etymology of the principal Christian names of Great Britain and Ireland," 1882; and "Nuces Etymologicæ," 1889.

STEPHEN VAUGHN SHIPMAN, a corresponding member from 1860, died at Chicago, Illinois, December 12, 1905. He was born at Montrose, Pennsylvania, on January 26, 1825, and received his education at the academy in that place. For several years he worked at the printing business, which was abandoned on account of failing health. He next gave his attention to the study of architecture, and was associated with his father, who was a builder and contractor in Montrose, afterwards at Pittsburg, and finally at Philadelphia, in 1845. Before leaving his native state, he had designed and superintended the erection of numerous public and private buildings. He came to Chicago in 1854, but in the following year took up his residence at Madison, Wisconsin, with which city he afterwards became quite prominently identified.

In 1857, he was appointed architect of the Central Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane, at Madison, and superintended its construction until the commencement of the War of the Rebellion. In July, 1861, he entered the First Wisconsin Cavalry Regiment, as First Lieutenant of Co. G, and was soon detailed as Adjutant. He was successively promoted Captain of Co. E, senior Major, and Lieutenant-Colonel of his Regiment, and then became Colonel of U. S. Volunteers by brevet. He was wounded May 2, and September 26, 1862, at Cape Girardeau, and again very severely, April 24, 1863, in a desperate engagement with overwhelming numbers of the Confederates in General Marmaduke's command, at White Water River, Missouri, which crippled him for life. Here he was captured as a prisoner of war and was released on parole, and exchanged December 11, 1863.

He recovered sufficiently from his wounds to enter the field again with his regiment, and participated in the numerous engagements of that command in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and Georgia, ending at Macon, with Wilson's Cavalry Corps, at the close of the war.

He was detailed to collect the plans and report on the condition of the extensive Confederate Public Buildings at that place and at Augusta, and to gather up the records of the military posts, hospitals, etc., in that State and Western South Carolina. He was then ordered to report to headquarters, bringing them and other rebel archives, including the complete records intact, of the provisional Confederate Congress held at Montgomery, Ala., to the Secretary of War, at Washington. There he remained until mustered out by special order of the War Department, December 6, 1865. His military record was an honor to Wisconsin and the nation. From official reports and contemporaneous newspapers it is demonstrated that Col. Shipman was one of the most efficient, gallant and dashing soldiers commissioned by the "Badger State." Three horses were killed under him in action, and he bore upon his body, till his death, the scars of many hard fought battles.

His famous cavalry charge, when surrounded and cut off from retreat while defending the bridge at the crossing on the White Water River, was made through the attacking lines of the vastly superior force of the rebel General Marmaduke, in his celebrated raid on St. Louis. This splendid deed was pronounced one of the most brilliant of the war. By it he saved his whole command, except fourteen killed and wounded. Colonel Shipman commanded the surprise and admiration of the enemy. His heroic dash was ever afterwards held by his fellow officers as a model of soldierly example, and confirmed the maxim, that cavalry should never surrender.

On returning home he was elected City Treasurer of Madison, without opposition. He also resumed his profession of architect, and completed the Hospital for Insane on the banks of Lake Men-sota. His design for the rotunda and dome of the state capitol was adopted, and he received the appointment of architect for that structure and completed the building. He was Superintending Architect of the United States Court House and Post Office to its final completion, designed and superintended the construction of the Northern State Hospital for the Insane at Oshkosh, Wis., and was architect of the Iowa State Hospital for the Insane, at Independence, Iowa. He also designed and superintended the construction of the Northern Illinois State Hospital for Insane at Elgin; and later rebuilt, with important additions and improvements, the Missouri State Lunatic Asylum, at St. Joseph, Mo. He rebuilt portions of the State Prison at Waupun, Wis.; designed and superintended the Soldiers Orphans' Home School; the Park Hotel, and many other fine edifices at Madison, and throughout the State.

He reëstablished an office in Chicago in 1870, and the following year was one of the sufferers by the great fire. When he resumed business his hands were full of commissions, which he carried out with the professional skill and care for which he was noted.

The following are some of the edifices that were erected by him, viz.: Williams Building, occupied by Edson Keith & Co.; the Presbyterian Hospital of Chicago; the first Academy of Music (which he rebuilt twice); the Gaff Building, one of the early tall buildings; and a large number of the finest mercantile and manufacturing buildings, along the business streets of Chicago; many private and public hospitals, court houses, schools, churches, banks, and residences throughout this city and the northwest, among them the Burlington Opera House, Iowa, a notable structure.

Colonel Shipman was intimately connected with literary studies and work. He was one of the charter members of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters, and at death was a corresponding member of that Society. He was elected its first Secretary of the Department of Sciences, embracing the mathematical, physical, anthropological, ethnological, natural, and social sciences. He



was connected with the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, since 1855, as member and curator, and was its recording secretary until his removal to Chicago. He was made a life member and served as honorary Vice-President for Illinois, until, by a revision of the constitution of the Society, that office for all the other states was discontinued. He was a corresponding member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society from 1860, and honorary member of the Bradford (Penn.) Historical Society. He was a fellow of the American Institute of Architects, and was twice elected President of the Chicago Chapter of that Institute. He was a member of the Western Association of Architects, until its incorporation with the National Institute, and also of other learned societies.

He was an active member and officer of the Masonic order and was a past commander of Knights Templar.

His name appears in Allibone's "Dictionary of Authors," as the author of the Shipman Family Genealogy.\*

Colonel Shipman was married at Harrisburg, Pa., November 4, 1850, to Cornelia, daughter of Hon. E. S. Goodrich, then Secretary of State, under Governor William Bigler. Of this marriage were born Annie, wife of Hon. E. S. Tomblin, of Los Angeles, Cal., who died March 19, 1897; Rose W., now wife of J. K. Anderson, Milwaukee, Wis.; Charles Goodrich, M.D., now of Ely, Minn.; William V., of Bangor, Mich.; and the daughter Cornelia, now of Chicago. Mrs. Shipman died at Madison, February 27, 1870. Colonel Shipman was married again at Chicago, in 1880, to Mrs. Mary Townsend Towers.

In his letter of acceptance to this Society, July 12, 1860, Col. Shipman mentions a biography of Major Edward Shipman of Connecticut, who served his country in the French and Indian War, and during the entire period of the Revolution. This Edward Shipman was the great-grandfather of Colonel Shipman, and there were extant in the latter's possession two commissions, one as ensign and the other as second lieutenant, which were issued to the said Edward, from "Thomas Fitch, Esquire, Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of Connecticut in New England in America." Col. Shipman also stated in his letter of acceptance that a Shipman genealogy was in preparation, to be published in that year (1860).

## 1906.

HENRY MELLEN PRENTISS, A.M., a resident member of this Society, was born at Bangor, Maine, July 20, 1840. He was descended from Henry, the pioneer of the Cambridge branch of the family, and from Thomas, the pioneer of the Newton branch. His father, Henry E. Prentiss, was born at Paris, Maine, February 12,

\* In preparation, 1858. See *Historical Magazine* (New York), 1858, 352.

1809, and graduated from the West Point Military Academy, fourth in the class of 1831; but resigned from the army in 1835, and entered upon the study of the law, which he subsequently practiced for several years, and until the lumber and timber trade, in which he had acquired extensive and valuable interests, gradually drew him out of active professional practice. The home of the elder Prentiss was at Bangor, in which city he was widely known as a prominent and representative citizen. The mother of Henry Mellen Prentiss was Abigail Adams Rawson, a daughter of Capt. Samuel Rawson, of Paris, Maine, and a descendant of Edward Rawson, Colonial Secretary of Massachusetts.

Henry Mellen Prentiss graduated from Harvard University in 1864, and soon after became associated with his father in managing the latter's extensive estate, and directing operations on vast tracts of timber lands in Maine and Pennsylvania, in the management of which he continued actively engaged until 1902. His knowledge of the timber lands of Maine, acquired during more than thirty years of practical experience, was conceded to be authoritative. He was known to be fair and honest in all his dealings. It was his practice to devote his forenoons to business affairs, and to take the afternoons for outdoor sports, in which he was an expert leader.

While an untiring worker in his own field and an enthusiastic sportsman, Mr. Prentiss still found time for intellectual diversions. He remained a persevering scholar all his life, and was known as a deep reader of the best English and French literature. He gave a portion of his time to authorship and acquired no mean reputation as a writer on scientific topics. He was especially interested in Arctic exploration, and his studies of that subject were such as to gain for him world-wide repute. Many papers from his pen on this question were published in the *Westminster Review*, the *Nineteenth Century* magazine and the *New York Herald*, and other leading periodicals, and his book entitled "The Great Polar Current," published in 1897, attracted much attention and favorable comment in the scientific world, and received the approbation of such distinguished authorities upon the subject as Admirals Makaroff, Markham, and Melville, Commander Peary, Nansen, and Prince Kropotkin. He was a prominent member of the National Geographic Society of Washington, and of the Royal Geographical Society of London.

Mr. Prentiss was an independent Republican in his political thought and action, holding the general good above mere partisan considerations. In his religious views he was a Unitarian. In social life he was a member of the Somerset Club of Boston, and of the Tarratine Club of Bangor.

From the eulogy of him delivered before the Wiscasset Fire Society, of which Mr. Prentiss was a member, by Prof. John C. Grant of Chicago, who knew him intimately, the following quo-

tation is made: "Mr. Prentiss was favored beyond the lot of most men in his heredity; his splendid natural endowments were heightened by the choicest education, from which he profited most signally. He became familiar with the good and great and learned of the earth, and was himself an astronomer who might have directed an observatory, a botanist who might have controlled a museum, a naturalist who knew the plumage and note of every bird, and the habits and habitat of every animal. Moreover, he was a linguist of rare accomplishments; a geographer without rival; of international fame, an Arctic explorer who had never seen an ice floe, yet in the quiet of his library he wrought out and published his remarkable book on Arctic currents, in which he showed the way to the Pole, and described in detail the *Fram*, and Nansen's voyage, before either *Fram* or Nansen were known to us, or to him. All these distinctions were but sounding brass and tinkling cymbals, when compared with the man himself. Any one might possibly be an astronomer or a linguist, difficult as these employments are, but Providence gives to few in such degree his sweetness of disposition, gentleness of character, inflexible firmness, and justice of judgment, and true God-like spirit of Democracy. These were the qualities which enabled this social leader, this scholar among scholars, this athlete among the strong, this comforter of the weak, to be also, as he was, this man among men."

Mr. Prentiss was twice married. His first wife, to whom he was married November 30, 1865, was Julia A., daughter of Calvin Dwinel of Bangor. Their children, by whom he was survived, were Henry, who married Leslie Boynton of Boston, and Elsie, who married Nathaniel Lord of Bangor. Mr. Prentiss was married for the second time, June 5, 1901, to Mrs. Marion Howard Smith, a daughter of the late Daniel M. Howard of Bangor, by whom he was survived. Until after his second marriage, Mr. Prentiss made his home in Bangor, whence he removed to Wiscasset, where he and his wife spent the greater part of their time, having a winter residence in New York city, where Mr. Prentiss died of heart failure, following an attack of bronchitis, March 4, 1906.

During the time of his membership in this Society he was profoundly interested in its objects, to the study of which he applied a trained mind and sound judgment.

By WILLIAM D. PATTERSON.

CAPTAIN NATHAN APPLETON, A.M., a life member from 1893, was born in Boston, February 2, 1843, and died in Boston, August 25, 1906. He was the son of Nathan and Harriot Coffin (Sumner) Appleton. He was descended from Samuel<sup>1</sup> Appleton of Little Waldingfield, England, and Ipswich, Massachusetts; through Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Isaac,<sup>4</sup> Isaac,<sup>5</sup> and Nathan<sup>6</sup> Appleton his father.



He was educated at the Boston Public Latin School, and graduated at Harvard College in 1863, with the degrees A.B. and A.M. He entered the Volunteer Army in the Civil War and received a commission as second lieutenant in the Fifth Massachusetts Battery, under the command of Captain C. A. Phillips of Salem. He was mustered out of service, on account of disability from wounds received in action at Virginia Central Railroad, in 1864. He was commissioned Assistant Inspector-General, with the rank of Captain, on the staff of Governor John A. Andrew, and detailed as aide-de-camp to General C. S. Wainwright, commander of the Artillery Brigade of the Fifth Corps, in 1865. He was brevetted Captain, U. S. V., "for gallant and meritorious conduct at the battle in the Virginia Central Railroad." After an absence passed in a trip to Europe, he resumed his duties as aide on the staff, and was present at the Battle of Five Forks, and the surrender of General Lee and the Army of Northern Virginia, at Appomattox Court House.

At the close of the war he returned to Boston, and in 1866 went abroad and passed some time in St. Petersburg, Vienna, and Paris, returning in 1867. In 1868 he went again to Paris, and in 1869 became identified with the work of the Panama Canal, under the leadership of Count Ferdinand de Lesseps. In 1869 he accompanied General N. P. Banks on a trip through Northern Europe, and thence to Egypt, where they witnessed the ceremonies attending the opening of the Suez Canal, and was appointed by the Boston Board of Trade as an official delegate at the opening ceremonies. In 1875 he attended the convention for the codification and reform of the Law of Nations, held at the Hague in Holland. He was a delegate of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at the International Congress, held at Paris, July, 1878, and offered the Star as a badge of Union, which was adopted by vote for all societies. He was a delegate of the American Geographical Society and the U. S. Board of Trade at the International Congress called together by Count de Lesseps to decide upon the best route for a canal across the American isthmus, in May, 1879.

In 1880 he accompanied De Lesseps through the United States as his interpreter. He made two trips to Europe and two to Panama after 1882, and traveled extensively in Mexico and Central and South America. He made many valuable gifts to the Museum of Fine Arts, the Public Library, the Bostonian Society of Boston, the Peabody Museum of Harvard College, and the National Museum at Washington.

He was the author of "Europe and America in 1870"; "Coinage"; "Centennial Movement," a comedy in five acts; "Exchange," a comedy; "The Star Spangled Banner," an address delivered at the Old South Meeting-House, 1877; and "Harvard College during the War."

He married, November 16, 1887, Jeannette Maria Ovington, daughter of Edward Judson and Maria Newman (Lewis) Ovington.



ALEXANDER BROWN, D.C.L., LL.D., F.R.H.S., of Norwood, Virginia, a corresponding member from 1880, was born in "Glenmore," Nelson County, Virginia, September 5, 1843, and died at his home in Nelson County, Va., August 29, 1906. He was the son of Robert Lawrence and Sarah Cabell (Callaway) Brown, and was descended from Lawrence<sup>1</sup> Brown of Perth, Scotland; Alexander,<sup>2</sup> who came to Virginia in 1811; and Robert Lawrence<sup>3</sup> Brown, his father.

He was taught by tutors at home until thirteen years of age, and then entered the classical school of Horace W. Jones, Charlottesville, Virginia. In 1860 he entered Lynchburg College, Virginia, and remained there until the beginning of the Civil War, when he entered the Confederate Army, and served during the whole war. His education being almost obliterated by the war, and his fortune utterly so, he entered as clerk the store of L. U. P. King and Son, Washington, District of Columbia. He was afterwards a clerk for A. J. Chipman of Washington. In 1868, he returned to Nelson, and in 1872 was able to "buy in" the old homestead of his branch of the Cabell family, and became a farmer.

He was Notary Public for the county, and from 1872 was Postmaster of Norwood. Prior to 1876 he wrote articles of local or temporary interest for the press, and since then his labors were generally historical and genealogical. He had much in MSS. regarding many Virginia families, and also much pertaining to the early history of the section in which he lived.

He married, December 27, 1873, Caroline Augusta Cabell, daughter of Mayo Cabell. There were no children.

The above is of his own contribution. It is the verdict of his contemporaries that his career as a historian was quite unusual. It was his ambition to develop the early history of Virginia more completely than his predecessors, and he had wonderful success in accumulating a singularly varied store of materials from European archives. Large parts of his rich finds were set before scholars in his monumental "Genesis of the United States" (1889), really a history of Virginia to 1616, "The First Republic in America" (1898), and "English Politics in Early Virginia History" (1901).\*

His first wife having died in 1876, he married secondly, April 28, 1886, Sarah Randolph, daughter of the late Mayo Cabell.

JOHN FRANK PERRY, of Brookline, Massachusetts, a resident member from 1899, was born in New Bedford, Massachusetts, in 1850, and died in Boston, December 5, 1906. He was the son of John H. Perry, at one time mayor of that city. He was also a nephew of the late Warren B. Potter, of Weeks and Potter, for many years well-known wholesale druggists of Boston. He was educated at the Friends' Academy in New Bedford, and later mar-

\* Compare further *The American Historical Review*, XII. 441.

ried and spent several years in business in London, returning in 1885 to Boston. He was a partner for a number of years in the firm of White, Smith and Perry, publishers of sheet music on West Street. His uncle, W. B. Potter, died in 1890, leaving a large estate, and Mr. Perry became manager of that property during the lifetime of Mrs. Potter, and on her death, in 1904, he shared in the distribution of the estate, as one of three residuary devisees.

He was for many years a familiar figure in State Street and in banking circles, and was an authority on bonds and municipal securities. Several years ago he built the Norwood, Canton and Sharon Street Railway, operating a line in those towns, and at the time of his death was its treasurer and principal owner. In 1889 he moved to Brookline, and while declining to hold any town office was prominently identified with the municipal affairs of that town. He was an ardent Republican and served for a number of years as a member of the Republican town committee. He was a member of the Exchange and of the Newton and Norfolk clubs, being one of the executive committee of the Norfolk. He was survived by a widow and a daughter, and also by his mother.

### 1907.

HENRY NELSON BIGELOW, of Clinton, Massachusetts, a resident member from 1898, was born in Clinton, October 6, 1839, and died at Brookline, January 15, 1907. He was the eldest son of the late Horatio N. Bigelow, who with his brother Erastus B. Bigelow, inventor of the carpet weaving loom and the coach lace loom, were two of the leading pioneers of the town and the founders of Clinton. The Clinton Company originated in Erastus Bigelow's patent for weaving coach lace, and it was developed through the mechanical genius of this family, in its several generations, into one of the largest manufacturing concerns of its time in the State. A village of three hundred inhabitants was raised to a manufacturing town of the first importance.

After receiving his elementary education at the hands of private teachers, he attended Clinton High School, and afterward spent some time at the academy at Easthampton, Massachusetts; and upon his return to Clinton, followed in the footsteps of his father, becoming associated with him in the management of the Bigelow Carpet Company there, and served for many years as paymaster, and later as agent. Later on he became the treasurer of the Clinton Gas Light Company, which position he held until the corporation was absorbed by the Boston Heat, Light and Power Association. He was active in church affairs. At one time he was prominent in the affairs of the Congregational Church, and afterward attended the Unitarian Church. After his second marriage, he became very prominent in the affairs of the Episcopal Church,

serving as warden and vestryman, and taking a leading part in the executive affairs of the diocese. For many years, up to the time of his removal from Clinton, he served as a trustee of the Bigelow Free Public Library, and also for many years as a member of the school committee.

Although survived by his brother, Charles B. Bigelow, of Paris, France, he was the last local representative of this famous family who had made such an impress upon the manufacturing and mercantile life of Clinton during the earlier years of the municipal life of that town. He was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, being a past master of Trinity lodge. He is survived by a widow and three sons by his first marriage: Harry Forbes Bigelow, the Boston architect; Willard W. Bigelow, engaged in the wool business in Boston; and Horatio N. Bigelow, of Gloucester; and by two daughters, Nina and Rosamond, both by his last wife.

Mr. Bigelow's first wife was Miss Clarissa N. Forbes, a sister of Mrs. John E. Thayer of Lancaster and Boston, Massachusetts. She died in November, 1876. He married, for his second wife, Miss Cornelia W. Lothrop, daughter of Loring Lothrop.

BENJAMIN BALLOU WHITTEMORE, A.M., was born at Troy, New York, Sept. 14, 1829, and died at Boston, January 15, 1907. He was the eldest son of Rev. Benjamin Whittemore, D.D., and Mandana Ballou. His father, Benjamin, born at Lancaster, Massachusetts, May 3, 1801, was the son of Nathaniel and grandson of Nathaniel Whittemore of Harvard and Concord, Massachusetts. Their ancestor, it is asserted, was Thomas Whittemore, who came from Hitchin, County of Hertford, England, and settled (*circa* 1639-1645) in that part of Charlestown, Massachusetts, now embraced in the city of Everett, but the line of descent is not fully traced. His mother, Mandana Ballou, born 1804, was a daughter of Rev. Hosea Ballou of Boston, and was descended, through Rev. Maturin,<sup>4</sup> Peter,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> from Mathurin<sup>1</sup> Ballou (*circa* 1645), of Providence, Rhode Island.

While Benjamin Ballou Whittemore was still an infant, his father, a Universalist minister, removed to South Boston; and there at twelve years of age, he graduated from the Hawes School. His parents removing to Lancaster, he continued his studies in the academy of that town, and for several years thereafter taught in various Massachusetts schools. Mr. Whittemore then returned to Boston and entered the office of *Gleason's Pictorial*, the first illustrated newspaper in the United States; and for some years after his uncle, Maturin M. Ballou, succeeded to the business, and started *Ballou's Monthly Magazine*, young Whittemore continued in that publishing house.

Early in the '60s, Mr. Whittemore accepted the position of principal of a grammar school in Norwich, Connecticut. In that city



he was at one time commander of Columbian Encampment, Knights Templar. There, in 1864, he entered the insurance business as secretary of the Thames Fire Insurance Company. He became a thorough, experienced underwriter, and was thereafter engaged in that business until the time of his death. Removing to Boston in 1873, he was for many years manager of the *Ætna* Insurance Company in Boston and vicinity.

As a business man he was highly esteemed. In 1892 he was elected president of the Boston Board of Underwriters, and again in 1902, and re-elected in 1903 and 1904; in 1902, he was elected President also of the Boston Protective Department. He was at one time a Vice-President of the State Board of Trade, and served as chairman of its Committee on Insurance. For many years a member of the Standing Committee of the Second Society of Universalists in Boston, he was for nineteen years superintendent of its Sunday School. From 1881 to 1883 inclusive, he was President of the Universalist Sabbath School Union; and in 1887 and 1888 he was President of the Universalist Club of Boston. Mr. Whittemore served two terms on the Boston School Committee, and was for many years a trustee of Dean Academy. Tufts College conferred on him the honorary degree of Master of Arts. He was elected a resident member of this Society in 1896.

A man of vigorous constitution and splendid physique, Mr. Whittemore was dignified yet agreeable in manners; of intellect clear, keen, and alert; a man of firm convictions, yet courteous and considerate to all; of generous Christian spirit and honesty of purpose, he despised trickery and sham; a man of sterling qualities; all respected him and his judgment was always valued.

July 23, 1861, Mr. Whittemore married Sarah Coit Treadway of Norwich, Connecticut, who survives him.

By HOSEA STARR BALLOU.

JAMES REYNOLDS KNOTT, a life member of the Society from 1871, was born in Summer Street, Boston, September 16, 1835, in a house that then stood opposite the old Trinity Church, on the site of the building now occupied by Hovey and Company. He was educated in the public schools of Boston, attended the Mason Street School, in a class with Phillips Brooks, and he always lived in Boston or its suburbs, moving farther and farther south as business encroached on the earlier residence section, from Summer Street to Hayward Place, to Tremont Street, to West Newton Street, and finally to Jamaica Plain, where he died suddenly at his residence, 22 St. John Street, January 26, 1907.

He followed the business for a time of a shoe manufacturer, and was the sixth James Knott, shoemaker, in direct line. His father and grandfather were known in their days as the first ladies' shoe-



makers of Boston, and were located in Bromfield Street, and later in Washington Street, opposite the Old South Church. Later he was in business with his wife's father, the firm name being N. W. Turner and Company, but he retired about fifteen years before his death. He was a life member, and had served on most of the important committees of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and for a long time had been affiliated with the Masonic fraternity.

He was married, June 3, 1857, to Eunice Blossom Turner, daughter of Nathaniel Wing Turner. His wife survives him. His children are N. W. T. Knott, James Edward Knott, Clarence Blossom Knott, Louis Ernest Knott, Eustace R. Knott, and Celia Crocker Turner Knott (Mrs. Edward Herbert Warren).

A large number of old business associates, neighbors and other friends attended his funeral, which was held on the Tuesday following his death. The burial service was conducted by Rev. Sumner U. Shearman, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Jamaica Plain, and the interment was in Forest Hills Cemetery.

Mr. Knott was the son of James and Martha (Knott) Knott, and descended from James,<sup>1</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> James,<sup>3</sup> and James,<sup>4</sup> his father. James<sup>4</sup> Knott was born September 28, 1809, in London, England, and his wife, Martha Knott, was born October 16, 1808, at Shaftsbury, England.

EDWARD RUSSELL, of Brookline, Massachusetts, a life member from 1871, was born in North Yarmouth, Maine, June 1, 1820, and died at Brookline, February 10, 1907. He was the son of Edward and Lucy (Stevens) Russell, and was descended from William<sup>1</sup> Russell of Cambridge, who came from England in 1645, through the line of Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Walter,<sup>3</sup> Jeremiah,<sup>4</sup> Dr. Edward<sup>5</sup> (Harvard College 1759), and Gen. Edward<sup>6</sup> (Harvard College 1803), his father. He was educated at the North Yarmouth Academy, Portland Academy, and Gorham Academy, in Maine. At sixteen he entered the service of Hurd, Hutchins and Skinner, in Boston, where he remained five years. He then engaged in ship stores and grocery business for two years, and afterwards became chief clerk in the Mercantile Agency of Mr. Lewis Tappan. He continued there until 1851, when he became partner of George W. Gordon, under the name of Edward Russell and Company.

He was married, October 8, 1845, to Mary Warren Field, daughter of Captain James and Achsah (Whitcomb) Field. Children: Lucy Adelaide (died in infancy); Edwin Baldwin; and Margaret Elizabeth. After his marriage he resided in Cambridge until 1848, when he moved to Dorchester.

Mr. Russell had in his library a complete set of the publications

of this Society, and his first wife, Mary Warren Field, left the sum of \$3000 to the Society as a fund, known as the Mary Warren Russell Fund.

EDWIN BRADBURY HASKELL, of Auburndale, Massachusetts, a resident member from 1904, was born in Livermore, Maine, August 24, 1837, and died in Auburndale, March 25, 1907. He was the son of Moses Greenleaf and Rosella (Haines) Haskell, and was descended from William<sup>1</sup> Haskell, who settled in Gloucester, Massachusetts, about 1635, through Mark,<sup>2</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Job,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> and Moses,<sup>6</sup> his father.

He was educated at the common schools and Kent's Hill Seminary, Readfield, Maine. He was prepared for college at the age of seventeen, but entered a printing office as an apprentice. In 1855 he went to New Orleans, working there and at Baton Rouge as typesetter for two years. He became a reporter on the *Boston Journal* in 1857; editor of the *Boston Herald*, 1862; and with others bought the *Boston Herald*, October, 1865.

He was a member of the School Committee, and President of the Common Council, Charlestown; President of the Trustees of the Free Library, Newton; member of the Metropolitan Park Commission; member of the American academy of political and social science; editor of the *Boston Herald*, 1862 to 1887; charter member of the St. Botolph Club, member of the Union, Exchange, Reform (New York), Newton, and Unitarian Clubs.

He married, August 29, 1861, Celia, daughter of Jonas and Joanna (Hubbard) Hill. Children: William Edwin, Helen, Henry Hill, Walter Bret, Elizabeth, Margaret, and Clarence Greenleaf Haskell.

Though well informed on political and economic questions, with a power of grasping the essentials of a subject, and a gift of direct vigorous English, in which an effective vein of humor always made itself felt, he refused to be led away from his chosen career by the allurements of a public life. As a publicist with a large outlook upon affairs, he was a welcome guest at important gatherings, and from time to time could be heard in advocacy of the reforms he had at heart. When public office was brought within his grasp, he firmly put the gift aside. For when, in 1882, Hon. Theodore Lyman headed an influential representation of the citizens of Massachusetts in an effort to induce him to accept nomination as an independent candidate for representative to Congress in the Ninth District, Mr. Haskell felt compelled to decline an honor which would, undoubtedly, have resulted in his election.

In the letter of request bearing 366 signatures, he was spoken of as "a man whose views upon the paramount questions of civil service reform and economy in the expenditure of public moneys were so thorough and practical as to furnish a sure guarantee of in-

dependent, energetic and fearless action." In his reply he said: "I believe that I can best serve the cause in which we have a common interest in the vocation to which I am accustomed. This decision is in accordance with the settled policy of my life as a journalist. The position I hold affords ample opportunity for useful and congenial work to fill the full measure of my ambition, and it seems to me wholly incompatible with the holding of a public office."

Always interested in everything that promoted the welfare of Newton, he belonged to the Newton Cemetery Corporation and Newton Jersey Stock Club, as president of both organizations. His interest in the work of the Unitarian denomination, of which he was a lifelong adherent, showed itself throughout the preoccupations of his business life. The Unitarian Society at West Newton had in him one of its most influential and devoted members, and when plans were set on foot to provide a new house of worship for the society he became the leading spirit of the movement. As chairman of the finance and standing committees, he took a prominent part in the preliminary work which resulted in the opening and dedication of one of the most beautiful religious edifices in New England, the Unitarian Church of West Newton.

While declining public office, he was not averse to serving his fellow-citizens in positions of public usefulness.

HON. JOSEPH HENRY WALKER, LL.D., of Worcester, Massachusetts, a resident member elected in 1901, was born in Boston, December 21, 1828, and died in Worcester, April 3, 1907. His parents were Joseph and Hannah Thayer (Chapin) Walker, and he was a descendant of Samuel<sup>1</sup> Walker of Woburn, Massachusetts, through the line of Israel,<sup>2</sup> Henry,<sup>3</sup> Henry,<sup>4</sup> Solomon,<sup>5</sup> and Joseph,<sup>6</sup> his father.

He became a resident of Worcester in 1843, and in 1850 a member of the firm of Joseph Walker and Company, shoe manufacturers. He was elected to the Worcester Common Council in 1854, elected president of the common council in 1869, and to the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1879, 1880, and 1887; candidate for Mayor of Worcester and defeated, 1876; elected a representative to the Fifty-first Congress in 1888, and to the Fifty-second Congress in 1889, and also to the Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, and Fifty-fifth Congresses, 1893 to 1899. In Congress he was chairman of the committee on banking. He retired from politics, when defeated by Hon. John R. Thayer in 1899, having completed five terms in Congress.

He was for several years President of the Worcester Board of Trade, and held many other important offices, among them that of Trustee of Brown University, and President of the Board of Trustees of Worcester Academy.



Mr. Walker had a career that made him a conspicuous figure in national politics. He was intensely earnest, insisted that others should be the same, and in carrying out his ideas of life made some enemies. His efforts for national legislation in changing the laws of the currency, pitted him against prejudices, but time has made it plain that in respect to greater elasticity of the currency he was right.

The close of the Civil War found him the possessor of a large fortune made in the manufacture of boots and shoes. It is stated that in one year he cleared \$84,000 from his shoe factory alone, and after the war he built one of the largest shoe factories in the state.

In 1868 he established the tannery and leather house of Walker, Oakley and Company, Chicago, and kept to the last his interest in this enterprise. His later investments in Worcester were wholly in real estate, which several years ago were placed in trust to avoid litigation.

He had extensive real estate interests in Worcester, Boston, and Chicago, estimated to be valued at two million dollars, and his interests were all transposed some time before his death into a trust in favor of his children. He gave up active business connections when he was first elected to Congress, and the last ten years of his life were more quiet than the preceding. On his departure from politics he devoted himself to the study and preparation of books on political economy, and he wrote much on this subject. He perfected the bills he had before Congress, when he failed of reelection, and besides his literary work he paid considerable attention to the breeding of fine cattle. In 1881 he published a work entitled "Money, Trade and Banking." He was also the author of many papers and articles on the subject of finance and business. He was a member of many clubs.

He was survived by a wife Hannah M. (Kelley-Spear) Walker, and four children: Mrs. Milton Shirk, of Peru, Indiana; Mrs. Adams D. Claffin, of Newton; Representative Joseph Walker, of Brookline; and George Walker, of Newton.

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DWIGHT ELIOT BOWERS, of New Haven, Connecticut, a life member, elected 1889, died, after six hours of illness, April 9, 1907. He was born at Claremont, New Hampshire, March 18, 1866, the son of Caleb Bailey Bowers, born at Middletown, Connecticut, April 21, 1820, and Fanny Maria Cutler, born at Springfield, Massachusetts, September 26, 1827. His ancestors were George<sup>1</sup> Bowers, of Scituate, 1637, Plymouth, 1639, and later of Cambridge; Jerathmeel,<sup>2</sup> of Chelmsford; Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> of Billerica; Rev. Benjamin<sup>4</sup> (Harvard 1733), first pastor at Middle Haddam, Connecticut; Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> of Blandford, Massachusetts; Nathaniel,<sup>6</sup> of Middletown, Connecticut; William,<sup>7</sup> of Berlin, Connecticut; and Caleb Bailey,<sup>8</sup> of Hartford and New Haven, Connecticut, his father.



Dwight Eliot Bowers was graduated at the Hopkins Grammar School, New Haven, in 1883, and at Yale University (B.A.), in 1887. After graduating from College he spent some months traveling abroad, and on his return studied by himself, and was occupied also with straightening out matters in the various collections of the Historical Society. He was elected a corresponding member of the Dedham Historical Society, February 6, 1889, and was librarian and curator of the New Haven Colony Historical Society, from December 14, 1887, to April 1, 1889. Since that time he was a partner in the firm of C. B. Bowers and Son, fire insurance agents.

JOHN WATTS DE PEYSTER, A.M., Ph.D., Litt.D., LL.D., of Tivoli, New York, a corresponding member of this Society since 1859, was born in New York, March 9, 1821, and died in New York, May 4, 1907. He was the son of Frederic and Mary Justina (Watts) de Peyster, and his mother was a daughter of Hon. John Watts. For a fuller account of his ancestry, see MEMORIAL BIOGRAPHIES, published by this Society, vol. VIII. page 108, now in press.

The subject of this sketch was educated at Columbia University, but ill health prevented his graduation. Heart trouble afflicted him in his boyhood, induced by his service in the volunteer fire department, and this physical disability prevented his entering upon active military life. Nevertheless, he bore a number of martial offices in which he reflected great credit upon himself, and he began in these at a period which seems remote to the present generation. He was elected colonel of New York State Infantry in 1846, and appointed brigadier-general of the National Guard of New York in 1851. He was the military agent of the State in Europe, from 1851 to 1853. On his return from Europe he submitted his reports to Jefferson Davis, then Secretary of War, and was thanked for the use of his valuable collections of books and manuscripts which he placed at the service of the government. In 1852-53 he made the first reports favoring a paid fire department, and assisted in organizing the present system of New York City. He was adjutant-general of the State of New York in 1855, and was brevetted major-general by the State of New York, by special act of the legislature in 1866, for meritorious services rendered the National Guard of the United States, prior to and during the Civil War. He is credited with recommending the adoption of the Napoleon gun to our government. He received the degree of A.M. from Columbia in 1872; LL.D. from Nebraska College in 1870; Litt.D., 1892; LL.D., 1896; Ph.D., 1899, from Franklin and Marshall College, of which institution he was a liberal benefactor.

In an article of this brief length a very small idea can be given of his numerous benefactions. He used a large portion of his inherited fortune to build a hospital for consumptives and St. Paul's

training-school for boys, and also for other benevolent and useful purposes. He erected in public places at his own expense statues in bronze of one or two of his distinguished ancestors. His direct ancestor came to America from Haarlem, Holland, about 1645, and was a burgomaster under Dutch rule of New Amsterdam, and deputy mayor of New York under the English, and in view of these facts and his distinguished character, the subject of this sketch represented the United States at the coronation of Queen Wilhelmina, in Holland, in 1898.

He was a member of over thirty State and local and foreign historical, scientific and literary societies. Among them are included the American Historical Association, and various military and patriotic associations. He was a director of the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association. He was a many-sided litterateur and his hundreds of published works in the field of authorship include a number of important titles, such as the lives of generals, "The Dutch at the North Pole and the Dutch in Maine" (1857); "The Ancient, Mediæval and Modern Netherlanders" (1859); "The Pearl of Pearls" (a novel) published in 1865, and "Bothwell" (a historical drama) published in 1884. His subjects were largely those of battles, and the greater part of them were devoted to matters historical and military. The titles of his writings fill eleven pages of a noted bibliography, and a subsequent list made more than forty-eight pages, duodecimo, brevier type. He was remarkably able in his line of military authorship, and all his published works bear evidence of painstaking research and acute discernment.

REV. GEORGE ANSON JACKSON, Ph.B., A.M., of Swampscott, Massachusetts, a life member from 1883, was born in North Adams, Massachusetts, March 17, 1846, and died in Swampscott, May 8, 1907.

Mr. Jackson acquired his collegiate education in the Scientific Department of Yale College, graduating in the Class of 1868, and his theological education in the Andover, Massachusetts, Seminary, where he was graduated in 1871. He was ordained to the ministry, September 26, 1872; was pastor of a church at Leavenworth, Kansas, 1872, and acting pastor at Globe Village, Massachusetts, 1876-77; acting pastor of the church at Swampscott, from 1878 to 1880, and pastor from 1880 to about 1897, when he became secretary and librarian of the General Theological Library, 53 Mt. Vernon Street, Boston, a position he held at the time of his death.

Mr. Jackson ministered ably to the church at Swampscott, and during the summer, fall, and winter of 1883-84, he was absent in Europe.

His associates of the General Theological Library, at a memorial meeting held at the time of his death, testified that "he was keen

to scatter the books of the library over the widest possible area." That also he worked in zealous coöperation with others for changes in the postal law to facilitate the distribution of loaned books at a cheaper rate. He instituted a more complete classification of the library. He never made an exhaustive study of modern theological thought, but he knew how the current was running, and kept up with the general progress of Biblical criticism. His ten years service as librarian was marked by great usefulness.

Mr. Jackson's wife, who was a sister of Rev. E. Winchester Donald of Boston, died during the December previous to her husband's death. He was survived by a son and a daughter.

ALONZO HATHAWAY EVANS, of Everett, Massachusetts, a resident member from 1896, was born February 24, 1820, at Allenstown, New Hampshire, and died at his home in Everett, May 27, 1907, at the advanced age of eighty-seven years. His parents were Robert and Sally (Goss) Evans.

Mr. Evans was a pioneer banker of Boston, and founder of Five Cents Savings Banks. He was connected for fifty-three years with the Five Cents Savings Bank, the presidency of which he resigned the month preceding his decease. Of this bank he was one of the founders. He always had a wide circle of friends and was held in respect by all who came into business relations with him. He was a man of accessibility and affability, as well as a banker of unusual executive and administrative ability. His life was that of the country boy who sought his living in the city when opportunities were different from those now offered similar boys. Mr. Evans's death was the result of an accident a few days before, which occasioned the breaking of his right hip.

He attended the country school of his native district, and after coming to Boston at the age of sixteen, attended an evening school there. Previous to his coming to Boston he lived for a year in Lowell, and was employed in a factory. After coming to Boston he worked as a clerk in a produce store, and became later a partner with George F. Brown, conducting business as Evans and Brown, in Blackstone Street, Boston, and Merchants' Row.

His interest in savings banks was occasioned in this way:—Moved by the recognition of the desirability of saving habits among young persons, he interested several men of his acquaintance in the foundation of a savings bank, and, as a result, a bank of that character was chartered as the Five Cents Savings Bank of Boston, he being its first treasurer. After a service of twenty years in that position, he was elected president of the bank in 1874, succeeding the first president, whose decease occurred in that year. Upon his resignation of this office he was succeeded therein by his son, Wilmot Roby Evans, president of the Winthrop National Bank.



Mr. Evans had lived in Everett since 1849, and held several important political offices in that city, which was formerly a part of Malden, known as South Malden. He was a member of the first water board under the town form of government, and represented the town in the legislature for two terms, 1874 and 1876. He was elected to the State Senate in 1889, and served two terms, in which he was chairman of the joint standing committee on banks and banking, and also a member of the joint standing committee on taxation. In 1892 he was made a member of the governor's council by the legislature on a first ballot, deciding a tie of the popular vote.

As a resident of Everett he was one of the most active of her citizens in securing the separation of South Malden from Malden, as the town of Everett, in 1872. For fourteen years he was chairman of the Republican town committee, and for two years a member of the Republican state central committee. He was elected the first mayor of the city of Everett, in 1893.

His father, Robert Evans, was born at Allenstown, New Hampshire, January 20, 1793, and died July 3, 1874. His mother, Sally Rand Goss, was born at Rye, New Hampshire, March 11, 1797, and died July 20, 1882; her father was Jethro Goss, and his mother, Mary Wells. His ancestor Daniel Evans, of Barrington and Allenstown, died at Andover, Massachusetts, from wounds received at the battle of Bunker Hill. He was married twice; first to Eleanor Bamford, and second to a widow Weymouth, both of Barrington. George Evans, of Allenstown, son of Daniel, was born May 31, 1757, and died November 23, 1804. He was at the battles of Bunker Hill, Bennington, and Stillwater, and married Lois Williams of Allenstown, who was born November 29, 1757, and died October 4, 1847. Robert Evans, son of George, was a pensioner of the War of 1812.

Alonzo Hathaway Evans was twice married: first in 1844 to Sarah R. Hawkes, a native of Saugus, who died in 1871. A son, Irving Alonzo Evans, born 1848, died October 16, 1891; and the other son by this marriage, Wilmot Roby Evans, born May 31, 1852, survives him. He married second, August 28, 1879, Caroline N. (Stowers) Titcomb, who also survives him. Her father was Samuel Sprague Stowers and her mother Phæbe French Stowers.

Immediately upon receiving news of the death of the city's foremost citizen, Mayor Thomas J. Boynton, of Everett, notified the Board of Aldermen, which was in session in City Hall, and the meeting was suspended. The following tribute was paid to his memory by the mayor: "For many years Mr. Evans took an active interest in all the affairs of this city, and the people repeatedly expressed their confidence in him by conferring upon him high political honors. Active, courageous, and tenacious, he was a natural leader of men. He possessed the happy faculty of attaching men



to him by the ties of personal friendship. His circle of acquaintance and influence was large. A host of friends within and without the city will mourn his loss."

REAR-ADMIRAL JOSEPH ADAMS SMITH, U. S. N. (Retired), of Boston, a life member from 1873, was born at Machias, Washington County, Maine, September 1, 1837, and died August 18, 1907. His father was George Stillman Smith, born at Machias, Maine, March 1, 1808, and his mother Delia Woodard Adams Smith, born at Cherryfield, Maine, January 11, 1810. Of his ancestors, his father was named George Stillman Smith, his grandfather George Stillman Smith, and his great-grandfather Stephen Smith, and his great-great-grandfather, Samuel Smith. His mother's father was Joseph Adams, the son of James Adams, of Lincoln, Massachusetts.

Admiral Smith was educated in the primary schools of Machias, Maine, in Newton, Massachusetts, and in private schools and academies in Newton, Grantville, and Boston, Massachusetts, Plaistow and Plymouth, New Hampshire, Chester, Vermont, Bucksport, Maine, and at Harvard Law School, where he received the degree of LL.B.

His first occupation was that of clerk to an apothecary at Machias, Maine. Afterwards he served as a clerk in a ship-building firm at Ellsworth, Maine. Then as a clerk in an extensive lumbering establishment for about four years, at the same place. Then as a clerk in the Secretary of State's Office, Maine, 1860-61; appointed assistant paymaster, United States Navy, February 6, 1862; and on several occasions was judge advocate of courts-martial, U. S. N.; then as paymaster, U. S. Navy, in which capacity he served at the time of his admission to the Society. He served on board the U. S. S. *Kearsarge* between the years 1861 and 1864, and commanded the powder division on board during the contest between that ship and the Confederate steamer *Alabama*, or "290," fought June 19, 1864. Between 1861 and 1864 he was on the coast of Europe, visiting Madeira, the Azores, the Canaries, Cadiz, Gibraltar, Malaga, Granada, Seville, Algeciras, Ferrol, Cordova, Morocco, Brest, Cherbourg, Boulogne, Calais, Dover, Folkstone, London, Plymouth, Queenstown, Ostend, Brussels, The Hague, etc. Afterwards, he served on the receiving ship at Norfolk, Virginia, then as Fleet Paymaster of the Gulf Squadron; then as Paymaster of the receiving ship *Ohio*, Boston, then on the U. S. S. *California*, on her cruise to California, then as paymaster at the Navy Yard, Boston.

He was initiated as a master Mason in Gibraltar Lodge, No. 325, September 22, 1862. His writings were chiefly newspaper articles, and a lecture on the "Cruise of the *Kearsarge* and her Battle with

the *Alabama*, 1861-1864." He was Pay Inspector, May 15, 1879, and Pay Director, November 24, 1891, and on the Retired List, September 1, 1899.

EDWARD ALBERT KELLY, A.M., of Boston, a resident member from 1883, died at Cohasset, Massachusetts, August 25, 1907. He was born May 30, 1831, at Frankfort, now Winterport, Maine, and was the eldest child of Albert Livingston and Caroline (Peirce) Kelly. His father was born August 17, 1802, at Bridgewater, now Bristol, New Hampshire, and his mother was born August 31, 1806, at Frankfort, Waldo County, Maine. The grandfather of Mr. Kelly was Israel Webster Kelly, who was born at Goffstown, New Hampshire, January 4, 1778, and who held the offices of high sheriff of Hillsborough and Merrimac Counties, United States marshal for the state of New Hampshire, pension agent for the State, and judge of the court of sessions. His father was Moses Kelly, born in West Newbury, Massachusetts, March 15, 1738, commander of a regiment of militia in the Revolutionary War, and high sheriff of Hillsborough County, New Hampshire, for thirty years. His father and mother were John and Hannah (Somes) Kelly; and Moses Kelly married Lydia Sawyer, the daughter of William Sawyer of West Newbury, whose father, also named William, married Lydia, daughter of Israel Webster of Newbury.

Mr. Kelly in a communication to the Society writes: "My grandfather Israel Webster Kelly married Rebecca Fletcher, daughter of Rev. Elijah Fletcher of Hopkinton, New Hampshire, born July 19, 1776. My grandmother's sister, Grace Fletcher, was the first wife of Daniel Webster, and it was at her house that Mr. Webster became acquainted with, courted and married her."

His maternal grandfather was Waldo Peirce, and his grandmother was Catherine Treat Peirce, of Frankfort, Maine. Waldo was the son of Hayward Peirce of Scituate, Massachusetts, where he was born. His wife Catherine, was daughter of Joshua and Lydia (Buck) Treat of Frankfort. Waldo Peirce and Joshua Treat were very prominent merchants in Eastern Maine. The Kellys derived their descent from Robert Kelly of England, and the original coat of arms, granted to them for distinguished service, was in Mr. Edward A. Kelly's possession.

Mr. Kelly was educated at a military institution in Ellsworth, Maine, Foxcroft Academy, Maine, the Classical Academy, North Yarmouth, Maine, and entered Bowdoin College and remained there until his junior year, when he left college. He read law in the office of George F. Farley of Groton, Massachusetts, from 1851 to 1853, when he was admitted to practice in the Supreme Judicial Court at Boston. He practiced law in Groton, as law partner with Mr. Farley, and alone, after Mr. Farley's decease, until March, 1861, when he removed to Boston, and continued the

practice of law there until the time of his death. He was associated for several years in law practice at Boston with Joshua P. Converse, of Woburn, Massachusetts, a member of this Society, and a former partner in law practice for many years at Woburn with the late Chief Justice Nelson. Mr. Kelly took a prominent position at the bar, making a specialty of will cases and the care of trust property.

For several years he made his residence at Cohasset and took an interest in the welfare of the town. His winter residence was at 9 Marlborough Street, Boston. He was a member of the Union Club, the Boston Athenæum, and the New England Historic Genealogical Society. He received the degree of A.M. from Bowdoin College, and for many years he was a trustee of Lawrence Academy, Groton.

Mr. Kelly married, November 15, 1854, Mary Adams Farley, daughter of George F. Farley, a distinguished lawyer of Massachusetts, residing at Groton. They had one child: Elizabeth Farley Kelly, who, with the widow, survived his decease.

VERNON OTIS TAYLOR, M.D., of Providence, Rhode Island, a resident member from 1894, was born at Charlestown, Massachusetts, August 28, 1847, and died at Providence, September 10, 1907. His father was Dolphin Davis Taylor, a native of Augusta, Maine, born June 5, 1817. His mother, Rhoda Anna Skinner, was born at Belfast, Maine, June 14, 1820. She was the daughter of Isaiah and Mary (Wing) Skinner. His grandfather was Samuel Gray Taylor, who was born in North Anson, Maine, in 1788; his mother was Anna Gott, born at Gloucester, Massachusetts. His grandfather married Huldah Shaw.

Dr. Taylor was educated in the public schools of Charlestown, Massachusetts, in the Charlestown High School, the Park Latin School of Boston, and Tufts College, and received the degree of M.D. from Harvard Medical School, July 15, 1868. He held the civil offices of justice of the peace, and notary public, besides many Masonic offices. He was also United States examining surgeon for pensions. He issued no published works, but did a large amount of newspaper writing on the Athol, Massachusetts, *Transcript*, *Springfield Republican*, and some magazine work. He was a practising physician from 1868 to 1873; mercantile correspondent for J. C. Ayer & Company, Lowell, Massachusetts, 1873-1882; medical specialist for Rumford Chemical Works, Providence, Rhode Island, 1882-1889; special agent, Winona Investment Company, Kansas City, Missouri, 1889-1891; correspondent for Union Security Company, Boston, from 1891, and until recently.

Dr. Taylor married, September 15, 1871, Sabra Julia Lord, daughter of Ethan and Thankful (Richardson) Lord. Child: Lucien Edward Taylor, born June 24, 1872.



REV. MELATIAH EVERETT DWIGHT, A.M., M.D., D.D., of New York City, a life member since 1903, died there, September 14, 1907. He was born at South Hadley, Massachusetts, October 15, 1841, son of John Dwight, who was born at South Hadley, August 1, 1819. His mother was Nancy Shaw Everett, born at Foxborough, Massachusetts, June 17, 1817; her father was Metcalf Everett of Foxborough, and her mother was Betsy Shepard, who was daughter of Major Joseph Shepard of Foxborough.

The ancestors of Dr. Dwight were John<sup>1</sup> Dwight of Dedham, Massachusetts, whose wife was named Hannah; Capt. Timothy<sup>2</sup> Dwight of Dedham, and Anna Flynt, daughter of Rev. Henry Flynt of Braintree, Massachusetts; Nathaniel<sup>3</sup> Dwight of Northampton, Massachusetts, and Mehitable Partridge, daughter of Col. Samuel Partridge of Hatfield, Massachusetts; Capt. Nathaniel<sup>4</sup> Dwight of Belchertown, Massachusetts, and Hannah Lyman, daughter of Lieut. Benjamin Lyman of Northampton, Massachusetts; Justus<sup>5</sup> Dwight of Belchertown, Massachusetts, and Sarah Lamb, daughter of Daniel Lamb of Springfield, Massachusetts; Dr. Elihu<sup>6</sup> Dwight, of South Hadley, Massachusetts, and Lydia White, daughter of Capt. William White of Springfield, Massachusetts, born in Ireland (Scotch-Irish), Captain in Continental army in the Revolution, in 7th Massachusetts Regiment; John<sup>7</sup> Dwight of New York City, and Nancy Shaw Everett, daughter of Capt. Metcalf Everett of Foxborough, Massachusetts, and Melatiah E.<sup>8</sup> Dwight.

Capt. Metcalf Everett was brother of Hon. Horace Everett of Virginia, member of Congress, 1829-1842, and of Hon. Melatiah Everett of Wrentham, Massachusetts, and own cousin to Edward Everett, being the son of John<sup>5</sup> Everett (Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Richard<sup>1</sup> of Dedham).

Dr. Dwight graduated from the College of City of New York, A.B., class of 1860; received at the same college the degree of A.M., 1863; graduated at Bellevue Hospital Medical College, 1864, with degree of M.D.; graduated at Andover Theological Seminary in 1866. He was a trustee of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society; editor of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Record; wrote and published "The Kirbys of New England"; edited and published the "Journal of Capt. Nathaniel Dwight in Crown Point Expedition, 1775"; wrote "Descendants of the Rev. David McClure" for "The Diary of David McClure," published by Dr. John P. Peters in 1899. Dr. Dwight, in a sketch of himself submitted to the Society, states: "I was born in South Hadley, on the spot now occupied by Dwight Memorial Art Building of Mt. Holyoke College, in house of my grandfather, Dr. Elihu Dwight (now used as a hospital by the College, but removed to another place on the Campus). I removed in 1846 to New York City, where my father established the firm of J.



Dwight & Co., and began in this country the manufacture of bicarbonate of soda, studied at the New York University grammar school and at public schools of the city, and entered College of the City of New York, and graduated therefrom in class of 1860. . . . I was accepted as a Missionary by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions and continued my studies in medicine during 1866 and 1867. On account of failing health I travelled in Europe, Egypt, and the Holy Land, during 1867 and '68, and upon my return to the United States, severed my connection with the American Board and went to the West as a Home Missionary." He was ordained to the ministry of the Congregational Church at Onarga, Illinois, in February, 1869, and was installed over the Congregational Church in that place, where he remained in charge from 1869 to 1879, when he became pastor of the Congregational Church in Fairfield, Iowa, and remained as such from 1879 to 1887, when weakness of the lungs compelled him to resign and seek recovery in the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific Coast. He was in Colorado in 1887, in California in 1888, and in 1889 removed with his family to Plainfield, New Jersey, and in 1900 to New York City.

He was married, June 23, 1870, to Helen McClure Kirby, daughter of Rev. William Kirby (born in Middletown, Connecticut, died in Illinois). The mother of Mrs. Dwight was Hannah McClure Wolcott, daughter of Elihu Wolcott of East Windsor, Connecticut, and Jacksonville, Illinois. Children: Ellsworth Everett, born March 20, 1871; Richard Everett, born June 21, 1875; William Kirby, born August 8, 1879; Katharine Wolcott, born August 13, 1881; and Marion Edith, born February 27, 1886.

ISAAC NEWTON PEIRCE, of Newton, Massachusetts, a resident member from 1904, died at Newton, September 20, 1907. He was born in Andover, Massachusetts, March 13, 1843. His father, William Peirce, a member of this Society, was born in Greenfield, Massachusetts, February 7, 1806, and died at Charlestown, now a part of Boston, May 22, 1883.\*

His mother, Mrs. Ellen (Prentiss) Peirce, was born at Cambridge, Massachusetts, July 31, 1808, and died in Roxbury (Boston), May 29, 1872. She was the daughter of Jonas Prentiss and his wife Helen (Whittemore) Prentiss.

Mr. Peirce was descended from Abraham<sup>1</sup> Peirce and his wife Isabel Witherspoon, married in Watertown, March 11, 1687, both of Boston; Samuel<sup>2</sup> Peirce and Hannah Brown, who were married in Salem, April 27, 1721; Abraham<sup>3</sup> Peirce and Mary Proctor, married in Salem, August 22, 1744; Abraham<sup>4</sup> and Ruth (Page) Peirce (she was born December 25, 1743, and was a direct descendant of John and Phebe (Paine) Page of Watertown); Proc-

\* Memorial Biographies, vol. viii., p. 141.

tor<sup>5</sup> Peirce and Susannah Newton, born June 6, 1802 (she was a direct descendant of Rev. Thomas Hooker, whose daughter Mary married Rev. Roger Newton); William<sup>6</sup> and Ellen Prentiss, married in Boston, June 7, 1831; Isaac Newton<sup>7</sup> Peirce. In a further account of his ancestors, Mr. Peirce said: "My great-great-grandfather was Samuel Whittemore (b. 1697, d. 1793), who was a substantial citizen and a selectman of Cambridge for seventeen years. At the time of the fight in Cambridge, April 19, 1775, he was eighty years old, and he took an active part in this engagement, and was badly wounded, but survived. My great-grandfather Nathaniel Prentiss (b. 1743, d. 1817) was actively engaged at the Lexington Alarm, and was a prominent member of the Cambridge Company. The same ancestor was also one of the disguised Indians of the Boston Tea Party, December 16, 1773. My great-great-grandfather, Samuel Newton, born October 20, 1646, was an ensign in King Philip's War."

Mr. Peirce was educated in the public schools of Cambridge and Charlestown. By occupation he was an accountant, and he retired from active business on January 1, 1902.

He spent the greater part of his life in Cambridge and Charlestown, and was identified for many years with the firm of Joel Goldthwait and Company. Three years before his death he moved his home to Newton, Massachusetts. He was prominent in Masonry, having been a past master of Hugh de Payens Lodge, A.F. and A.M., of Charlestown, and a member of Waverley Chapter, Royal and Select Masters, and Gethsemane Commandery, K.T., of Boston. He was also a member of Bunker Hill Lodge, I.O.O.F., and held membership in several minor organizations.

His first wife was Frances Priscilla Lynch, daughter of Parker and Cynthia (de les Dernier) Lynch. She died January 14, 1892. He was married second, April 3, 1902, to Elizabeth Brown Goldthwait, daughter of John and Helen (Brown) Goldthwait, of Boston. Child by first wife: Frederick Newton Peirce, born February 2, 1885. His wife and son survived his decease.

LEDYARD BILL, of Paxton, Massachusetts, died in that town, October 6, 1907. He was elected a corresponding member in 1866, and became a life member of this Society in 1867. He was at that time a resident of New York City. He was born in Ledyard, Connecticut, May 14, 1836, received a public school education, became a publisher at Louisville, Kentucky, in 1859, and at New York City from 1862 to 1870. Then he retired to Paxton, Massachusetts. He held the offices of selectman, overseer of the poor, town treasurer, school committeeman, and town clerk; was a member of the Legislature of Massachusetts in 1891, State Senator, 1894, 1895, 1896, and was an early advocate of the cause of good roads, and when in the Legislature was prominently identified with

the committee having that project in charge. He was author of a history of the Bill family, of a work entitled "A Winter in Florida," of another entitled "The Climate of Minnesota," and of a "History of Paxton." He was married, June 12, 1872, to Sophia Earle of Brooklyn, New York.

SOLOMON LINCOLN, A.M., of Boston, a resident member since 1891, died in Boston, October 15, 1907.

Mr. Lincoln was born in Hingham, Massachusetts, August 14, 1838, son of Solomon and Mehitable (Lincoln) Lincoln, daughter of Welcome Lincoln and Susanna (Gill) Lincoln. His father was born in Hingham, February 28, 1804, and his mother in the same place, Dec. 1, 1808. His original American ancestor, Samuel Lincoln, came from Norwich, England, and settled in Hingham in 1637. The direct line was Samuel,<sup>1</sup> Jedediah,<sup>2</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Solomon,<sup>4</sup> Solomon,<sup>5</sup> and Solomon,<sup>6</sup> the subject of this sketch.

He was educated in the various Hingham schools and Derby Academy, Hingham, at David B. Tower's Park Latin School, and at Harvard College, where he was graduated A.B., in 1857. He had also the degrees of A.M. and LL.B., and held the office of president of the board of overseers of Harvard; and was a member of the Bar Association of the city of Boston.

Solomon Lincoln married Ellen B. Hayden, February 15, 1865, daughter of Joel and Isabella Wier Smith Hayden. One child: Bessie Lincoln, born June 28, 1868.

The above facts were furnished by Mr. Lincoln himself. The following facts are supplied from other sources. The class window of his college class in Memorial Hall, Cambridge, was put up in 1878 greatly through his efforts, and commemorates the class heroes of the days when chivalry and patriotism were such powerful motives. While at Harvard he was a member of the Institute and Hasty Pudding Clubs. He was the valedictorian of his class at commencement, his subject being "Knowledge and Wisdom."

After graduation he spent a summer in Hingham in horticultural pursuits. In 1858 he was appointed tutor in Harvard, and remained five and a half years, teaching Greek, Latin, and mathematics, and receiving his degree of A.M. He pursued a course in Harvard Law School and went abroad in 1863, and upon his return received his degree, and was admitted to the bar, October 20, 1864. He entered the office of Stephen B. Ives, Jr., of Salem, and thus formed a connection which was maintained for eighteen years in Salem, and later in Boston, under the firm name of Ives, Lincoln & Huntress. After 1882 he practised independently.

In 1874 he was appointed aide-de-camp to Governor Talbot, with the rank of colonel, and in 1879 was aide and chief of staff. He was appointed by Governor Talbot, in 1879, a commissioner to represent Massachusetts at a meeting of Governors of the original



Thirteen States at Yorktown, Virginia, which was first held at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, and adjourned to Yorktown, where a celebration was held in October, 1879, preliminary to the more extended one in 1881. The latter he attended as commissioner with Mr. Long, then Governor.

In 1899 he was chosen president of the board of trustees of the Boston Public Library, and held this office at the time of his death. Previously, for two years, he served as vice-president of that board.

He was overseer of Harvard in 1882, and served several years as president of that board, and in 1902 declined re-election. Among different organizations, he had been a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society and the American Antiquarian Society. He was president of the Union and St. Botolph Clubs, and was vice-president of the University Club. He was a member of the Somerset and Exchange Clubs, and of the Harvard Club of New York. At the time of his death he was president of the Unitarian Club, vice-president of the Bunker Hill Monument Association, and had been president of the Bar Association of the city of Boston, and a member of the American Bar Association. He had served as a member of the board of directors of the Boston Athenæum. He was also a director of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, and president and director of the Talbot Mills at North Billerica, Massachusetts.

THEOPHILUS CLINTON FRYE, of Andover, Massachusetts, a resident member since 1860, was born in Andover, August 25, 1819, and died in Lawrence, Massachusetts, October 17, 1907, at the Wood Home for the Aged, and was buried in the family lot in the South Yard, Andover, October 19. Mr. Frye had a perennial interest in all that belonged to Andover, and his work for forty years on a manuscript genealogy of the descendants of John Frye, of Andover, brought him into contact with so many descendants of the old proprietors that to him and the late Alfred Poore of Salem, Massachusetts, the "Historical Andover" articles owe much of value, collected years ago when none of the next generation to these veterans knew or cared about the traditions of the old people. The annals of the Frye family were published in the "Andover Townsman" in 1897 and 1898, and since that time other articles have appeared in print on that subject and concerning Mr. Frye's work.

The parents of Mr. Frye were James Frye of Andover and his wife Elsie Houston of New York. His father was early associated with Mr. Vanderbilt in the ferry business, being a practical engineer and surveyor, and the family sojournings had a wide range, from the Harbor to the Catskills. James built the house in Frye Village opposite Smith Hall, as his father, Theophilus Frye, lived on the estate so long held by the late John Smith. Theophilus and his brother James, Jr., owned a sugar plantation in Cuba, and



he has told much of the political uprisings and with great glee of his service as a "colonel" in the Cuban army to protect his venture there. James was taken ill in Cuba, after his brother came home, and many now living recall the return to Andover of James to die in three short days. He left the mother and his brother and two surviving sisters, Elsie Ette and Josephine, an ample fortune, which was invested, finally, in the Grant-Ward Company. The family, after Madame Frye became a widow, lived more than twenty years in the Harding house on High street, and here the elder daughter married Rev. Edward C. Miles, a gifted graduate of Andover Seminary and a promising author. When the crash came that broke Gen. Grant's brave heart, and the Frye fortune was swept away, Mr. Frye, wholly unfitted by a life of student's ease, took up with patient courage the work he had inherited an aptness for, and took a position in the engineering department of the Pacific Mills. In advanced life, he lost mother and sister Josephine, ill himself with pneumonia, and his Lawrence home broken up, the rest of his long journey was taken in weakness, cut off from the home with his brother-in-law Miles by the complete breakdown of that brilliant scholar. The only son died in early manhood and a devoted sister and her loyal daughter, an artist of promise, bore the heavy end for long years of the added burdens dropped by these two strong men. The bravery, the cheerful content, of Mr. Frye's long sojourn in the Lawrence Hospital, and the Wood Home for the Aged, his marvellous grip to the last on the youthful vigor of interest in the family, town, and national life, is equalled only by the record of his cousin Andrew Frye (born in Andover, 1811), who survives, and is a familiar figure at the home of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Cooley. Back of these two were two very ancient dames, who lived to be 90 and 94.

By MISS CHARLOTTE H. ABBOTT, in *The Andover Townsman*, November 1, 1907.

WILLIAM PITT ROBINSON, a resident member from 1882, was born in Lynn, Massachusetts, December 13, 1830. He was the son of William Pitt Robinson, a native of St. Andrews, New Brunswick. His mother was Lucinda Clark, who was a native of Waterville, Maine. Mr. Robinson died at Washington, D. C., October 22, 1907. He was at one time a resident of Somerville, Massachusetts.

Memoirs of the following named members of the Society may be found as indicated :—

JOHN MARSHALL BROWN and ALFRED POORE, in the REGISTER of January, 1908 ; and ROBERT THAXTER SWAN, in the REGISTER of April, 1908.

A memoir of ALBERT ALONZO FOLSOM will appear in the REGISTER of July, 1908 ; and it is expected that memoirs of DANIEL ANGELL GLEASON and DAVID HENRY BROWN will appear in the REGISTER of October, 1908.

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## CHARTER.

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### *An Act to Incorporate the New England Historic Genealogical Society.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECT. 1.—Charles Ewer, J. Wingate Thornton, Joseph Willard, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, for the purpose of collecting, preserving, and occasionally publishing, genealogical and historical matter, relating to early New England families, and for the establishment and maintenance of a cabinet; and for these purposes, shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, requirements and liabilities, set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

SECT. 2.—The said corporation may hold and possess real and personal estate, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

*Acts and Resolves, 1845, chapter 152.*

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### *An Act to enable the New England Historic Genealogical Society to Hold an Additional Amount of Property.*

[This Act enables the Society to hold real and personal estate not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, in addition to the amount authorized in 1845.]

*Acts and Resolves, 1868, chapter 100.*

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### *An Act to enable the New England Historic Genealogical Society to Hold Additional Real and Personal Property.*

[This Act enables the Society to hold real and personal estate not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, in addition to the amount authorized in 1845.]

*Acts and Resolves, 1888, chapter 227.*

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### *The following is from the Revised Laws of 1902, Corporation Acts, chapter 125, section 8:*

Any corporation organized under general or special laws for any of the purposes mentioned in section two [educational, charitable, antiquarian, historical, literary, scientific, etc.] . . . may hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars.

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### *An Act to Enable Women to Become Members of the New England Historic Genealogical Society.*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The New England Historic Genealogical Society, a corporation organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, may admit women to membership, subject to such restrictions as the By-Laws of said corporation may from time to time impose.

*Acts and Resolves, 1897, chapter 275.*

## FINANCIAL NEEDS OF THE SOCIETY.

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The attention of all persons interested in historical and genealogical research is called to the following estimate of the financial needs of the Society:

For a new five-story fire-proof Library building in rear of Society's House, with a hall to seat 300 persons, stack room for 250,000 books, and a reading room to accommodate 80 readers (tentative plans can now be seen at the Society's rooms, and suggestions are invited)	\$60,000
Library fixtures, furniture, etc.	30,000
Land, 5,000 square feet, purchased, but not yet paid for	30,000 \$120,000
For addition to permanent fund, for purchase and binding of books, and increased expenses of a new building (calling for \$3,000 additional income per annum)	75,000
For copying records of births, marriages and deaths from court files, church records, clergymen's and undertakers' private records, graveyard inscriptions, and family bibles	10,000
For preparing and printing a catalogue of the 60,000 books and pamphlets belonging to the Society	8,000
For Alphabetical Abstracts or Digest of personal items in the Boston News-Letter and other New England newspapers, from 1704 to 1815, estimated to be equal to 8000 printed pages	6,000
For Genealogical research in England, a permanent fund	15,000
For estimated loss in printing Vital Records to 1850 of Massachusetts towns	5,000

The Treasurer, CHARLES KNOWLES BOLTON, 18 Somerset St., Boston, and all other officers of the Society, will be glad to advise persons intending to give or bequeath money to the Society.



## FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY.

(WITH NOTES.)

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### EBENEZER ALDEN FUND.

Will of Ebenezer Alden, dated May 24, 1875, proved March 19, 1881.

"Second. Having full confidence in each of my children that they will carry out my intentions, not only as expressed in this document, but also in a memorandum which accompanies it, and to which I may add other items from time to time in which I have made various donations and bequests to my sister Susan Alden should she survive me, and to sundry charitable institutions."

### WILLIAM SUMNER APPLETON FUND.

Letter from William Sumner Appleton, dated Nov. 5, 1904.

"The children of the late Wm. S. Appleton have in their possession a quantity of unsold Sumner Genealogies of which Mr. Appleton was the author. We wish to present these unsold remainders, and perhaps from time to time others of a similar character, to the Historic Genealogical Society, on the following terms.

1. The books to be sold to the best possible advantage and the proceeds to be used to form a fund in memory of the late William Sumner Appleton, the said fund to bear his name.

2. This fund to be allowed to accumulate until it amounts to the sum of two thousand dollars; then one half of the income may be used as specified below and the remaining half shall be added to the principal until the fund amounts to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

3. When the fund amounts to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, as much of the income shall be added to the principal, as shall be necessary to maintain said principal at the minimum value of one hundred thousand dollars. The remainder may be used as specified below or added to the principal, at the option of the Society.

4. As much of the income of this fund as may from time to time be available as specified above, shall be free and unrestricted, provided only that not more than one half of the said income shall ever be applied to the payment of a salary.

5. Although the application of the income is free and unrestricted as outlined in the preceding clause, we wish to suggest that, in view of Mr. Appleton's well known interest in heraldry, it would be peculiarly appropriate if part of the income were spent on books relating to the subject, and on objects of all kinds showing the practical application of heraldic decoration to the past or present uses of society.

6. So far as conveniently possible we should like the objects purchased with the income of this fund, to be so labelled as to make this fact apparent.

(Signed) WM. SUMNER APPLETON  
for himself and his four sisters."

#### WALTER TITUS AVERY FUND.

Will of Walter Titus Avery, dated June 30, 1903, proved Oct. 3, 1904.

"Fifth. I give to the New England Historic Genealogical Society of Boston, Massachusetts, the sum of One thousand (\$1,000.) dollars."

#### ROBERT CHARLES BILLINGS FUND.

At an annual meeting of the Society held Jan. 13, 1904, it was

"*Voted*, That the New England Historic Genealogical Society gratefully accepts the gift of five thousand dollars, made to said Society by Thomas Minns, surviving executor of the Will of Robert Charles Billings, from the remainder of the estate distributed by him in accordance with the terms of said will and a decree of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, dated April 1, 1903.

*Voted*, That the said New England Historic Genealogical Society also accepts the conditions of said gift, making said sum a permanent fund of five thousand dollars to be called the Robert Charles Billings Fund.

The income only to be used for the general purposes of said Society."

#### ROBERT CHARLES BILLINGS BOOK FUND.

At an annual meeting of the Society held Jan. 13, 1904, it was

"*Voted*, That the New England Historic Genealogical Society gratefully accepts the gift of five thousand dollars, made to said Society by Thomas Minns, surviving executor of the Will of Robert Charles Billings, from the remainder of the estate distributed by him in accordance with the terms of said will and a decree of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, dated April 1, 1903.

*Voted*, That said New-England Historic Genealogical Society also accepts the conditions of said gift, making said sum a permanent fund of five thousand dollars to be called the Robert Charles Billings Fund.

The income only to be used for the purchase of books."

#### HENRY BOND FUND.

Will of Henry Bond, dated April 3, 1858, probated May 13, 1859.

"Twelfth. To the Historic Genealogical Society of New England, I give and bequeath my interleaved copies of my Watertown Family Memorial, also all my manuscript, books, or papers pertaining to town or church histories, including my scrapbook containing the records of births, deaths, and marriages in Watertown, also my files of letters relating to genealogy or antiquities; also all the copies of the Watertown Family Memorial, which may be in my possession, and in sheets, at the time of my decease."

#### JOHN MERRILL BRADBURY FUND.

Will of John Merrill Bradbury, dated May 19, 1873, proved Apr. 17, 1876.

"Eighth, To the New England Historic Genealogical Society, now located at No. 18 Somerset Street, Boston, I give the sum of Two thousand dollars and also all my shares in the Austin City Water Company."

#### EDWARD INGERSOLL BROWNE FUND.

Will of Edward Ingersoll Browne, dated March 3, 1892, probated Oct. 3, 1901.

"Eleventh. I give and bequeath to the New England Historic Genealogical Society my copy of the Grant of Arms to my ancestor, Christopher Browne, of Stamford in Lincolnshire, and of Toletorpe in Rutlandshire, England, dated July 20, A. D. 1480. Also a photograph of the original grant which is now in possession of Frederick Sayres Browne, of Norwich, England. Also another copy of arms of the said Christopher on which are quartered three mallets, certified by Alfred Scott Gatty, York Herald, July 26, 1887. Also the framed photograph of the Browne Hospital or Bede House still standing in said Stamford, and the framed wax impression of its seal. Also all my books relating to said Stamford and said Hospital; and my *Magna Britannia* in six volumes, my history of Essex County in two volumes and my *Bond's Genealogies of Watertown* in two volumes . . . and to the following corporations duly established under and by virtue of the laws of this Commonwealth of Massachusetts, viz:— . . . The New England Historic Genealogical Society One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000)."

## CHENEY MEMORIAL BOOK FUND.

The New England Historic Genealogical Society received one hundred and seventy bound copies of "The Pioneers of Massachusetts," by Rev. Charles Henry Pope, a gift from Mrs. Elizabeth S. Clapp Cheney, donated as the basis of a fund, which it is estimated will eventually amount to \$2,000., to be known as the Cheney Memorial Book Fund in memory of Benjamin Pierce Cheney, A.M., and of Charles Paine Cheney, A.B. The fund is to be created from the net proceeds of the sales of the book, and the income of the fund is to be used for the purchase of books appropriate to the Society's library.

## JONAS GILMAN CLARK FUND.

Will of Jonas G. Clark.

"ITEM TWENTY-SIXTH. I give and bequeath unto the New England Historic and Genealogical Society, of No. 18 Somerset Street, Boston, Massachusetts, the sum of one thousand dollars."

## CUSHMAN GENEALOGICAL FUND.

Will of Henry W. Cushman.

"To the 'New England Historic Genealogical Society' of the City of Boston, I give and devise all my books and Pamphlets, numbering some six or seven hundred copies; also, all my newspapers and manuscripts of all kinds, including all my account books (which are first to be used in the settlement of my estate)—said legacy being subject to the selection of any books by my wife agreeable to the legacy to her. I give, also, to said Society, an excellent portrait of my venerated Father-in-Law, Thomas Diekman, Esq., of Springfield (which was painted by William Elwell, Esq., of Springfield, about the year 1837)—a history of whose life can be seen pasted on the back of said Portrait. I give, also, to said Society my private Diaries and Journals, contained in six or more quarto and one smaller volume; and all my pictures in frames or otherwise; and all my Daguerreotypes and portraits of all kinds that I may possess. And it is my will that a complete Catalogue of my said Library, papers, pictures and portraits shall be made, and the same shall be labeled with the name of the Donor, and shall be kept together with care and in a good state of preservation, in a case by themselves, in one part of the Library room of said Society. —I also give to said Society a steel plate engraving of myself, executed by H. W. Smith; to be used as the Society shall think proper. —I give to said Society, also, the remainder of the edition of the 'Cushman Genealogy' that may be unsold, including some 250 copies upbound, now in the hands of Messrs. Bridgman and Childs of Northampton, making in all some 500 copies; and I direct that



the money that may be received from the sales of the said 'Cushman Genealogy' shall be invested, and the income, only, used—first, to bind and keep in repair the books, &c., belonging to my library; and second, for the purchase of books relating to genealogy, for the benefit of said Society.—The proceeds of the sales of said Cushman Genealogy shall be called the Cushman Genealogical Fund, and shall be used to enlarge the Library of said Society, as aforesaid."

#### BENJAMIN FRANKLIN DEWING FUND.

The New England Historic Genealogical Society received two hundred copies of the "Descendants of Andrew Dewing of Dedham, with notes on some English families of the name," by Benjamin Franklin Dewing, a gift from Mrs. Sarah Whitney Dewing of Boston. The proceeds of the sales of this book, together with a cash donation of one hundred dollars (\$100.) made by Mr. Dewing in 1902, are to constitute a fund to be known as the "Benjamin Franklin Dewing Fund," the income of which is to be used for the publication of genealogical data in the REGISTER.

#### PLINY EARLE FUND.

Will of Pliny Earle, dated April 8, 1892.

"13. To the New England Historic Genealogical Society I give and bequeath one thousand dollars."

#### ROBERT HENRY EDDY FUND.

Will of Robert Henry Eddy, dated Nov. 25, 1882.

After a few personal bequests, the remainder of the property was placed in the hands of two trustees who were directed in the fourteenth clause:—

"To divide the residue and remainder of the said trust-fund and property into three equal parts, and to convey and transfer one part to the President and Fellows of Harvard College, one part to the Massachusetts General Hospital, and one part to the New England Historic Genealogical Society."

#### JOHN FOSTER FUND.

Will of John Foster, dated Nov. 21, 1896, probated May 13, 1897.

"*Thirtieth.* I give and bequeath to the New England Historic Genealogical Society of said Boston the sum of Five Thousand Dollars." \* \* \*

"The eleven legacies last specified, in paragraphs twenty-eight to thirty-eight inclusive, shall constitute funds the principal of which shall be safely invested and the interest and income of which shall be expended for the objects and purposes for which said corporations

and institutions were severally formed in such manner as the lawful authorities of such corporations and institutions shall respectively direct."

#### CHARLES LOUIS FLINT FUND.

Will of Charles Louis Flint, dated June 7, 1888, proved Mar. 8, 1889.

"Eleventh. I give and bequeath to the New England Historic Genealogical Society, located in Boston, the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.) dollars, the same to constitute a permanent fund the income of which may be used for the general purposes of the Society."

#### THE KIDDER FUND.

Will of Frederic Kidder, dated Jan. 11, 1877.

"I give and bequeath to Delorane P. Corey of Malden, John Ward Dean of Medford, and William B. Trask of Boston, all in the State of Massachusetts Five shares in the Capital Stock of the Cabot Manufacturing Company, a corporation located in the town of Brunswick, State of Maine, to be held by them and their successors in Trust for the use and benefit of the New England Historic Genealogical Society located in Boston, to be known and called the Kidder Fund, and for this purpose the said persons before named as Trustees shall receive and keep all the income or dividends on said shares as also any other property I may leave said Society, and also to keep a set of Books with an account of their doings with this Trust and also with the funds and with the income from said Shares or Fund to purchase from time to time such Books as they may deem proper on the following subjects, viz.: English and American History, Biography and Genealogy, which Books shall be kept in the Library of said Society and not to be taken from the building, and I desire that an Alcove or Shelf may be assigned where they can be kept by themselves and labelled 'Kidder Fund,' and I further desire that when the number of Books shall amount to two hundred volumes a catalogue shall be made and printed and to be continued upon the addition of every two hundred volumes.

Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the Board of Trustees, it is my desire that E. H. Goss, or Thomas B. Peck, both of Melrose, shall be elected by the Society to fill the vacancy. And I further desire that said Shares in the said Cabot Manufacturing Co. may not be sold unless there should be some urgent necessity for it, and then by a vote of the Society with the approval of the Judge of Probate for the County of Suffolk and then the proceeds to be carefully re-invested under his direction and all future changes of the Fund to be made in the same manner.

The said Trustees to report the condition of said property or Trust to the society at the meeting in the month of January every year."

## MOSES KIMBALL FUND.

Will of Moses Kimball, dated April 12, 1893, probated March 6, 1895.

"Upon the decease of my wife, I direct my Trustees to pay over from the principal of the trust fund then in their hands the sum of Five thousand dollars to each of the following named societies or associations, Viz. . . . 'The New England Genealogical Society.'"

## WILLIAMS LATHAM FUND.

Will of Williams Latham, dated May 7, 1881.

"7th Clause. I give to the New England Historie Genealogical Society located and holding its meetings in Boston, one thousand dollars, also my pamphlets bound and unbound, said one thousand dollars to be kept as a permanent fund and the income thereof to be applied as said Society may determine."

## IRA BALLOU PECK FUND.

Will of Ira Ballou Peck.

"Fifth. I give and bequeath unto the New England Historical Genealogical Society of Boston, Mass., the sum of One thousand dollars, to be and remain a fund the income thereof to be devoted to the extra payment of the librarian of said society or his assistant, for encouraging and assisting young men and women in searching for genealogical information whenever an opportunity occurs for them to do so, in the library or out of it."

## MARY WARREN RUSSELL FUND.

Will of Mary Warren Russell, dated June 2, 1874, proved July 12, 1875.

"Fifth. I give, devise and bequeath to the New England Historic Genealogical Society of Boston aforesaid the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.) to constitute a fund, the income of which to be used for the purchase of English County Histories and Genealogies for the library of said Society, the said three thousand dollars to be paid from the legacy belonging to me of which Mrs. Cheever Newhall has the income during her natural life. If anything remains of said legacy after the payment of said three thousand dollars (\$3,000.) I give the residue to my said sister Abbie T. Beauchamp."

## SAMUEL ELWELL SAWYER FUND.

Will of Samuel E. Sawyer, dated March 13, 1889, probated Jan. 20, 1890.

"I give and bequeath to each of the ten following named institutions and societies the sum of four thousand dollars, to be safely

invested as a 'Permanent Fund,' and the income only thereof, to be used in such manner as will from time to time best promote the interest and welfare of the said institutions and societies, viz: . . . The New England Historic Genealogical Society, 18 Somerset St."

ANNE ELIZABETH SEVER FUND.

Will of Anne E. P. Sever, dated Jan. 22, 1877.

"To the New England Historic Genealogical Society to be applied in the purchase of books for its Library Five Thousand dollars, \$5000.00."

GEORGE PLUMER SMITH FUND.

Will of George Plumer Smith, dated June 25, 1895, probated Feb. 18, 1898.

"20. To the New England Genealogical and Historical Society at 18 Somerset St., Boston, Massachusetts—I give and bequeath the sum of Ten Thousand dollars, to be devoted to the general purposes of the Society."

JOSEPH HENRY STICKNEY FUND.

Will of Joseph Henry Stickney, dated June 16, 1892, probated May 6, 1893.

"Sixtieth—I give and bequeath to the 'New England Historic Genealogical Society' (of Boston), a body corporate, the sum of one thousand dollars."

WILLIAM CLEAVES TODD FUND.

Will of William Cleaves Todd, dated Sept. 26, 1901.

"I give to the Historic Genealogical Society located at 18 Somerset St., Boston, ten thousand dollars to be kept as a permanent distinct fund, the income only to be expended for town histories and works on Genealogical and American history."

Codicil.—

"The Historic Genealogical Society mentioned in my will as located as 18 Somerset street, Boston, is the New England Historic Genealogical Society."

Extract from letter of William C. Todd, dated Sept. 6, 1898.

"To the New England Historic Genealogical Society:

I enclose my check for one thousand dollars (\$1,000.), to the order of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, which I wish to be safely invested, and kept as a permanent fund, the income only to be used, for the purchase of town histories and work relating to genealogy, for which there is now so urgent a demand by the public."



## WILLIAM BLAKE TRASK FUND.

Will of William Blake Trask, dated Dec. 21, 1903, proved Jan. 3, 1907.

"To the New England Historical and Genealogical Society I give the sum of five hundred (500) dollars, and also my portrait of Rev. John Pierce, D.D."

## ROBERT CHARLES WINTHROP, JR., FUND.

Will of Robert Charles Winthrop, Jr., dated July 28, 1904, proved June 13, 1905.

"Third. I give to the New England Historic Genealogical Society, to the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, and to the Bostonian Society, Three thousand dollars (\$3,000.) each."

## CYRUS WOODMAN FUND.

Will of Cyrus Woodman, dated May 23, 1887, proved May 7, 1889.

"*Section Six.* I give and bequeath to my said children, Mary, Frank, Walter and Edward the survivors and survivor of them Fifty Thousand dollars for which they are not to be called upon to account by any person or before any Court. This sum, or the greater part of it, I wish to have given to relatives, friends and public institutions, as is fully set forth in a letter which will be found with this will though not a part of it. I believe that the legatees will carry out my wishes as fully and effectually as if I had embodied them in this my will instead of a private letter. But if they should not, it is my intention in giving the above named sum absolutely to them to prevent the beneficiaries from maintaining any legal right to the several sums which I intend for them."

Council Records, Vol. I, 1889.

Page 43. Council Meeting, June 3, 1889.

"The President announced the bequest to the Society of One Thousand Dollars by the late Cyrus Woodman."

The following bequest is not yet received:

## EDMUND F. SLAFTER BEQUEST.

Will of Edmund F. Slafter, dated Jan. 26, 1903.

"*Section IV.* On the death of my brother Lyman Slafter and that of his wife Mary Ann and that of my brother the Rev. Carlos Slafter, I direct my executors and trustees to pay from my estate the following legacies:— . . .

3. To the New England Historic Genealogical Society the sum of five hundred dollars, to form a library fund, or to be added to a library fund already existing, the income of which to be expended for the increase and enrichment of the Library of said Society."

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## QUERIES.

*Wilson*.—Joseph, had (at least): 1. *Esther*, married Israel Clark, Mansfield, Conn., 1756; 2. *Abigail*, married Jared Wentworth. She was grandmother of poetess Lydia (Huntley) Sigourney.

Who was wife of Joseph Wilson, his and her ancestry?

*Clark*.—Israel, married Esther Wilson, daughter of Joseph Wilson, May 4, 1756, Mansfield, Conn. They had: 1. *Israel* (2), born Mar. 7, 1757, died Feb. 5, 1827; 2. *Susana*, born June 11, 1760, died Oct. 30, 1760; 3. *Francis*, born Oct. 16, 1761; 4. *Joseph*, born Feb. 12, 1764 (REGISTER, 14: 72); 5. *Nathan*, born June 1, 1766; 6. *Susanna*, born Aug. 22, 1768; 7. *Esther*, baptized July 18, 1773; 8. *Mary*; 9. *Damaris*, married Chester Storrs, Mansfield, Feb. 2, 1797; 10. *Desire*, married Enoch Pond; 11. *Prudence*; 12. *Temperance*.

Who were the parents of Israel Clark?

*Clark*.—Israel (2), married (1) Mary Stedman (REGISTER, 14: 70, 72); married (2) Mary Kendall; married (3) Rhoda ———; married (4) Margaret Dey. By Mary Kendall he had: 1. *Israel* (3), 2. *Chauncey*, 3. *Harvey*, 4. *Almira*, 5. *Sophia*, 6. *Roxanna*, 7. *Lucy*.

Lived in Windham County, Conn., Newburgh, N. Y., Delaware and Marion Counties, Ohio. Will in Marion. Served in Revolution.

When and where did he marry Mary Kendall, and who were her parents?

*Scribner*.—Samuel, born Salisbury, N. H., about 1784; married Almira Clark, daughter of Israel Clark; had (at least) two brothers, John and Elias, and a sister Sarah who married Robert Keyes, Poultney, Vt., 1791.

Who were Samuel's parents?

*Clark*.—James (1) of Plymouth, had (at least): *Thomas* (2), born about 1662, who married (1) Rebecca Miller, 1682, and had: I. *Susanna*, born 1684, married Elisha Holmes, and II. *Thomas* (3), born 1685; and married (2) Elizabeth Crowe, 1690, and had: III. *Josiah* (3), born 1690, who married Thankful Tupper, 1718, and had: 1. *Elizabeth*, born 1719; 2. *Israel* (4), born 1720, who married Deborah Pope, Sandwich, 1741 (REGISTER, 42: 56, and Pope Genealogy); 3. *Elizabeth*, born 1725.

Who can give other children of James (I), and children of *Thomas* (2), —any lines showing an Israel Clark?

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WANTED, any facts concerning the ancestry of:

John Williams "second," born July 14, 1714, died Groton (Ledyard), Ct., Nov. 13, 1798, who married Mary, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Ransford) Avery.

Robert Williams [son of Thomas who was a brother(?) of John above], 1777–80, fifer in 6th Regt. Conn. Line.

Newtons of Groton, Ct., before 1800, including Samuel Newton and wife Deborah. (Children: *Isaac*; *Elizabeth*, married ——— Elderkin; *Sylvia*, married ——— Smith and ——— Newton; *Annis*, married ——— Smith; *Mabel*, married ——— Stoddard; *Deborah*, married ——— Newton; *Sarah*, married ——— Ethridge; *Hannah*, married Robert Williams, above.)

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WANTED, the parentage of the following, or any information about them:

1. *Palmer.* Trueworthy Palmer, said to have been born at or near Hampton, N. H., July 20, 1749, and died Conway, N. H., June 25, 1830, lived at one time in Loudon, N. H.; and married, first, Joanna, daughter of Thomas and Judith Webster, April 27, 1772, at East Kingston, N. H., and second, Love Perkins, in 1795, at Loudon, N. H.

2. *Munsey.* William Munsey of Kittery, Me., cooper by trade, was there as early as 1686, later moved to Dover, N. H., and stayed there until his death by drowning. His body was found June 10, 1698, in Piscataqua River.

3. *Lee.* Samuel Lee of Waltham or Watertown, Mass., born about 1668, married Mary ——— about 1694. Died in Killingly, Conn., about 1727.

Mary ——— who married the above Samuel Lee. She died about 1732, in Killingly, Conn.

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Brookline  
Taunton  
Heath  
Worthington  
Hanson  
Chester  
Richmond  
Hopkinton  
Stow  
Hingham  
Townsend  
W. Springfield  
Bridgewater  
E. Bridgewater  
W. Bridgewater  
Brockton  
Nantucket  
Kingston  
Rochester  
Abington  
Plympton

(Others in prospect)





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